

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 2



Investigation Site	Riseley
Investigation Date	27 th September 2013
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Steph and Dee

Pre-Vigil

Whilst travelling in the car with Bill and Steph through the village en route to Tom Knocker's Pond, Dee gets a very strong impression of working with clay, like making bricks or floor tiles or something to do with building. She does not know why she feels this, but it's a very strong impression and Dee can even 'smell' the clay.

Vigil 1: Tom Knocker's Pond – 21:30 to 22:00

Background: Tom Knocker's pond lies just over two kilometres south of Riseley on the east side of the road to Bletsoe. The area is alleged to be haunted by the spirit of someone who drowned there many years ago.

General: As this area was very overgrown there was the constant sound of rustling leaves. There was also the sound of cars going by on the road adjoining the site every minute and occasional aircraft. This was a very dark site as there are no streetlights nearby. The sky was partially overcast with big breaks in the cloud layer with lots of stars visible.

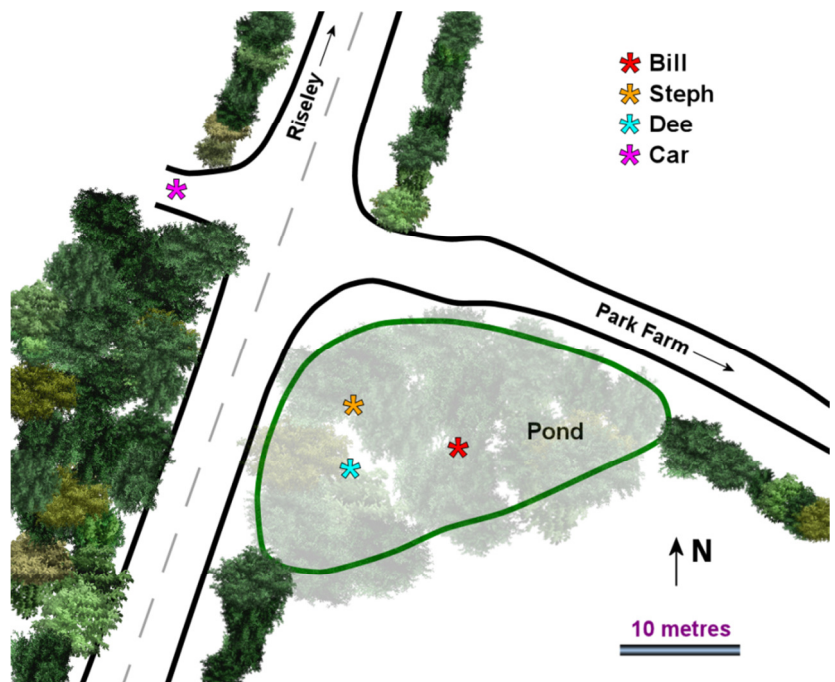
Investigation: For this vigil the team waded through stinging nettles to reach the relatively clear area beneath the trees that now grow where the pond stood. It was noticeable that the trees had grown quite a lot since our last visit. Dee thought about sitting at the bottom of the depression so Bill went over to check the ground and found it consisted of soft mud so it was not practical to sit there. There were limited places to sit because of low growing tree branches. For the vigil Bill sat facing west. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the right.

On arrival at the location, Dee positioned herself midway between the highest and lowest point in the depression with her back to the road. It is incredibly dark in the area, except when a passing car's headlights illuminate the trees. Steph is positioned a couple of metres to Dee's left and Bill is several metres in front of her.

21:34 Bill measures the temperature at +13.1°C.

21:35 Steph briefly gets the smell of cigarettes.

21:37 Steph hears a loud rasping breath behind her.



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Dee thinks she hears movement, which sounds like a series of very light footsteps through the brush to her left beyond where Steph is seated.

21:39 Bill notices the sound of animals in the undergrowth behind him and to his left, mainly over his left shoulder.

Dee hears distinct movement to her right and assumes it is a small animal.

21:42 Bill sneezes, twice.

Bill suddenly coughs and makes Dee jump out of her skin in the darkness!

21:44 Steph can hear a repetitive noise which sounds like the leaves moving. She shines her torch but cannot see anything.

Dee hears a repetitive sound coming from further up to her left (beyond Steph). It sounds almost like scratching, and once again Dee assumes it is a small animal.

21:45 Whilst looking towards the adjacent farm drive Bill saw a bright light out of the right corner of his vision. At the time he was looking for the source of a repetitive clicking sound that the team had heard. As Bill cornered his eye to look towards the light he saw that it was still there for a moment then it vanished.

21:46 Steph has a creepy feeling like there is someone stood behind her. She also has a strong impression it is a male.

21:47 Steph hears a noise and asks Dee if it was her. She says it was not and Bill comments it was a train whistle in the distance.

Dee notes the sound of a distant train whistle.

21:49 Dee gets a sudden clear image of the “bring out your dead” scene in Monty Python’s Holy Grail and she can hear a bell tolling as in the film. This symbolises illness or plague to Dee, the Black Death or something similar.

21:50 Dee hears two small knocks over her right shoulder, possibly coming from somewhere over the road behind her.

21:51 As Bill looked up the slope towards the junction of the farm drive and the road, to the west-northwest, he saw a circular patch of pale red light that seemed to be moving left to right and looked as if it was oscillating back-and-forth by about half its width. It was difficult to determine distance but if it was on the undergrowth it would have been about 5 metres away and would have been 30 centimetres across. It seemed to be surrounded by a faint pink area.

Steph hears a noise from over to her right but outside the pond area.

21:52 Dee hears a voice in her head saying very clearly “*Dig, dig, dig and ye shall find*”. This is followed by the strong impression of something buried in the mud.

21:54 Bill notes that the rhythmic sound returns in the west. At first he thought it sounded like chains on a hard surface but now it sounded like something nibbling something like sweet corn.

Dee becomes aware of the scratching sound to her left beyond Steph. It now sounds more clearly like munching; maybe a rabbit in the undergrowth at the edge of the field next to the pond area.

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21:56 Bill measures the temperature at +12.6°C.

Steph thinks she hears men's voices over to her right somewhere.

Dee gets a very strong impression in her mind's eye of children playing nearby. Ring-a-ring-a-roses...

21:58 The sound of rustling leaves and squeaking is heard by Bill from behind him.

Dee hears more movement in the undergrowth to her right and over her right shoulder; a distant car alarm goes off around the same time.

Post-Vigil

As Dee is about to get into the car to go to the next vigil, she is overwhelmed by a strong smell in the air. It is not a smell she recognises (i.e. not farming/countryside smells). It is pungent and lingers around the back of the car between her and Steph and the closest Dee can come to describing it is a sweaty smell, like horse sweat (or severely unclean bodies). It is certainly not a pleasant smell, and lasts around 30 seconds. Steph cannot smell it, despite it being almost nauseating for Dee.

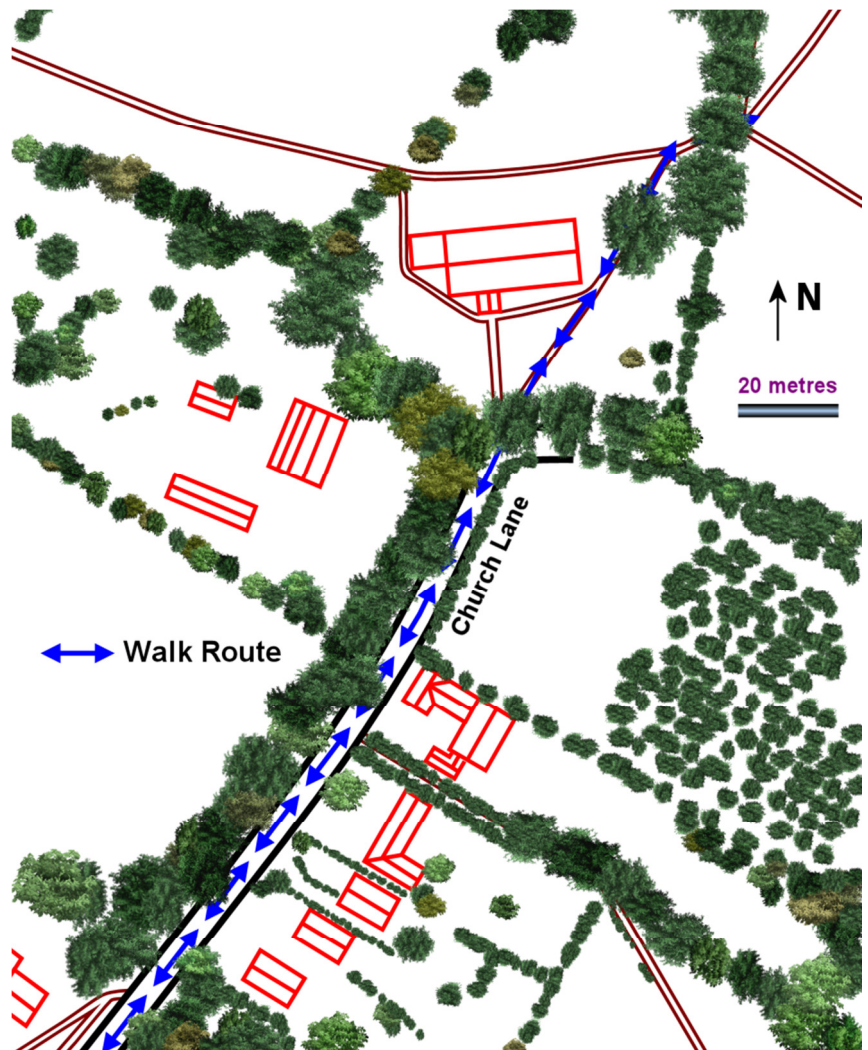
Vigil 2: Church Lane – 22:15 to 22:45

Background: In the late 1970s a local family were walking down Church Lane late at night. As they looked towards the church they saw that it was in ruins and they could see straight through to the altar. This was odd as the church is still not in ruins to this day.

Investigation: For the second investigation the team parked just to the south of Kings Close and walked Church Lane from there to the entrance to the churchyard. During the walk Bill did not notice anything unusual. For a plan of the area see the drawing on the right.

Once at the gate the team entered the churchyard and walked along the footpath to just outside the northeast area of the churchyard. Returning to the churchyard the team noticed a bright area near an extension on the north side of the church. On investigation it just proved to be natural.

Dee walks along the path through the churchyard from the front gate



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to the rear gate. She does not sense anything unusual, except that she is very much drawn towards the church building itself. She sees it as extremely old – “like Templars kind of old” – even though the building doesn’t appear to be of that age. Dee is compelled to physically touch the building and can’t really understand where that compulsion is coming from, or why. Dee senses nothing else of interest in the location.

Pre-Vigil

Dee, Bill and Steph arrive at Eastfields Corner and sit in the car awaiting the arrival of the other team. Visibility is very good, despite the darkness.

Vigil 3: Eastfields Corner – 23:00 to 00:10

Background: Ken Surridge, of Buryfields Farm was travelling along the road towards the village of Dean when he suddenly became aware of a sound like a horse approaching rapidly. Next second he heard it as it plunged through the hedgerow next to him and galloped across the road from one side to the other. The only thing was that, during all of the time that he heard the sounds of the horse, nothing at all was visible.

There were two other witnesses present at the time of the encounter and all three said that they felt the cold air as it raced past them and they could all hear the sounds that it made, but nothing could be seen.

Investigation: This part of the investigation had no set format and members were free to do as they wished. For a general plan of the area see the drawing on the right.

While Dee was standing facing the farm track, she thinks she sees Andy F standing on the opposite side of the road a bit further to her right near a small tree. She shines her flashlight and is completely

stunned to discover that not only is Andy F not there, but no one is there at all. Dee asks Richard, who is nearby, to accompany her with his EMF meter to the spot where she had seen the figure. Richard notices several unusual spikes on the meter in the area. Others also detected spikes in EMF. Dee had no other impressions or experiences.

For this investigation Bill walked slowly along the road to the west for 235 metres until he reached a small patch of trees, then returned by the same route to rejoin the team. During the walk he did not notice anything unusual.



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Just less than 100 metres from Eastfields Corner Bill met up with Andy and Steph who had been investigating unusual EMF activity. Bill turned on his KII and Electrosmog meters and joined them for the last part of the walk back. Occasionally the meters did respond and Bill's Electrosmog gave a fairly constant clicking sound which he had not heard before.

Steph experienced some unusual EMF (KII) activity here and teamed up with Andy who was also getting very similar readings on his KII. The signal was high and brief in places and continued at what appeared to be random places along the road towards the centre of the crossroads. When she arrived near the signpost, Richard was recording EMF fluctuations and recorded a large spike on his meter.

Back at Eastfields Corner the rest of the team were also investigating strange EMF readings. Bill explored around the area including walking along the path to Eastfields Farm to see if there were any possible EMF sources but could find nothing. It wasn't until a bit later that Richard noticed that there was a BT inspection chamber on the north side of the east to west road at the junction. Could this have been the EMF source?

Equipment List

Bill	Compass: Silva Type 7 NL Digital Camera: GE E1480W Electrosmog Meter: Cornet ED-7 EMF Detector: K-II Notepad, pen, torch and watch
Dee	Digital Camera: Canon PowerShot A3200 IS Notepad, pen, torch and watch
Steph	Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS40 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus WS-560M EMF Detector: K-II Gauss Meter Notepad, pen, torch and watch