

Investigation Report



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| Investigation Site | Round House |
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Background

The Round House was built at the top of a steep scarp slope, facing north-east and within the earthworks of a medieval castle. The house occupies a portion of a ringwork castle. The whole castle site is oval; it measures 130 metres north to south and 100 metres east to west. It may be that this is Ridgmont Castle, a stronghold of the Barony of Wahull.

The Round House was more properly known as Brogborough Park Farmhouse and was listed by the former Ministry of Works in October 1952 as Grade II, of special interest. It was built in the 17th century, possibly by John Okey, though this is not certain and may pre-date his ownership. It was built in red brick with ashlar dressings and had a clay tiled roof. It comprised two storeys and a basement, the latter having 19th century brickwork. It is not circular, but all the principal rooms radiated outwards from the central chimney so that walking around them one described a rough circle.

By 1801 the park and the Round House were owned by Lady Radcliffe, also Lady of the Manor of Brogborough. In 1825 the owner was Henry Delmé Radcliffe and in 1828 the park and Round House were sold to John, 6th Duke of Bedford.

The farmhouse, the Round House, was described as: "a Superior Farm Residence built of brick with tiled roof, adjacent to the site of old entrenchments. It stands about 300 feet above sea level, and has pleasant Walled Flower Garden, Kitchen Garden and Orchard adjoining. The Accommodation is as follows - Two Entrance Porches, Dining and Drawing Rooms, each about 18 feet by 16 feet, Breakfast Room, Scullery, Storeroom, 7 Bedrooms, Dairy, Cellar and Churn House, Out-premises, Wood and Coal House and Workshop". Nag stabling comprised a coach house, stall and loose box. Two cellars ran underneath the ground floor and housed a dairy and two sculleries. The first floor comprised five bedrooms.

After World War Two the Round House was purchased by London Brick Company as a hostel for immigrant workers. During the 1980s the house became derelict and was put up for sale in 1983. Ten years later it was gutted by fire. By 1998 the chimney and both east and west walls had collapsed. Today the roundhouse remains a pathetic ruin.

20:15 Pre-Investigation

The team arrived on site at around 20:15 hours and after a quick walk around by the team it was quickly established that the Main Brogborough house has recently been secured with a large metal door and secured with a rather shiny new padlock making access to the house as was in previous investigations impossible.

20:15pm Group meditation and protection prayers- Racheal D hears her guides say on the roadside.

Whilst seeing if we can access all the areas for investigation, upon entering the barn Marie hears someone very close to her say (get out?)

Racheal D takes a quick walk into the house to before investigations start.

Racheal D hears her guides communicate telling her there is a man on the right of her, Racheal D is just past the entrance in the house, she uses her K2 to see if any energies are picked up? Nothing detected.

Sonia felt there was a young girl in Victorian dress aged about 8 looking out of the window. If felt like a memory link. Sonia felt that there would have been garden parties held in the back garden around 1900s

Maria felt a child in the top window crying and sadness that the house has become a ruin. There were noises but could not distinguish whether paranormal or wildlife.

20:30 Investigation Begins

For the first part of the investigation. Members were divided up into two teams with two different skill sets to investigate and analyse data results based on skill set.

Andy, Ben and Rachel W, are in the technological team called Team 1
Marie, Rachel D, Sonia are placed in the medium team called Team 2

Team One

20:30 Andy's team are situated near the rear of the roundhouse. Andy uses his EMF meter and another reader closer to the building. Andy, Ben, and Rachel begin with using The Spirit Box scrolling through frequencies and there are occasional sounds heard in response to questions but nothing definitive.

20:55 The team change to the Olivius. In asking questions the team receive answers that make sense, eg. when asked what is your name? the response Paul was immediate, later Andy asked if anyone else was there with him and the name Anthony came up. The EMF reader and other recorder don't respond.

First words yielded from the Spirit box were RUN and HELP. Andy was then to ask, 'Can you give me your name' to which we received the reply 'SAM' and the word 'YES' and the following words were received - RUN, VIDEO, TIME, PARANORMAL, PROPERTY, SENT, RETURN, RABBIT, PAUL which was in response to all three of us introducing ourselves! CLIMB, ANTHONY, AWARD, CLEANSING, BEAT, DISASTER, ROUND, LIFE, LAUGH, LOVING, LAY, BIKE, TREE, MERCURY, SUPPER, BIBLE, HASTE, APPLE, GRANDMA & QUILL.

21:15 The investigation finishes and Andy, Ben and Rachel W, meet Marie, Rachel D and Sonia who went a further down the road than the medieval mounds to investigate, as they felt drawn there.

