


Investigation Report		
Investigation Site	Kempston	
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Background
The Causeway: Unusually a ‘Green Lady’ haunts a path in Kempston which starts at the end of Water Lane and runs past the River Great Ouse to All Saints Church.

In 1968 a newspaper article told of how the ghost would jump out at children from behind the trees that lined the path or sometimes she would be seen gliding in ‘a sinister fashion’ through the mist that was rising from the river. It became so bad that bellringers and Cub Scouts stopped going to their evening meetings at the church for fear of meeting her. It is believed that she is the ghost of a woman who drowned in the nearby river many years previously. There have been sightings of a ghostly man on horse in grey seen in daylight along this area by former LPS members in the past.

Pre- Investigation
The team walked the length of the causeway. Marie reports that at first things felt normal but the more she walked into the pathway she felt she was being followed by a horse with no rider but was walking alongside the horse. The more Marie walked the aura intensified but walking beside it. Marie did hear someone walking behind her. At one point a dark shadow came beside her of which she told it to back off as she felt it wanted to consume her. Marie caught up the other members and said that they were being followed horse, but the rider had gone.

Andy and Ben also encountered the sounds of horse hoofs running past them as they were stationary in one area of the pathway near Ladies Walk which were loud. Members picked up on something moving around the team near the river but were unable to find the cause.

Ladies’ Walk
Ladies' Walk is said to be haunted by numerous female spirits. Two are those of girls named Sophia and Frances who used to walk the area hand-in-hand and still do so after death. Other ghosts include Lady Snagge who is heard calling for her lost son, and another girl mourning the death of her Cavalier lover.

In 1736 the manor of Kempston Hastingsbury was inherited by Robert Kendall who later changed his name to Cater and who was knighted in 1738. When he died in 1739 the manor passed to Beckford Kendall Cater. In 1749 it was in the possession of his son John Kendall Cater after his marriage to Margaret Beaumont. John died in 1778 and the estate passed to his son, also called John. This latter John died intestate and the manor passed to his three sisters. One sister was called May and the other two, who were twins, were named Sophia and Frances, the very two who are said to haunt the path.

In 1796 Sophia married Robert Sherbourne and Frances married the Rev. Oliph Leigh Spencer with each taking a third of the manor. In 1801 the three sisters sold the manor to William Long.

Investigation Begins

Female members were sent along the walk first while the men waited at the entrance for the return of the women.

Marie reports that on our walk at first nothing seemed unusual, but soon we started to pick feelings such as sadness, fear, tears and so on. We called out with recorders on, asking if anyone would like to speak to us or show us a sign that anyone was there. There were some noises by trees but as for recording refer to other reports. Marie did have terrible sightings, but this may have been my eyesight playing tricks as it was dark.

Whilst the other members had their own auras within this pathway mine was of rape and murder. We walk back to our male members and informed them of what we learnt they also had activity.

They are then themselves venture down this pathway, but we did tell them about the hole in the path and to avoid it. While they went off, we were sensing and being drawn to the field next to the path. Marie was sensing and with my mind's eye horses and riders from the civil war.

We ventured into the field and called out we had recorders running. We did hear walking in the field and noises, these were too loud to be wildlife. Marie turned towards the pathway and saw this light. The others with me also saw it. We called out to whoever this was, but the light just stayed in limbo. As the other members came back the light disappeared, and we informed them of what happened.

The Men did note that one tree and an area in the middle of the path had a spooky feel to it and was very misty and quiet despite a main road nearby. Ben sees a shadow at the junction of the path known as ladies walk. The shadow is larger than a person and almost the size of a full-grown horse. Ben is unable to explain what he has seen.

All Saints Church

Whilst the team were in the vicinity of the church and cemetery this area was not the focus of this investigation. The aim was to investigate a small area next to the river away from the church that on a previous investigation had produced some really good results.

Once again by repeating the Olivus 3 experiment and placing it on the ground there was an open dialogue with supposedly a female spirit. Members of the team felt that there was unfinished business in an area of woodland involving a vicar and a young sixteen-year-old girl from the 1960's who may have met her death in the nearby river, but it was covered up.

Marie reports she heard a sound like a twig being snapped. It was very loud and happened on many times and footsteps were heard too. This in my opinion was not wildlife as the noises were too loud and heavy sounding. Towards the end of the virtual my mind's eye started to see a dead young girl, a vicar doing wrong by this girl and a drowning in the river

Surprise

Following this part of the investigation that team headed back to the base camp for a short break. On walk from the church back to the car. Ben hears a rustling in the bushes to the side of the lane. A quick flash with the torch reveals a rather large lady with her knickers round her ankles attempting her absolute best benny hill dance as she and her very embarrassed male partner attempt to hide behind a tree after a dogging session. Five minutes later the couple's car which is parked in the entrance to a locked and gated beauty spot car park make a quick getaway.

Cemetery Road Cemetery

The team then finished the investigation with a short investigation at the nearby cemetery the second one of the nights.

Marie reports that while looking over the field of graves in her my mind's eye she observes a medieval knight on horses. Marie then observes seeing B52 and Lancaster Bombers in the sky and the whole field look like the Normandy graves. After 20 minutes Marie and the team left the back part of the graveyard. As we were walking through the cemetery Andy said to Marie that the graves on her right side, were war time soldiers' graves. This shocked Marie and stopped her in her footsteps

The team moved into another area of the cemetery which felt extremely uncomfortable with a strong feeling that the team were being made unwelcome as had happened on a previous investigation. A ball of light was seen hovering above one grave with the naked eye by Andy while the temperature was freezing cold. However there was a sombre almost oppressing feeling in an area of the cemetery that Andy had picked up on an earlier investigation. Once the team moved out of this area the temperature returned to normal.

Summary

Racheal

That last investigation I only felt spirit energy halfway thru that track and then got two small EVP just as me and another girl felt prickly sensations.

Andy

I have investigated here many times, but this is the first time I have heard horses' hooves galloping up behind me. I was drawn to one area of Ladies walk in particular that seemed very eerie and still. I also observed a white ball of light rise up from a grave in one of the corners of the cemetery sand then disappear. This was followed by the feeling that the spirit of the old man I have encountered on previous occasions in the cemetery and again he was telling us to get out.