INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1

Investigation Site	**Ashwell, St Mary and Weston, Lannock Hill**
Investigation Date	18th July 2008
Report By	Andrew Fazekas
Team Members	Andy F, Andy S

Equipment used

Digitised sound recorder, Digital camera, DVD recorder, EMF meter.

Ashwell

First location was St Mary's Church Ashwell. The investigation was delayed due to Choir Practice.

Vigil 1: Path to rectory – 21:00 to 21:30

Andy and myself conducted this vigil at the back of the church on the path leading to the Rectory. The vigil was interrupted with the Choir in full voice. I did not experience any paranormal activity.

Vigil 2: Path to Southwest – 21:45 to 22:15

This vigil was slightly late starting for us due to the departing Choir. This vigil covered the path from the road entrance to the church to the actual entrance of the church, allegedly where the church haunting had occurred. I set up a camera but did not capture anything paranormal. Andy S did not experience any paranormal activity.

Vigil 3: North Entrance – 22:15 to 23:00

This vigil was situated at the covered entrance to the church where the builder's toilet was situated. During this vigil I heard 2/3 footprints on the gravel on the path leading towards the church entrance that sounded like someone walking up the path. We tried to re-enact the steps to see whether I could tell whether the steps came from behind him or in front of him. We checked the area and there was no one else about.

I called out for any spirit person to make contact with us. Andy S was sitting opposite me in the entrance as I called out for spirit to make contact. This was about 22-50 and Andy S stated that he saw a flash of light like a camera flash over my left shoulder. At this point I used the radio to ask if any other members were in the rear of the church taking pictures. Bill informed me that there were none.

Andy S then stated that he had heard a male sounding musical note perhaps a Monk's Chant or a choir member. Andy stated that it was a male voice. I asked out again if there was a member of the choir who wished to make contact and Andy S heard the same sound again this time slightly longer than the first time. Unfortunately, the Vigil ended at this time when activity was starting to take place.

Andy S saw a flash in the area at the rear of the church and Bill has confirmed that neither he nor Steph were in the area.

Analysis

One of the team does posses a large camera that does use a large flash. It is possible that if she was not with Bill at the time of the radio call then she could have been taking a picture on the other side of the rear of the church and the flash from her camera was seen by Andy S.

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Nothing paranormal was recorded on the equipment used. Andy F had clearly heard footsteps approaching on the path leading to the old church entrance but there was no one there when the area had checked.

Analysis

There was some wind in the area at the time and it is possible that stones falling from the building could have caused this as the church is in a poor state of repair.

Lannock Hill

At this location the whole group took part in a walking vigil up and down the Hill. Both Andy S and I did not experience any paranormal activity. The evenings Investigation concluded at 00-30

Lannock Hill did not produce any paranormal activity for either of us on this occasion.