

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	The Edge
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Historical Background

Englefield Green is a large village in the Borough of Runnymede, Surrey, England, approximately 20 miles (32 km) west of central London. The village grew from a hamlet in the 19th century, when much of Egham (1 mile (1.6 km) to the east) was sold by the Crown Estate.

In 1880, the main building was originally constructed as a Coffee Tavern called the “Victoria”, the intent was to provide an alternative form of “refreshment” to try to reduce the alcohol consumption of the workmen involved in building the nearby Founders Hall of Royal Holloway College. By 1910 The coffee tavern had evolved into a full “Temperance hotel”.

Moving along in time, the building was acquired by the Red Triangle Club, who added the new main hall as an extension to the main building but sadly by the late 1930’s the building had fallen into poor repair and was taken over by the Egham Urban District Council. For a long period, the buildings stood empty however, by the mid-1990s the buildings needed saving and was nearly sold for development, but it was saved by the “St Jude’s Players” – the local amateur dramatic group, and is now used as a social club and venue for local events and clubs.

Throughout the war, the buildings were used as a school from 1940-1945, although difficult to imagine now, Englefield Green was considered far enough into the country to act as a haven. For twenty years after the war, the buildings were used as a school by St Cuthbert’s and St Jude’s Schools. The Edge is now used as a community Building that offers a variety of facilities from a large function Hall with a stage to other small rooms and a committee room that are all used for different purposes.

Paranormal History (Allegedly)

The Edge building is a maze of narrow staircases and corridors. Locally known as a haunted house, the building is just a stone’s throw away from Windsor Great Park in Englefield Green, a village grown from a hamlet in medieval times.

Many visitors to The Old Social Hall do not like the top floor with a feeling of unease and being watched. On the first floor a full manifestation has been seen, sending witnesses fleeing out of the building! Also reported are strange noises, phantom footsteps and things being thrown apparently.

Ambient Sounds

People outside the building, Traffic noises

Pre-investigation

Saturday the 12th of February 2022 was to be Luton Paranormal Society's first indoor investigation of the year and saw a strong team consisting of team members Andy, Ben, Maria, Sheila, Dee, Racheal Dee and Sonia make the long journey down to Surrey to investigate a location known as The Edge situated near Egham. This was to be the first time that LPS had investigated this location.

As per tradition we were met by staff member Chris who obliged us with a tour of the building before the obligatory pre investigation fish and chip supper which is fast becoming an LPS tradition before indoor investigations.

The building was divided up into seven areas: -
Main Hall with stage area - Ground floor
Studio - Ground floor
Board Room / Alice door - First floor
Office and corridor - First floor
Prop Room - First floor
Costume room - Top floor
Hat Room / Narnia - Top floor

Prior to the investigation taking place Andy and Ben placed various objects and cameras at various locations within the building including a baby monitoring device which was placed in the Board room which was to be sealed until after midnight and would be one of the last locations within the building to investigate. A video baby monitoring device was also placed in the Hat room trained on the cupboard door to Narnia that was situated on the Top floor. Minnie the haunted doll and a camcorder are placed into a small room located in the board room and this is placed off limits and sealed.

Prior to the investigation Racheal was joined by Sheila, they both decided to see what they could pick up or sense throughout building and the rooms, highlighting any areas of interest for the teams. Racheal did however feel uneasy on her feet, going up the stairs and into the costume room. She talked of feeling like she was on a boat. Sheila spoke of sensing some energy by the men's toilet ground floor.
Andy & Ben set up some equipment prior to the investigation.

Baby monitor in the board room which was closed off to both teams until midnight. This room would be the last location of the night. The two teams would regroup as one to investigate this room. Various other objects were set up, the hat room also had a video baby monitoring device set up, focussing on a broom stick against the cupboard door, this door was known as Narnia.

Ben read out the protection prayer and Sonia also said a further protection. Sheila also said that we must be very careful and not open up to the energies.

Teams divided into two also: -
Team 1 - Andy, Dee, and Sonia
Team 2 - Ben, Maria, Sheila, and Racheal D

20:00 Investigation begins in the main hall

The investigation commenced at 20:00 hours in the Main Hall with the entire group tuning into their surroundings and completing a silent vigil.

