

Investigation Report		
Investigation Site	Mill Theatre, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire	
Investigation Date	12 October 2024	
Report By	Luton Paranormal Society	
Members Present	Andy F, Alex G, Ben, Emma G, Jim, Laetitia, Lily, Lorraine, Maria, Racheal D	

For background history of the mill/theatre and general location – as well as previous findings and experiences by Luton Paranormal Society – please refer to earlier reports, which can be found on the website at <https://www.lutonparanormal.com/hauntings/bedfordshire/sharnbrook-theatre/>

THE INVESTIGATION

Vigil 1: The Basement

Team splits in two: Andy, Jim, Lorraine, Alex and Anna in the older section of the basement (above the river); while Ben, Maria, Racheal D, Laetitia and Lily are in the newer section.

20:21 Start of Vigil

Andy's Team Notes:

Andy:

- The Team proceeds to call out to any spirits who may be present.
- One team member must leave to the steps as she is feeling nausea
- Another female member of the team also moves as she is getting the heebie jeebies.
- Other members been getting shivers down their spines.
- Team members feel like they are on a rocking boat in this area which is above the river.
- Pipes in the ceiling makes a noise – EMF sweep conducted.
- Temperature dropped 2 degrees Alex made to shiver as he is standing by the storage door.
- Jim leaves room overcome by a dark energy.

Ben's Team Notes:

Ben:

20:23 Team member Jim is affected by something and has to sit down, as he feels angry. No motion ball detections. However, Racheal D's EMF light-up bear toy activates on several occasions.

Racheal D:

- Good responses with the light-up bear flashing multiple times.
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- Some knocks heard.
- Ben also said he heard a woman's voice.
- Racheal didn't pick up anything in this space.
- The medium (Laetitia) did pick up the name EDWARD.

20:55 End of Vigil – Jim not well

Vigil 2: Main auditorium – Table-tipping and Glass experiment

Start time not noted.

Andy's Notes:

- Women's experiment - no EVP recorded.
- Bear goes off along with cat balls and the glass does move around table to yes/no questions.
- Men's experiment as above, but they engage with a spirit called EDWARD who states he is the only spirit in the theatre.
- Bear goes off again.
- Often too many team member conversations recorded, making transcript difficult

Racheal D's notes:

- First team: Racheal, Laetitia and Lily – table-tipping experiment.
- Some good movement of the table slightly moving back and forth.
- Racheal can feel energy trying to move this.
- However, Racheal feels that the table is too heavy for any spirit to truly show themselves by moving it.
- Glass experiment is suggested using a glass on the same table.
- Racheal feels her body temperature change within this session becoming very hot, sweating on multiple occasions.
- The glass does move and video footage of this is captured.

- Second team: Ben, Jim, and Lorraine begins their session and the glass moves
- Spirit named EDWARD seems to come through this communication.

Vigil 3: Dressing Room – scrying experiment

22:59 Scrying experiment commences with members facing a mirror in the dressing room.

- