

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 3



Investigation Site	Brogborough Park
Investigation Date	2 nd March 2012
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill and Dee

Initial Walk

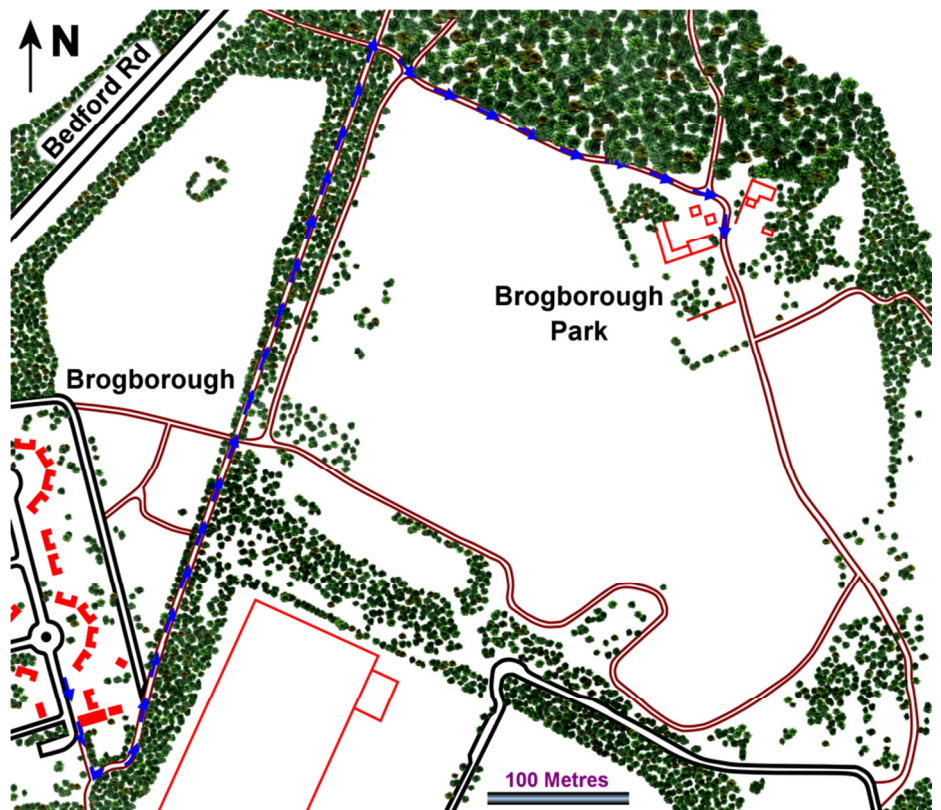
The team met up at the south end of Ridgeway Road in Brogborough then walked the short distance to the old track that was once part of the local brickworks. The Ridgmont brickworks, as they were called, were built in 1935 where the Marston Vale Distribution Centre (ProLogis Park) now stands. To get the raw material to the brickworks on the hill from the quarries in the valley a narrow gauge locomotive-hauled railway system was built which was later converted to a 2' 6" cable-hauled railway. This was later converted to a conveyor belt on 6th November 1978 with the brickworks closing in 1981 and being demolished in the late 1990s. Now the old bed of the railway is all that remains. It is along this track bed, now a footpath, which we walked until we passed under the bridge carrying the John Bunyan Trail from Cranfield.

20:55 At the end of the bridge Bill explained to the team that the path they were about to follow was the same path they had previously investigated as the track that Lady Snagg was alleged to have followed when she was murdered. At the time she was said to have been heading for Brogborough Park.

21:01 The team leave the track bed and joined the John Bunyan Trail heading east-southeast to Brogborough Park.

21:07 The team reach Brogborough Park and spend the next 17 minutes exploring the area before dividing into 4 teams for the investigation.

For the route the team followed see the plan on the right.



General

The site was not overly dark due to the lights on the nearby A421, A507 and M1 Junction 13 and from the Marston Gate Distribution Centre. There was regular noise from the three roads and there was a lot of noise coming from what is likely to have been Wolseley in the Marston Gate Distribution Centre (a distributor or heating and plumbing supplies which would account for why a lot of the noises were metallic in nature). Other noises included occasional breezes and rustling of leaves on the surrounding

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trees, occasional birdcalls, animals noises, aircraft; and trains. When we first arrived the sky was overcast and there was a light mist.

Pre-Vigil

While deciding where to do our first vigil, Bill asks Dee if she is picking up on anything psychically. Dee admits that she isn't picking up anything particularly significant, but that the area out near the access lane was strongest.

Vigil 1: John Bunyan Trail – 21:29 to 22:05

For this vigil the team sat on the John Bunyan Trail to the north of the north wall of the former Brogborough Park Farm. Bill sat 40 metres west of the house and facing the house, whilst Dee sat 20 metres from him to the west-northwest. Dee positioned herself at the side of the main access lane, allowing for the ruins of the main house to be visible in front and slightly to her left; she sat opposite a wooded area set back from the track. Dee set her voice recorder on the ground to her left approximately 30cm away. For the positions of the team members see the plan below.

At the start of the vigil Bill placed his small weather station on the ground to his right.

21:36 Bill places his Electromog meter on the ground to the southeast. It was showing the normal single green light (background level).

21:37 Dee notes the sound of distant vehicle horns.

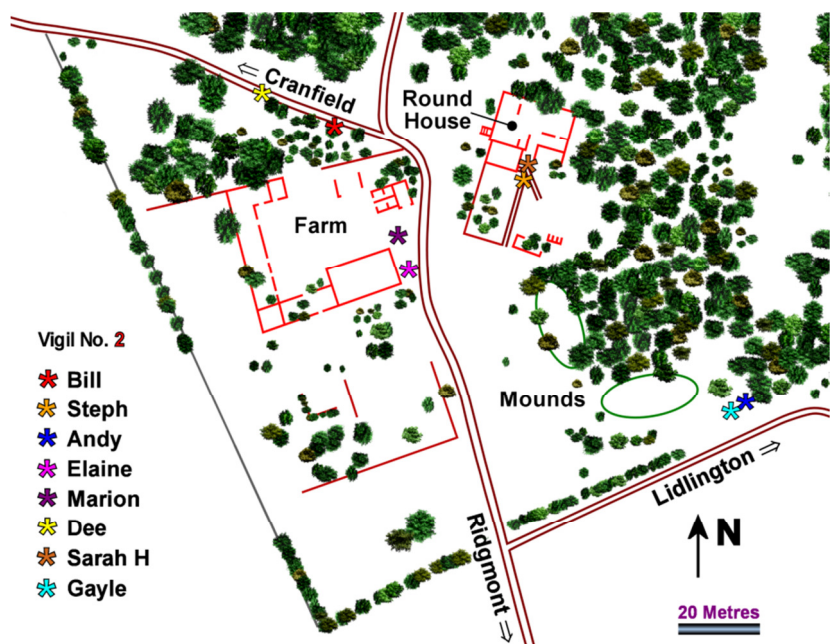
21:40 Bill measures the pressure at 1009mb on his weather station with a humidity of 53%. The temperature measured on Bill's infrared thermometer was +7.8°C. There was a very gentle breeze, coming from the south-southeast, but it did not register on his anemometer (less than 0.1m/s).

21:41 The name *Ann* comes into Dee's mind.

21:46 Dee feels strongly that there could be people hiding out in the trees and undergrowth. She feels unnerved, because she feels strongly like she is being watched carefully.

21:47 Dee notes that Bill coughs a couple of times.

21:49 Bill measures the temperature at +7.4°C on his anemometer (still not enough wind to register), +8.4°C on his infrared thermometer and +6.2°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1009mb and +11.9°C. The latter temperature is high as the weather station does take a while to cool and it had previously been in the pocket of Bill's jacket.



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- 21:50 Dee is feeling decidedly colder and notices the mist beginning to encroach quite quickly. Bill coughs again and there is a bird call.
- 21:51 Dee experiences the breeze picking up somewhat along with heavy rustles in the wooded area opposite (possibly movement of animals).
- 21:52 Dee notes that several times she thinks she sees shadows moving to her left just off the road on both sides. The shapes are dark and wispy with no solid definition.
- 21:53 As Bill was looking towards the farm building on his right (large building like a vehicle storage shed) he saw something small run along the top of the wall or the top of one of the roof beam that was just visible beyond the wall. It was moving from left to right near the centre of the wall. As it vanished, or at least merged into the background, it was likely to have been on the wall as the beam sloped upwards and beyond it was just the lit sky so anything on the beam would be visible until it reached the end of the beam.
- 21:54 Dee hears definite movement in the bushes to her left and experiences a fleeting smell of horse sweat.
- 21:56 Bill hears a loud click from the wood behind him. He didn't believe it was Dee as the sound did not seem to come from her direction but more to the north of her (over Bill's left shoulder).
Dee hears a very clear 'crack' to her left like a stick being tapped across a tree trunk.
- 21:57 The name *Thomas* comes into Dee's mind along with a *London connection*. This is followed by feeling very spooked because it feels to her like there are many figures moving all around her – particularly to her left. She feels like they are 'watching and waiting'.
- 21:59 Bill measure's the temperature at +6.9°C on his anemometer, +8.2°C on his infrared thermometer and +11.9°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1009mb and a humidity of 62%.
Suspiciously the weather station readings were identical to those taken 10 minutes earlier with the temperature still being higher than that on other equipment. Investigation revealed that the weather station was displaying the maximums recorded and not the current conditions.
Dee notes a small squeak up near Bill to her right.
- 22:00 *Little Red Riding Hood* comes strongly into Dee's mind, but she makes no connection or sense from it.
- 22:03 Dee is overcome by the feeling that she is waiting for something or someone; anticipation and tension.

By the end of the vigil the density of the mist had increased considerably though visibility was still reasonable.

Pre-Vigil

Before the vigil started the team explored the area to the east of the first mound south of the house. Bill made the difficult climb to the top of the tree-clad mound only to find that Team 2 were just below him so he had to climb back down (easier said than done as the mounds surface was very soft soil, well tilled by rabbits). The rabbit's excavations were brought home to Bill when he walked up to Dee after descending the mound only to drop to his left knee as his right foot sank 30 centimetres into the ground when the flat ground gave way into a bunny tunnel.

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Vigil 2: West of North Mound – 22:15 to 22:50

As the team were delayed finding a vigil site due to their explorations they chose to stay where they were so as not to further disturb the team by the house. For the positions of the team members see the plan below. Bill sat just below the mound facing northwest (to the left of the house) and Dee sat just inside the tree line, about 15 metres from Bill and facing the house.

Dee placed her voice recorder on a branch of the tree to her left.

22:19 Bill notes that a train goes by.

22:20 Dee notes the sound of an owl screeching.

22:22 Bill measure's the temperature at +8°C on his anemometer, +9.1°C on his infrared thermometer and +7.8°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1008mb and a humidity of 75%. Indications are that the humidity is rising (consistent with the increase in the density of the mist).

22:24 Dee experiences a sudden and strong feeling of being 'cut off'.

22:27 A flash of red is seen by Bill to the right of a tree behind Dee (to Bill's right). It seemed to be just behind the tree with respect to Dee's position. If it was by the tree then the patch was about a metre high, about 30 centimetres wide and oval in shape.

22:31 Bill measure's the temperature at +7.3°C on his anemometer, +9.5°C on his infrared thermometer and +7.8°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1008mb and a humidity of 75%.

22:36 Dee thinks she hears a grunting noise (possibly a nearby animal).

22:42 Dee hears movement to her left and assumes it is Bill.

22:44 Dee notes that the air is becoming eerily still in the mist.

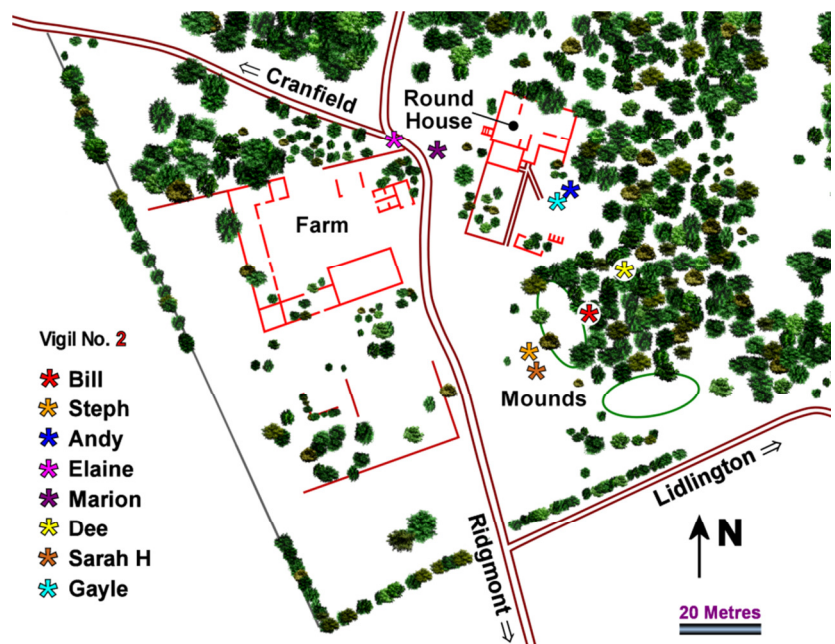
22:46 Bill measure's the temperature at +7.2°C on his anemometer, +7.9°C on his infrared thermometer and +6.9°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1008mb and a humidity of 80%.

Dee notes an aircraft going overhead.

22:48 Dee notes that she is not hearing or sensing anything unusual. She also notes the sounds of construction, birds and distant sheep.

Post-Vigil

The only thing Dee feels is worth noting at this point is that the mist has now become quite thick fog with visibility deteriorating and the construction/road noises have become louder.



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Vigil 3: South Mound – 22:57 to 23:40

For this vigil Bill sat on the top of the mound facing towards the industrial units whilst Dee sat by an earth bank to the east of the mound and facing the mound with trees to her right. She placed her voice recorder on the ground to her right. For the positions of the team members see the plan below. By now it was very foggy, so much so that only the lights of the industrial estate could be seen. The fog was so dense that drops were beginning to coalesce as Bill could hear them hitting his jacket like fine rain.

23:02 Dee switches on her voice recorder.

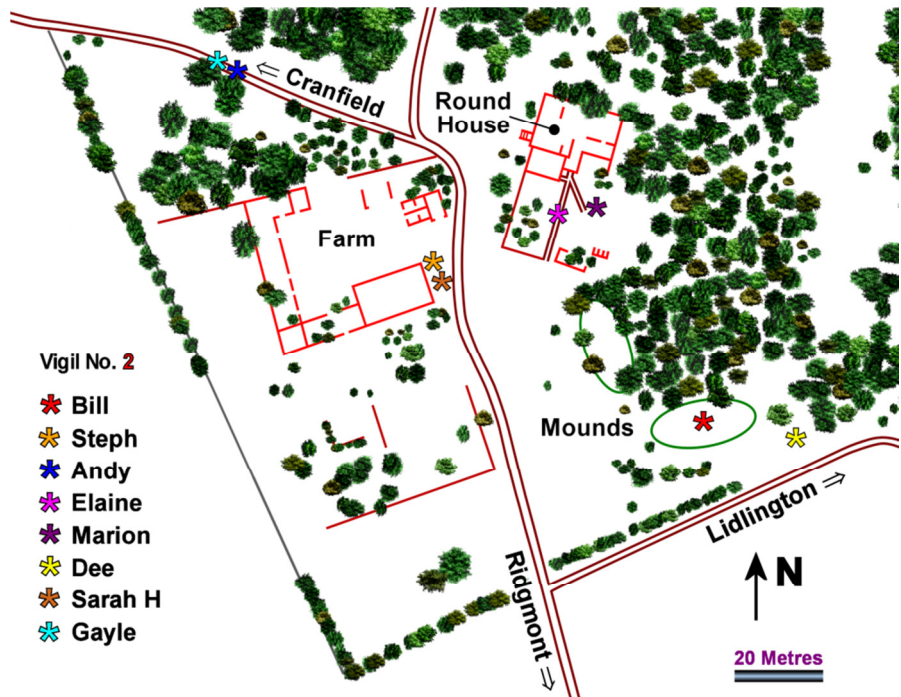
23:05 Dee has to move her voice recorder, as it starts to rain. She places it in the cup holder in the arm of her chair in the shelter of her elbow.

23:07 Bill measure's the temperature at +7.6°C on his anemometer, +8.4°C on his infrared thermometer and +10.1°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1007mb and a humidity of 88%.

23:09 Dee notes the loud construction noises and that the breeze is carrying them across the fields.

23:16 Bill's radio crackles.

The wind, coming from the south, has now increased and Bill measures the gusts at up to 8 km/h with a temperature of +7.1°C. On his weather station the temperature was given as 10.1°C with a pressure of 1007mb and 88% humidity.



23:17 Dee hears animals and birds moving in the trees and undergrowth.

23:20 Dee notes that the atmosphere in this location feels very 'flat' to her – no sense of anything much.

23:27 *Applying bandages* comes into Dee's mind quite suddenly.

23:28 Dee notes the sound of foxes (or deer) in the nearby field

22:38 Bill measure's the temperature at +7.4°C on his anemometer, +8.7°C on his infrared thermometer and +8°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1007mb and a humidity of 86%.

Post-Vigil

Dee notes that it is now very damp and the fog is thick. Visibility out across the fields is bad.

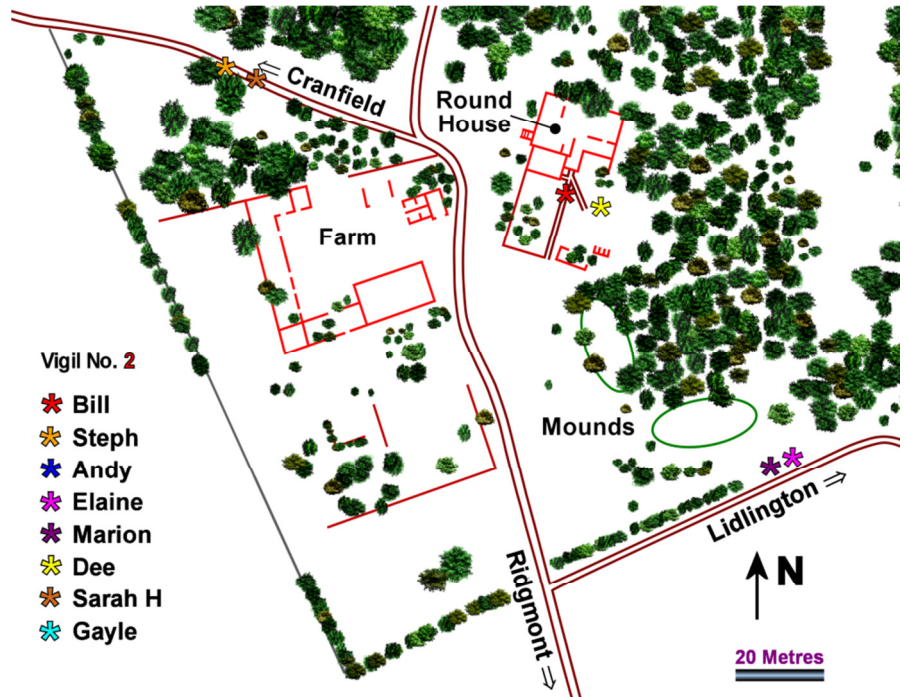
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Vigil 4: House – 23:40 to 00:10

As the other teams were some way from the house Team 3 spent the start of the vigil exploring the house and taking photographs (most of which, it was later found, consisted of virtually nothing but moisture orbs). Dee left her sound recorder on the bottom right window of the main house (inside the extension). For the vigil Bill sat on the concrete access path to the house near the extension and facing the house. Dee sat to Bill's right and facing the corner of the house. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the right.



- 23:47 Dee takes her seat for the vigil (facing the ruins) after returning from placing the voice recorder inside.
- 23:50 Dee notes that she experiences a very pleasant and calm feeling near the house, which belies the way it appears now (broken and neglected).
- 23:52 Dee hears (in her mind) the word *lacey* but is not sure whether this is a description or a name.
- 23:54 Dee notes that the sounds of construction and distant sheep are considerable.
- 23:55 Bill sees a small, pale red shape in the rubble at the base of gap between walls on the right of the house. He was looking straight at it at the time and he noted that it was on top of the rubble and about the size of a half brick.
- 22:58 Bill measure's the temperature at +8.8°C on his anemometer, +9°C on his infrared thermometer and +11.1°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1007mb and a humidity of 91%.
- 00:00 Dee begins to feel somewhat 'spaced out' and doesn't know why.
- 00:01 The entry in Dee's notebook starts with "I felt..." but tails off. Dee has no memory of what she felt or why she didn't finish the sentence.
- 00:04 Dee thinks she sees an orange-ish shadowy wisp flicker near the doorway to the room.
- 00:06 Bill measure's the temperature at +7.7°C on his anemometer, +8.2°C on his infrared thermometer and +7.6°C on his weather station with a pressure of 1007mb and a humidity of 88%.
- 00:10 Just before Bill calls an end to the vigil and investigation, Dee sees a shadow dart across the central upper window frame. She thinks it might be torchlight from the team investigating down the lane, but this needs to be confirmed.

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Post-Investigation

Bill had found it very hard to concentrate during the investigation as he had been ill with a cold since Tuesday evening and was still feeling very drained.

During the investigation Bill's ElectroSmog meter had not responded, remaining on a single green light all the time.

Dee's review of her voice recordings and photos from Brogborough revealed no unusual anomalies.

Equipment List

Bill	Digital Camera: GE E1480W Digital Infrared Thermometer: Karknee DT-300 Datalogger: CEM DT-172 Weather Station: T40/7550/1233G Anemometer: Benetech GM816 Electrosmog Meter: Cornet ED-7 Digital Compass/Altimeter/Thermometer: WS110 Notepad, pen, torch and watch
Dee	Digital Camera: Fuji FinePix F31fd Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-5500PC Notepad, pen, torch and watch