

The White Hart Ampthill

Team 2 Report – 24th July 2004

Team: Steph, Henry, Peter, Alison plus various staff members

Red Chamber:

Team 2 started their investigation in The Red Chamber.

I set the camcorder up on a tripod in the corner next to me and left it running. The Dictaphone was set recording on the fireplace. Both were left running until the time we left the room.

The room was quite warm to begin with. This was put down to five people being in the room.

Alison, Peter and the member of staff reported seeing small lights on the wood panelling opposite them (where Henry was sitting). They described these as small flashes of light, like fairy lights.

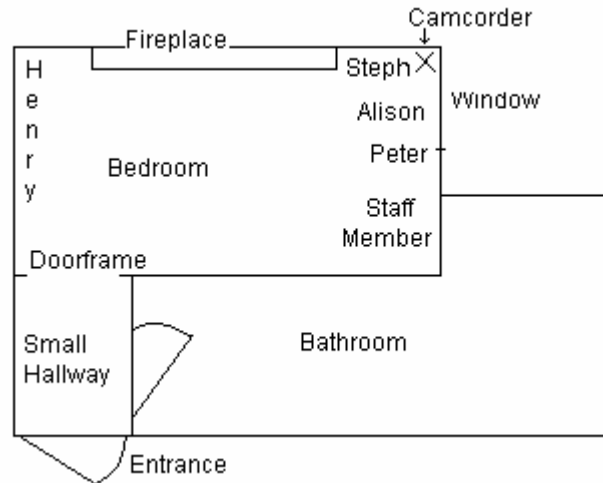
Looking back at the camcorder tape there are small lights and some correspond with members' sightings.

A total of 8 light anomalies were caught on tape:

1. Orb moving from right to left going from wood panelling out through the doorframe.
2. Orb coming up from the bottom of the screen, again going out through the doorframe.
3. A faint small moving light in the corner opposite the camcorder
4. A big light that comes through the doorway, curves round then goes towards the wood panelling. This was the most interesting light caught on video as it seems to change shape as it moves.
5. Orb moving down the doorframe towards the floor.
6. Flash of light through the doorway in the small hallway.
7. Small flash of light right in the corner opposite the camcorder.
8. Bright flash of light on the wood panelling to the right of the screen.

The camera light was not on at any time during the night. There were no torches or camera flashes at the time of the light anomalies. There was minimal natural light coming from the window.

A few times car headlights were reflected into the room. However, the timing of these did not correspond with the light anomalies.



The team also mention decreases in temperature when some of the orbs appear.

Alison mentioned seeing a light in the corner of the room, which corresponded with a flash of light being caught on camcorder.

Orbs caught on digi cameras. Thought to have been dust.

The Cellar:

The second area we investigated was the cellar.

We all started in the small room at the far end of the cellar. It was then decided we should split up to cover more of the cellar. Alison and myself went to the storeroom. Peter and Henry stayed with two staff members in the smaller room.

The main cellar lights were turned off but the emergency lighting stayed on. The storeroom had no lighting.

The Dictaphone was left in the smaller room with Henry and Peter.

The camcorder was places in 4 different locations throughout the hour. They are labelled A B C and D in the diagram.

A: I was aware of a moth flying round in the cellar. A light is caught moving up the centre of the cellar main area. I took this to be the moth but the moth quite helpfully flies in front of the camera screen a second later. It could possibly have been another insect or dust reflecting off the emergency lighting.

B: Nothing caught on camera

C: The camcorder was running while Alison and I were in the storeroom. I asked for any spirits to make themselves known with no results.

A short while later I asked again. This time I caught a flash of light on the wine rack.

D: Nothing caught from this angle.

During our time in the storeroom Alison felt cold on her left side. We both agreed that there was small cold spots in the corner to our left.

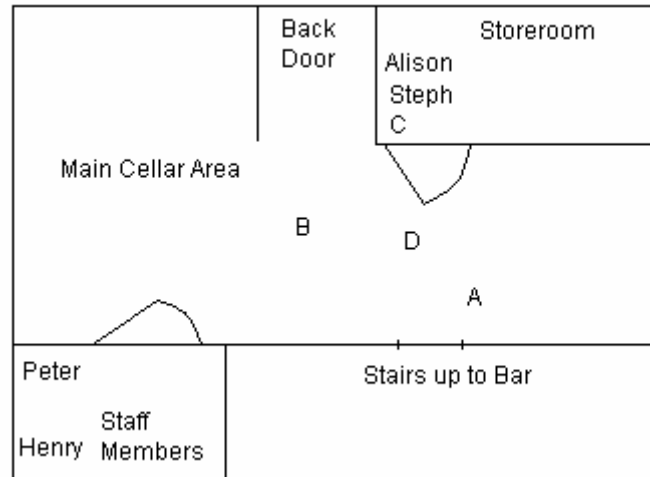
The temperature did seem to drop during our time in there.

I also thought I could hear breathing/panting coming from the far end of the room. Alison said she could hear a sound similar to paper rustling.

A blue orb was caught on digi cam in the storeroom.

