

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	Segenhoe
Investigation Date	10 th February 2023
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Historical background

Segenhoe has always been a small place with few inhabitants and dominated by Segenhoe Manor and the church, dedicated to All Saints. It is now effectively part of Ridgmont which was the birthplace of the Countess of Strathmore, Mother to the present Queen Elizabeth, the late Queen Mother, but at one time was a village unto itself. Segenhoe was the original Saxon village, and it was renamed Ridgmont (Rougemont) after the Norman conquest of 1066 (at the time its name was Segenehou).

The church, now a ruin, is located just off the Segenhoe Manor Road, which lies to the left of the Eversholt Road about six hundred metres from the A507, southwest of the centre of Ridgmont. The church was built in the eleventh century close to Segenhoe cum Ridgmont (on the map this is labelled as Segenhoe Manor).

The church was adapted over the centuries so that it includes architecture from the eleventh up to the nineteenth centuries. In the end the church suffered from structural problems making it uneconomical to repair and it was finally decommissioned, and a new church built in nearby Ridgmont. The old church started to decay and was going to be demolished but Bedfordshire County Council bought it in 1982. Even though the church itself is no longer in use the site is still used for burials.

Investigation Begins

20:30 The team arrived AND were immediately disappointed to discover the erection of Herris fencing that has been erected by the Council all around the disused church. Ben notes that the disappointment of this potentially had a burden on the nights events as he was unable to pick up anything paranormal on the night.

20:40 The team decide to conduct a silent vigil in the top corner of the cemetery by a bench that the team had experienced activity on a previous investigation in 2022 (see website for the report).

20:52 - Rachel W announces that she can see the white outline/figure in the distance near to the front of the Church.

21:00 - End of silent vigil. Ben does not pick up on anything at this location.

21:13 - The team move closer to the Church and set up Cameras that cover the Church side and the Tree's facing the cemetery. Andy decides to conduct an experiment using the HEXCOM which results in the following words:- SCRATCHED, REMOTE, CASKET, MASTER, IS, LOT, FAST, TRIGGER, COMMON, HOLLY, BRAVE, DIRECT, DIVIDED, HAIL, JESUS

21:45 - End of Hexcom experiment and the team move to in front of the Church by the Church tower to conduct an experiment with the SP7

21:52 - SP7 spirit box experiment conducted with varying results but none of specific note.

22:30 - End of investigation as the Team decide there has been little to no activity throughout the night and as a added factor the weather conditions had turned cold.