

Cockayne Hatley (Potton Wood) Summary



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Ambient conditions:

Warm/hot; muggy; overcast; good visibility; very still in the woods with breeze increasing towards the end of the investigation.

Ambient sounds:

Very distant traffic; frequent air traffic; distant trains; intermittent deer and bird calls.

The Investigation Summary

Structure of this investigation: walking through the woods along the south eastern edge then along the intercutting rides back to the starting point with occasional stopping; no formal vigils or séances.

- 20.56 Both Dee and Steph feel like there are people around. Dee especially feels like they are up high in the trees for some reason; definitely feels like they are being watched.
- 20.57 Dee suddenly gets a strange feeling and both she and Steph feel a bit 'out of it' as though they had just walked through a veil. Dee mentions that the atmosphere in this area feels different.
- 20.59 Dee gets the strange feeling again followed by a momentary shooting pain in her forehead. Sarah C asks if anyone just made a coughing sound. [No coughing sound is heard on the recording.]
- 21.00 Dee experiences another shooting pain in her forehead/top of her head.
- 21.01 Dee stops abruptly because she has a feeling of something dropping on her from above; feels like she wants to get it off and swipes at her arms and hair. She asks if it's raining [it is not] as she feels things dropping on her like light raindrops or leaves [Steph reassures her that nothing is falling from above].
- 21.03 Dee stops and says she has a really strong feeling that there is something to do with a farm "that way" [indicating beyond the southeast boundary of the woods]. She insists that a farm is significant and wonders if the plane that crashed in the area hit a farm. Bill mentions that the people from a local farm were the first on the scene.
- 21.05 Dee gets the feeling of "rushing" from the same direction (southeast).
- 21.06 Dee experiences the shooting pain in her head again.
- 21:07 Steph sees a large purple/pink flash of what seemed like a solid panel of colour through the trees, almost like a walking coat.
- 21.09 Dee and Steph both remark that it seems to be getting warmer.
- 21.10 Dee stops when she sees a flash of dark red/maroon colour in her peripheral vision about 10m ahead to the right of the path. She describes what she saw as appearing to be like a square of

fabric. Steph then mentions that the purple she saw moments earlier was solid “like a coat” – a pinkish-purple. They speculate that they may have seen the same thing in different lighting.

- 21.12 Dee feels “definitely like we’re being watched”. The feeling is very strong to her. A few seconds later, both Dee and Sarah C hear what sounds like some sort of movement just off the path.
- 21.13 Dee’s head suddenly feels very woozy, “really dizzy”. Steph also mentions feeling really woozy just then, again like we walked through something.
- 21.15 Dee feels like clawing at herself; like things are falling on her (as earlier).
- 21.16 Dee is hearing whistling – a tune - in her mind: “Waltzing Matilda”. Steph mentions that Sarah C (who is behind her on the path) Sarah said she heard a whistle just at the moment Dee mentioned hearing the tune. Dee continues to hear the tune in her right ear and that it seems to be coming from “up there” somewhere above in the trees. Dee is also seeing in her mind’s eye the Stars & Stripes.
- 21.17 The whistling in Dee’s ear finally stops.
- 21.18 Dee snaps her fingers twice in succession and explains that she is trying to replicate a sound she has been hearing intermittently above her head since entering the woods. She has just heard it again and wonders what the significance of the click-click sound could be. She describes the sound as being mechanical (“like one of those little hair grips that click when bent”) as opposed to someone snapping their fingers. Dee is perplexed, as she doesn’t know what it is she is hearing – it does not sound like tree branches.
- 21.19 Dee hears the click-click click-click again. This is followed by what sounds like a plank of wood being thrown down on the ground several metres away. It sounded like it came from the direction to the right of the path (southeast). [Note: neither sound is caught on the recording.]
- 21.21 Dee is confused, as she is once again definitely seeing the American flag right in front of her (inner) eyes.
- 21.22 Andy F’s Ovilus pipes up with: BURY
- 21.25 Sarah turns to look behind her at Andy who was about a metre away at that point. Sarah thought someone was standing between them- a black figure. No-one was there and Andy had seen no-one
- 21.27 Dee hears what sounds like talking ahead and to the right a few metres off the path. It sounded like a radio; like someone on a walkie-talkie. She thinks it might be Andy F’s Ovilus, but he informs her that he had switched it off some minutes ago.
- 21.31 Dee hears the name “William” in her mind.
- 21:35 Steph hears voices in the woods.
- Steph (and Dee) hear a loud mumbling, just like a man with a deep voice, right near them by the trees. The team are currently on the ride, roughly half way between the pylons. Unfortunately this was not captured on Steph’s DVR.
- Steph can hear music. Sarah says it sounds like a radio and Steph agrees as this is exactly what she thought it sounded like. Although she did not recognise the song, it was very distinctive and like a portable radio. No one could be seen or heard in the woods (and they would be heard walking through the undergrowth) and it is unlikely to be from the road or farm as they were too far away for it to be that clear yet not very loud). This played for no more than a minute then just stopped. Not everyone in the team heard it.
- 21.38 Andy F’s Ovilus: CLEANSING and PAST
- 21.40 Bill and Sarah C hear a loud ‘thump’; Bill thought it came from somewhere near the edge of the wood the team had just come from, while Sarah C thought it came from the opposite side of the ride. They are unable to recreate the sound, ruling out that it was a member of the team walking.

- 21.41 Dee experiences the short sharp pain in the forehead again.
- 21.42 Both Dee and Steph hear a strange buzzy mumbling sound that seemed to come from just inside the treeline of the woods the team had just left. Both Dee and Steph agree that it sounded like a man's voice. Bill mentions that where this sound seemed to come from was the general area he thought he had heard the thump moments earlier. This is about 20m along the ride from the point we exited the woods.
- 21.44 Suddenly Dee, Steph and Sarah C hear very faint music coming from further up the ride; it sounds like a small radio or phone. The music continues for approximately one minute. It should be noted that there are no houses or car parks in the area and the team had encountered no evidence that other people were nearby (although that can't be ruled out completely). Sarah describes this as like an old radio- playing older style music- coming from further up the ride path to the right! There was no explanation for this. We were in the middle of nowhere
- 21.46 Steph, Dee and Sarah C set off to investigate the source of the music, though it has stopped at this point.
- 21.48 Dee stops suddenly having heard the click-click sound again. Sarah C also hears it. As it seemed to come from just above their heads, they stand for a moment to listen to the tree they are standing under. No sound comes from the tree at all.
- 21.52 Sarah C suddenly mentions that she feels like she wants to "bash someone over the head".
- 21.54 Dee's head begins to feel "wishy-washy". Steph also experiences this feeling. Dee requests that EMF is checked, as there are overhead power lines. The EMF meters detect nothing.
- 22.07 Dee sees a small flash of light in the treeline approximately 10m ahead just off to the right of the path.
- 22.14 Dee stops abruptly when she hears the click-click click-click up above her head again. No one else hears it. [Dee concludes that this must be at least partially a psychic sound, as it does not register on the recording.]
- 22.16 On the walk back to the beginning entrance, Sarah saw a flash of light, then minute later saw another stronger blue flash from the same area. This was behind us ie we had just passed the area Sarah saw them.
- 22.19 As the Investigation is ending Andy F experiences goose bumps when the area around him becomes suddenly colder than it has been leaving him with an uneasy feeling of needing to get out of the area.

Post Investigation Summary Notes:

No paranormal activity was recorded visually and it would appear that none was caught on audio on this investigation.