Peter, Henry and the staff members reported no unusual activities in the small end room.

Nothing unusual caught on Dictaphone.



The Bar:

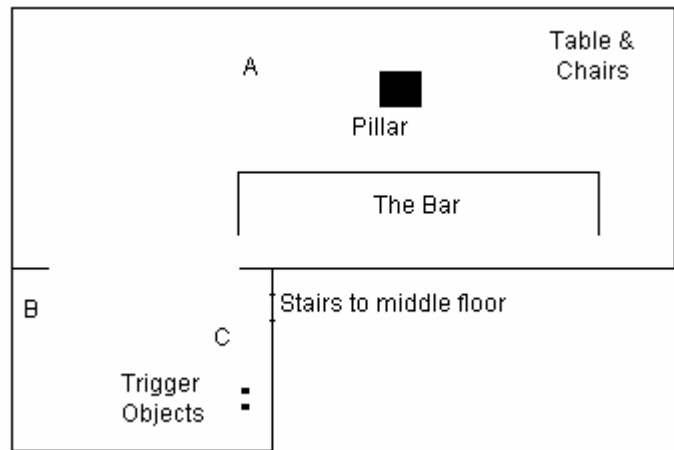
Our third area was the Bar.

We started off by conducting a séance using the table and chairs. There were six of us all together. The LPS team plus two staff members.

The séance turned up no unusual occurrences.

The camcorder was in position A. It captured nothing unusual.

We then moved into the room with the trigger objects. The camera was placed in position B. Nothing unusual was captured.



It was decided a séance would take place just inside the room on the concrete so the trigger objects would not be disturbed. Unfortunately the séance was interrupted and was not re-tried.

The camera was then placed in position C on the trigger objects. They did not catch them moving.

Peter caught a blue orb in the fireplace on digi cam. There is also a red orb in that picture on the top of the fireplace. Other orbs were caught on digi cam in that room.

Room 13:

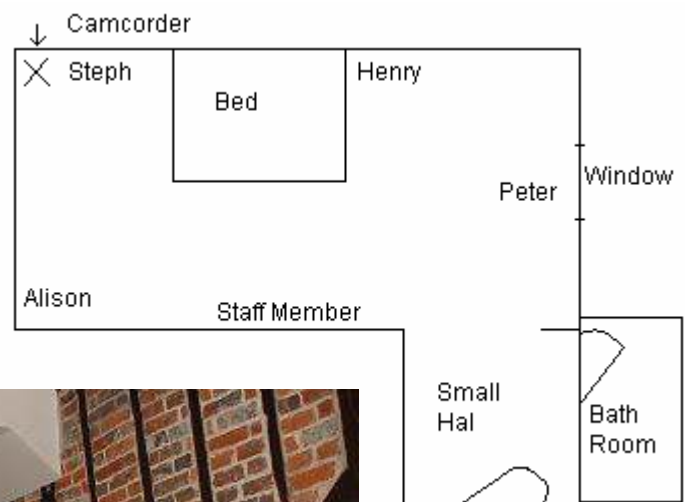
The fourth area. No baseline tests were done in this room as it was not accessible at that time.

The team found this room very cosy throughout the time we were there.

The camcorder was placed in the corner next to me. One orb was caught moving past Peter's head.

Nothing unusual caught on the Dictaphone.

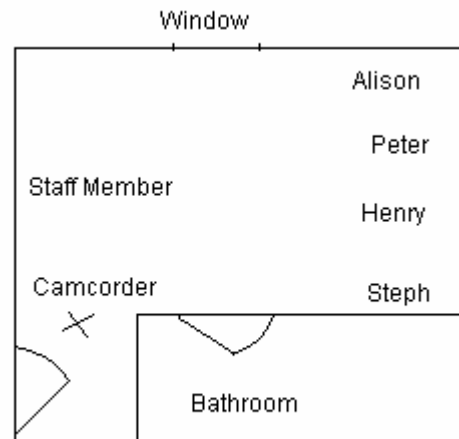
Peter saw a light in the corner where Alison was sitting. Alison felt cold in that corner.



Gatehouse Chamber:

The last area that Team 2 investigated. We did not stay here a full hour as we cut our investigation short in room 13.

Upon entering the room the window was found to be open by a previous group. It was then shut.



The Team didn't experience much in this room. There was glare from the street light outside.

The camcorder picked up no light anomalies in this room.

We were interrupted quite a lot due to a staff member on one of the walkie talkies.

After 25 minutes we started to get ready to go. I moved to my camcorder. Peter and Alison were stood by the window.

I was adjusting my camcorder when Peter asked who was whistling. Each member heard it. I thought it was Peter and Peter thought it was the staff member. The front window and the window in the bathroom were checked to make sure there was no one outside. It was heard a second time by all team members.

Some of the whistling was caught on camcorder but unfortunately due to me adjusting the cam on the tripod, most of it cannot be heard.

The Dictaphone tape had run out by then, however three whistles can be heard on the Dictaphone prior to the later whistling heard by the team.

Orbs were caught on digi cam in this room.

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