21:20 hours the team commenced a vigil at the area that we identified as an ancient mound and once again initiated the use of the Spirit box which sadly on this occasion was difficult to pick up anything from however Ben could feel footsteps to the right-hand side of where he was sitting and the area appeared extremely cold with an evident cold spot which was also picked up by Rachel W. The temperature at this point was registered at 11.3 degrees and Ben also picked up on and sensed that in some way the group was being told off by the spirit present possibly being a landowner who wanted to know why we were on his land!!!

21:30 Andy, Ben and Rachel W begin with the spirit box with the EMF reader and other recorder, again there are a few noises but nothing significant. Ben hears footsteps and then feels a presence to his right and Andy checks this with his Thermometer gun, the temperature next to Ben is around 12.8? degrees (around 1 degree lower than the surround area) after asking a few questions and around 10 minutes later the cold patch dissipates and the temperature increases. The Olivius is used again but even though some words are thrown up nothing as significant as by the roundhouse.

21:34 The team again made the switch to the Olivius three again which provided the following words - INITIAL, COUNTRY, FLY, SEEM, TIN, ALTHOUGH, SIZE, ALRIGHT, ENGLISH, LOUD, WAVE, COURSE, SOLDIERS, CAROL, EQUAL, BURY, BUSINESS, THINK, POSSIBLE, CHAIR, SELF, GRANGE, SPRING, APPEAR & CHANGE.

22:15 Team one and two came back together to continue the investigation as one group.

22:30 The whole team investigate the dilapidated barn opposite the round house, spreading themselves out to cover all areas.

23:15 The team finish the group investigation and whilst chatting Rachel D hears something in the trees, a little girl saying "That's amazing" which she also records and even though faint, is audible.

23:20 Marie, Rachel D and Sonia go to walk down to where the trees form a tunnel that leads round another side of the roundhouse, but they have a bad feeling about the area; so Andy, Ben and Rachel W investigate and as it's just after midsummer the sky still has a glow to it creating an odd visual illusion which is different when a torch is shone upon it – this happens on the tunnel of trees and again further down at a small opening in the trees and bushes. It's eerie but nothing is picked up by the team or machines.

23:30 The whole team move to the bridge that we passed on our way to the roundhouse, The team sit spaced out along the bridge. No one else feels anything but Rachel W, who is on the end, did hear footsteps coming from the pathway at the side.

Team Two

20:30 At the Roundhouse, Marie, Rachel D and Sonia went to sit by the locked door area. Rachel walked around asking out and recording for any responses, Sonia felt many things. One was a lady told her to tell me (maria) I understand what this lady was going through.

20:40 Racheal D Marie and Sonia head off to the Mounds Racheal D is hearing her guides say we are gathering, this was the area by a roadside, both Marie and Sonia are also picking up on the energies of the area. Sonia tells Racheal D and Marie she is experiencing some pain.

Sonia Racheal and Marie went for a walk along the track to the left of the house. We walked through a wooded area and birds were making a lot of noise and getting ready to roost for the night.

At the end of this road there was a crossroads and many rabbit holes. Marie said to Rachel and Sonia that she was drawn to go right. After a short walk Marie saw an entrance into the woods so we walk through, and it was weird both Sonia and Marie felt not evil but hidden bandits that would jump out on us.

Maybe this area was used for that (research needed maybe). At the exit of this small, wooded area there is another walkway for us to investigate. The wood was on our right and newly planted trees and more open area on our left. After a short walk the three of us came to a clearing and hilly area. After a steep climb up the area is quite open with a road. Sonia was seeing if she can sense anything. Rachel was using her recorder and Marie was just looking around. Marie turned to left and Rachel asks if Marie had heard that noise as well because Marie turned and said yes. It was like a rough like voice but nothing after that Sonia had mixed senses.

It started to feel strange and then there was a temperate drop and we all felt this as we walked through a slightly wooded area. We then arrived at a road and Sonia felt that there were three points on this land that would have had fires lit. the land felt very ancient. Sonia said the land was not happy with all the changes that had there.

The land felt very strange, and the crows and sparrows were making such a noise as they roosted. We then decided to turn back and as we walked through the same area which went cold before it began to feel very uncomfortable, and Sonia felt that she wanted to go back to the house. Sonia felt as if that piece of land did not want you there.

Sonia Racheal and Marie then found that they were lost, and the energy felt very strange and uninviting. We were completely disorientated until we noticed the mound with the rabbit holes in and we started to make our way back to the house. Sonia was pleased to be away from that land but couldn't explain why.