20:10 hours crackling and the sound of movement was picked up on the baby monitor that had been placed in the Board room. This was an Audio device only however Andy had set up a Video camera in the room that was recording at the time.

20:16 – 20:50 Team 1 Report Main Hall

Andy using Flir 5 Camera, Sound recorder, Rem Pod and Trifield meter

20:22 Andy Sonia and Dee in main Hall

20:24 Trifield experiment begins with EVP and Minnie haunted doll and Rem Pod

Sonia is experiencing choking and begins coughing

Ventilation shafts are found to be causing sound pollution along with the wind outside

Sonia picks up a girl and a male who is hiding from the team and sniggering

Sound of shuffling in hall possibly the male spirit who is not happy with what the team are doing

Sonia asks the male spirit to show himself, but he does not.

Areas identified include the hall cupboard as active

Dee is seeing a shadow person under the wallboard the team try to debunk this but cannot.

Dee observes a large middle curtain on its own twitch with no identifiable draft. This is checked but no draft is found.

Figure seen on a ladder using a Flir 5 camera is debunked as a bottle of the water on the table in view

Leaves and roof vents were found to be making noises throughout the vigil and were discounted as paranormal. Sonia picked up on a little imp that was circling around the Hall. Sonia said the imp would watch the children in the hall as they played. The Imp was jealous of the happiness and the fun the children were having.

20:50 – 21:10 Team 2 Report Main Hall

20:51 hours Team 2 commenced an experiment in the Main Hall. Three flashing Cat balls were placed on the stage, One by the Cupboard doors and one at the emergency exit to the main road at the front of the building. A K2 meter was placed in the centre of the team on the floor, questions asked, this was activated through this investigation lighting up from green to amber on several occasions. The k2 had never been activated in the way it was?? Instead of the lights flashing blinkering on and off the device was holding on to the colour for longer periods very strange Racheal had said this has never done this before??? She had never known the k2 to do this on any other investigation.

The team had been communicating with someone, something?? In response to the teams questions they understood the messages from this spirit, was a male maybe a caretaker at some point. The team had been advised not to go alone to investigate stay together. The team took this warning seriously and ensured no one went alone to investigate. Team 1 was informed on their break this male spirit seemed somewhat of a protector of the teams.

20:50 Team 1 Report Studio Room

Team are sat in a circle with a tea trolley in the middle for the equipment

EVP and triefield meter experiment begin

Dee is hearing what sounds like school assembly and hymns.

Sonia picks up a male energy wandering nearby possibly a schoolteacher or a caretaker

Sonia feels like he wants to stand up talks about the cane, this male teacher looks like the teacher out of the Beano comic as the teacher is wearing a mortar board. Possibly early 20th century period.

Bunting and trolleys Dee is sensing a cafeteria and Sonia is picking up on more female spirits

Headmaster was strict but he was quite caring about his children.

At this point in Andy's Sound Recorder it stops working correctly

21.00 Andy picks up a broom to begin cleaning the floor to get a response

Andy Dee and Sonia then went to the second room downstairs and sat around a trolley. Sonia picked up on a schoolteacher with a cane in the room. He was strict and had authority, it felt like the children would have been boys.

Sonia also picked up on a caretaker who would have worked at the venue, and he would have worn the brown workers overalls. He was a quiet man but didn't miss a trick with what was going on. Sonia said this man would have had a soft spot for a lady who was a volunteer there and a tea lady. There was a broom in the room and Andy picked it up and started to sweep the floor. Sonia got up and said the caretaker said, "no you do it like this", Sonia then proceeded to take the broom from Andy and sweep in the way this man would have swept properly. Sonia said that the man was then warning them not to open to the energies as there was an evil energy upstairs.

We then had a break and the other group confirmed this as they were also told that there was a bad energy, and we need to be careful.