20:50 Rachel D, Sonia and Marie walk down a grassy road (Marie think this may have been to old road or driveway for the house). As Marie was walking, she felt as though forbidden love with this area. Walking on this road many round mounts can be seen and Marie wondered what the story is about them.

After some time being careful with the steep bank, now was the time to walk back to join the other team. Walking through the same woody area as before a strong wind started but when out of this area the wind just stopped so walking back Sonia felt a portal with this area, as Sonia said this the wind suddenly came back. No other trees were swaying only the trees in the wind.

As the three women walk back to meet the rest of the group, they are aware the wind changes become stronger, birds across the other side of the fields but opposite where they were, are noisy and seem to be disturbed?

The atmosphere was noticed by all three women to have become a little darker. All three women walked on, and the women noticed no wind, no birds going crazy? They all turned around and decided to walk back to that area

to see if they would all experience the same again? Yes, they did, it was strange almost like just that one area was trying to tell us something.

22:00 Barn area

22:00 Teams 1 and 2 came together for the last part of the investigation which involved all team members taking part in a silent vigil within the nearby barn which despite looking only about 60 years of age is now in a serious state of disrepair and various members picking up on different things.

The outer building is crumbling ruin, so caution was needed as at this point at 22.00pm it was getting dark. The only thing that came to me was someone hanged themselves; Ben felt the same a hanging took place but not much more than that. After about 30mnts Andy said about sitting by the house.

Ben felt that the location had previously been used by someone who had committed suicide by hanging themselves from one of the steel beams. He sensed that she was female wearing a long white dress almost like a wedding gown but nothing further was picked up before then team once again moved location this time to the track, but nothing was picked up by Ben at this location.

Sonia Rachael and Marie met up with Andy Ben and Rachael. We all agreed to sit in the barn opposite the house. Sonia sat in the entrance with Andy. Sonia said there was a man at the entrance saying "come in if you dare" but Sonia couldn't pick up anymore on this. Sonia picked up on a black horse galloping past the group and away from the house towards the old railway track.

Racheal D is drawn to the back of the house, she uses her voice recorder and headphones, K2

File B 3/6 total recording 2m39 secs

Before the recording Racheal hears her guides communicate telling her there is a man there with you.

Q - Is there any spiritual energy in here that wants to communicate?

1m 20 secs - 1m24 male voice whispers peace.....in the house

Q- Can you give me a name?

1m 28 secs a boy's voice Nathan

Racheal asks can you give me your name?

1m 32 secs male voice and Sydney

1m 43 secs female voice you have to have my middle name, do you? This evp is Hard to hear please see what you think?

1m 46 secs female voice can't quite hear sounds like softer say my name??? Unsure if she was saying her name?

Racheal D hears her guides say there is a man on the roof Racheal looks above to the roof one beam is still attached nothing seen K2 on and nothing detected.

Nothing detected by Racheal D at boarded up house investigation with Marie and Sonia

File B 4/6 time? Total recording 2m 46 secs.

The group Walked down from house.

Group do what they choose for last hour all stay together

1m 37secs male voice not bad claustrophobic place.

Andy and Ben chat Andy was mentioning Finland in conversation

2m 23 secs a whistle

2m 31 secs female voice first thought on the night this said amazing. It's said quite quickly Going back and listening fresh ears she says "somebody's here"

File B 5/6 was a continuation however all file is blank, and it's been recorded fast forward?? Strange as you can't record whilst fast forwarding.

File B 6/6 still in the same place down from the house

Q can I speak to the girl again?

57 secs women voice it's getting cold in here work with us.

End of Roundhouse investigation Andy talks to the group about the history k2 lights up to red as Sonia and Andy discuss confirmations on some findings. The K2 didn't go off all night that was the first time. Racheal D hears men laughing behind her as the group continue to discuss the history.

Footpath Investigation

The team then decided to sit about 20yards down the track from the house. Sonia when walking past the house felt as though she had been knocked to the ground by something hitting her neck. Sonia felt as though she had been pushed back by the force of this.

Sonia Rachael and Marie then walked down a small walkway which had trees either side of it and it was dark at this point. All three of us felt uncomfortable walking any further down as it felt unsafe to do so. Sonia felt like people were waiting down there but this was a memory link.

23:40 Bridge overlooking old railway track

On the bridge the team and Marie did a silent vigil. The only sense Marie received was at the far end of the bridge was a large black dog showing its teeth at me. Andy did go an investigate this area and found nothing.

23.50 Investigation ends