20:16 -20:45 Team 2 Report Studio Room

20:16 hours end of group vigil and Team 2 made their way into the Studio next door where the next of the evenings experiments was undertaken. Equipment used – Ovilus 3 Evp recording Watch, and 3 flashing cat balls. Cat balls placed

Three flashing Cat balls were strategically placed at the three door entrances together with two small push lights to assist in the illumination of the room a little and the team opted to use the Ovilus 3 which produced the following words to questions led by Racheal D:-

20:20 Questions asked for 25 minutes, not much making sense, no activation with the balls Ovilus words,
COMPETE,
SQUEEZE,
DISASTER,

PREACHER,
FILE,
DOWN,
SAW,
THINK,
BIKE,
SATURN,
WATER,
LIGHT,
HIDE,
PLACADE,
NIGHT (Just after Ben had pushed the push lights off) WIDE,
SOLO,
WAVE,
PROJECTION,
APPEAR,
FIFTEEN,
RUN,
HOLIDAY,
BUSINESS,
TREE,
UNCLE,
KIND,
CRESCENT,
PLACEBO,
MOMENT,
BOTTLE,
Racheal D then asked do you have any last words before we conclude –
DEMON
Olivus experiment concluded at 20:45 hours with no flashing light ball activations.

The Teams then change over with team 1 going into the studio room and team 2 going into the main hall

21:53 – 22:56 Team 1 Report Office and Corridor and Props Room

Andy is in the office with A Rem Pod and sound recorder and Mel Meter.

Dee is in the props room

Sonia is in the corridor area.

Andy records the temperature as 16 c and states it is cold in the room

Sonia feels like there are little energy creatures crawling around in the prop room and does not like the case in the office room.

Dee feels like she is being watched in the prop room

21:59 Andy's light pen breaks

Andy states it is cool in the room. He then debunks the cold in the office as cold air coming an old Victorian fireplace in the office room.

Mel Meter batteries fail and then come back on seconds later.

Sonia is saying she can see a shadow figure behind Andy in the office who takes a photo but nothing comes up on this.

All team members move to join Dee in the props room

Dee is feeling uneasy.

Sonia picks up on a male standing behind Dee who has a cane who has slapped his hand on his knee

Andy takes a temperature reading of 16.2c

Sonia states we must call Adam Sir, but Andy states he will not do this

Question "who is on the throne" response Edward in 1903 (This has been fact checked and Edward 7th was indeed on the British throne in 1903).

Dee does not feel comfortable and feels that someone is breathing down her neck

Andy feels a cold breeze on his forehead blowing onto him.

Andy new wristwatch has battery failure briefly

Team is now using a wristwatch.

Male spirit is not happy with the team being there.

Question from Sonia why you are needing to be here in this area and in control. Response the team feel a cold breeze.

Sonia feels that there are children's spirits in the room that Adam controls. He does not want to go into the light as he will lose control.

(At this point and unheard to the team the sound recorder picks up the sound of something banging on wood).

Dee states she does not feel cold from the windows, but Andy is feeling a breeze.

Sonia picked up on a man with a cane in the prop room and Dee was sitting in that room. Sonia said the man hit his cane down on a table, he was very arrogant and chauvinistic. He wasn't happy that Dee was in the room and at one point was standing right behind her. Dee said she felt uncomfortable. Sonia also picked up on the feeling of being watched.

In the office Sonia picked up on an energy behind Andy and it was a dark shadow.

Andy Sonia and Dee then went into the room next to the costume room. Dee sat with her back to the store room at the back. There was an uncomfortable energy in the room and Dee felt that she had an energy with her.

Team 1 Corridor outside conference room

Rem Pod and Sound recorder used

Dee is on the stairs

Andy is on the stairs

Sonia is on the large chair.

Temperature is 16.7

Rem pod is placed outside the Board room on the floor

Dee mentions the word Army and the Rem Pod goes off

The rem pod then goes off a few seconds later

Andy Sonia and Dee sat on the stairwell outside the upstairs conference room. We had a good response to the which the rem pod lite up in response to our question then it went quiet.

22:22 22:56 Office, Small corridor, and Prop room.

Silent vigil Evp watch & recorder used k2 and cat balls.

Sheila and Racheal together in the centre of the prop room, Sheila starts to get chest pains, Racheal moves Sheila to where she was standing to see if her pains stopped, Sheila explains to Racheal they have stopped. Racheal noted she could hear voices through her headphones unsure of what was said?? Maria & Ben in the office. Maria and Ben join Racheal & Sheila, no cat ball activation or K2 activation. Bens leaves the women and stands in the corridor Racheal & Maria hear movement in the room with them, nothing else is detected. Racheal and Sheila explain of the pains and the voices they detected.

21:51- 22:17 Team 2 Report First floor to the Hallway outside of the treatment room

Equipment used Ovilus 3 EVP watch and digital recorder with headphones & cat balls. This experiment was led by maria, a series of questions asked, see Ben's report for Ovilus words that come through. No activation on the cat balls. By the main stair case Maria sensed of a hanging but was confused if it was suicide or murder.

Once again, the team used the Ovilus 3 to ask a series of questions led by Maria.

SUNRISE,

ALTHOUGH,

CLIMB,

FOLAGE,

QUITE,

MUSE,

COMPOUND,

LAY,

GIRL,

MURPHY,

VIDEO,
JIM,
BEACH,
APPLE,
PAUL,
RASTER,
MALE,
DIRECT,
METAL,
HIGHWAY,
THING,
RABBIT,
TYPE,
CHAIR,
REWIND,
COUNT,
COARSE,
EAST,
CAROL,
WORM,
FRIENDS,
OUR,
STUDENTS,
PENDANT,
PAT,
ENOUGH,
CATTLE,
UNDER,
DEplete.

it is to be noted that the team once more deployed flashing cat balls with no activations before the investigation was concluded at 22:17

23.00 Main Hall break time

Earlier team 1 had heard furniture moving about and investigate but found nothing has moved. Andy goes back into main hall and smells a strong sense of pipe smoke which soon dissipates before the rest of the team arrive

23:34 – 23:48 Team 1 Report Narnia Room where monitor camera has been used

Rem Pod and Trifield meter being used.

3ft impy figure seen by Sonia on the top of the staircase

Dee has an incredible uncomfortable feeling across her chest

Sonia observes a Spirit blue light next to Dee

23:40 Dee gets pinched under her arm as Andy gets battery drain in his torch.

Sonia states the little Imp has gone from the landing

Sonia gets battery drain in her torch.

Dee gets pinched on the ankle

Andy feels hot and nausea

23:48 – 00:00 Team 2 Report Narnia Room

23:48 hours commenced and ended at 00:00 hours as no one in the team was picking anything up and it was as if all the energy we had encountered next door in the Costume room had evaporated.

23:48 – 00:00 Team 1 Report Costume Room

REM Pod and Sound Recorder used

Team are using humour for this part of the investigation as used in Victorian times with spirits.

The team note that the area is quiet and flat

23:34 – 23:44 Team 2 Report Costume Room

The costume room was the only room for team 2 that appeared to be most active, cat balls were placed, and the K2 meter placed before questions were asked. Ben took videos of the activity they were getting. The K2 meter responding with questions and 1 cat ball was activated this was the only time a cat ball for team 2 was activated the whole night. This was the room Racheal felt uneasy prior to investigations of the night.

Questions were asked and confirmation of no negative spirits in the room with us was gathered from the cat ball responding after question. Racheal also heard through the headphones a male voice says no, after that question. Are you the spirit that was communicating in the main hall??? Are you protecting us?? Andy's camera monitor alarms!!!

The whole team confused what the alarm was from and strange how this happened at the end of that question. The monitor was found on the floor near the door. Before the team leave the costume room, they ask spirit if they want to say anything??? Cat ball activated the team thank the spirit for communicating with them. Just to note the K2 activated in the normal way in this room not like how it was in the main hall holding on to the colours for longer flashes??? Very odd.
Ended 23:44

K2 EMF meter and flashing cat balls were deployed with some fantastic results that were recorded on Ben's phone and will be shared with the group in due course. Concluded at 23:44 hours before the team swapped with Team 1 and moved into the hat / Narnia Room.

00:08 – 00:35 Conference Room All investigators

Equipment used Haunted Minnie Doll, Sound Recorders, Rem Pod, EMF and Trifield meters

All team members are sat around a trestle table

EVP Experiment begins

There were a number of questions that had no re response so not recorded

Question "if there are any spirits here, please make yourselves known" Response Rem Pod lights up

Question "if there is a spirit with us can you light up the cat balls" Response Rem pod lights up

Andy's Sound recorder records a voice saying okay

Dee hears the word Army

Temperature on Minnie the haunted doll says 15c

Sonia states her guide has told her to tell us not to open up as negative energy is looking for a vulnerable member of the group to cause this negativity.

Group discussion follows all investigators agree that the room does feel negative and too quiet.

EVP experiment continues

Rem Pod which activated on several occasions

Some team members feel a cold breeze on them.

One person feels a cold feeling down her back

Team are feeling cold around them.

Ben picked up that despite the room having the opportunity to be quite light due to three large windows the room felt overshadowed and in some ways, there was a feeling of sorrow within the room

00:26 All equipment is overserved to not be picking up anything and the room is very quiet.

Rem Pod goes off and the team presumed this is down to movement by investigators. The team check this out by moving towards the Rem Pod, but it does not activate.

00:34 hours Sheila had also picked up on something negative and advised the group that we should heed warnings not to keep on badgering the spirits as we would attract negative energy into the group. This did indeed spark a small debate between some members of the team.

All the group were in the conference room. Sonia felt it was too quiet and that we were being circled by an energy. Sheila and Rachel then started to have a slight disagreement about the energies.

Investigators took turns around the table to ask questions, the team didn't seem to pick up much activity from this room. Sheila and a few other members had spoken of feeling a darkness within the room, Sheila warned the group that if they carried on provoking the spirits something negative would come in the room.

Racheal stated she didn't feel anything negative; Racheal was picking up on Sheila feeling annoyed, a discussion took place between Racheal & Sheila maria also was involved thinking maybe this was spirit trying to cause a split in the team??? Maria trying to stop the discussion,

Sheila was being quite defensive and Marie said, "look what is happening, the energy is affecting you both". Sonia felt the room was too quiet and it was not a good energy. We sat in the conference room for quite a while and then decided that it was time to call it a night. We then had a break and the other group confirmed this as they were also told that there was a bad energy, and we need to be careful. Ben and Andy decided to stop the investigation as them could well have been something trying to manipulate the ladies in some way.

01:20 Main Hall

Equipment used Mel Meters Trifield Meter, Catballs, Minnie the haunted Doll in one corner, Rem Pod on the wall, laser beams on the stage, SLS camera covering the stage.

For the final part of the investigation all investigators have been given various tasks using various equipment in the hall area to cover the entire area for any sign of paranormal activity. Andy was using SLS camera, Ben using the FLIR Dee, Sonia and Sheila Olivius 3 experiment. Racheal using her headphones to see if she could hear anything whilst everyone was conducting their experiments. Just before the team pack up Dee and Racheal both hear a sound that they thought was coming from the Rem pod??? However, when they both walked towards the sound it wasn't coming from the rem pod?? The rem pod when touched made specific sounds?? Not the sound that Dee and Racheal were hearing???? Both completely baffled by this as they were both trying to find the source of the noise Yet the SLS Camera and Mel and Trifield meters do not pick up any paranormal activity.

02:00 Investigation Ends and the team leave the building at 02:30

Post Vigil

Andy has EVP on his recorder from Props room of the sound of someone banging what sounds like a hammer in the room which was not heard at the time of the investigation.

Minnie experiment 3 hours - Meeting Room Results taken from three hours of video footage.

Minnie the haunted doll is placed inside a tiny room in the board room on her own with a camcorder for company. Minnie has a temperature display gauge, and her eyes will light up if she senses any activity. The room is left vacant for most of the night to avoid any contamination of this experiment.

V = Video Time

T = Temperature

Temperature reading at start of experiment is 18.6

V 01 T 18.5 followed by a loud bang inside the room where there is no one.

V 02 T 18.4 and loud banging inside room

V 03 T 18.2

V 04 S Loud banging inside room

V 05 T 18.1

V 06 Loud bang

V 07 Loud bangs T 17.9

V 09 T 17.8 Loud bang

V 10 T 17.7 Very loud bang is heard behind camera

V 11 T 17.6

V 12 Loud bang

V 14 T 17.5

V 15 T 17.4 Loud bang inside room followed by two further loud bangs in a row

V 20 T 17.3

V 24 Loud bang

V 25 T 17.1

V 30 Two knocks are heard on the door or table unlike previous sounds.

V 31 T 17.0

V 34 Loud bang is heard
 V 36 Sound of chairs moving from floor below
 V 37 Bang heard
 V 40 Light knock heard
 V 41 Sound of knocking on a table or door two knocks like above
 V 42 T 16.9
 V 45 Bang heard
 V 49 Loud bang
 V 50 T 16.8
 V 51 Sound of movement heard from above room just once
 V 53 Bang heard
 V 01.02 Sound of a chair being dragged across the floor above
 V 01.03 T 16.7 Sound of knocking on the table
 V 01.16 T 16.6
 V 01.18 Shouts heard from outside the building
 V 01.21 Two knocks heard
 V 01.29 Sound of a door closing inside the building
 V 01.30 T 16.5
 V 01.35 Voices heard on landing and a door bang
 V 01.38 Bang heard
 V 01.42 T 1.64
 V 02.02 Voices heard outside building and loud bang inside the room
 V 02.11 T 16.3 Voices heard outside room
 V 02.20 Sounds outside room chair moving and a bang inside the room
 V 02.28 T 16.2
 V 02.29 Door heard shutting on landing
 V 02.30 Loud sound of door shutting outside room
 V 02.36 Knock heard
 V 02.41 Sound heard outside room and voices
 V 02.43 T 16.1
 V 02.44 Door bangs
 V 02.46 Door bangs
 V 02.55 Beeping sound heard outside room
 V 03.02 Tape ends

EVP reports

1. On the tour a female voice is heard as the team are taken into the costume room saying "run"
2. Racheal & Sheila on their own pre investigation, board room Racheal at the time hears the name Alice through headphones, she asks Sheila did you say Alice?? Sheila agrees yes, she did. However, A female voice was captured saying Alice's home.
3. Dee walking up the stairs towards costume room saying she didn't like the feeling; male voice is captured saying "I'm on your side"
4. Main hall Maria asks is anyone there?? Male voice "No"
5. Maria in main hall tell us your story?? Female voice "there is no one else"
6. Prop room Sheila starts to experience chest pains, straight after a female voice says "the creature is back"
7. Racheal had thought she heard a male voice in the prop room male voice, when asked are you the man that as heard earlier?? Male voice captured "yes I am"
8. Maria prop room asks do they want to tell the group something? Male voice says "Michael"
9. Costume room Maria are there any bad spirits in here?? Male voice saying "No"
10. Costume room Ben explains that the camera is going off as he will run out of battery. Childlike voice says "why"
11. Andy in the board room asking spirit do they want to play with his rem pod doll??? Female voice says "Ben does"

Analysis

Andy

Andy picked up the strong smell of someone smoking a pipe in the main hall (could be debunked by outside contamination?). Felt more activity in the small rooms such as cold breezes (again could be debunked by air coming from other sources but these were checked, and none found).

Observation of three hours of video footage with Minnie the doll produced some good audio results (see table).

Finally, now we have established areas of possible activity a further investigation would be good to re-investigate those areas.

Ben

Ben felt it was a strange evening. There is an energy or energies that appear to reside within the building which appears to have different effects on different people as evidenced by the Board room incident. One for future investigation for sure.

Sonia

Sonia had a chest infection on the night of the investigation and felt that she didn't want to open up as much as she normally would on an investigation. Sonia felt throughout the night that her guides had protected her and had warned her not to open up to the energies. Sonia felt the energies had the potential of attaching to her if she had opened up fully Sonia's guides were protecting her as she was not feeling 100%. Sonia did not feel well but was ok to attend investigation, she didn't realise how rough she was going to feel the next day after the investigation. This was confirmation for Sonia on how her guides were protecting her from the evil at the edge by warning her not to open up as she would normally do.

Rachel D

The edge was a great building to investigate plenty of rooms, and an eerie cold narrow staircase adding to the feel of the night. Going through the recording finding the above evps was some great evidence. The board rooms?? I want to go back, was there really something trying to manipulate our emotions as women?? Future investigations will hopefully shed some light on this for us??Defiantly spirit watching us that night.

Maria

This was a location Maria had been waiting to go to as she had heard may things about regarding hauntings. There was (for me) a weird vibe and when Maria got to the attic area was very weird. Ben was walking from the kitchen area corridor glance and saw a shadow and Sonia was aware of someone in the corner of the theatre.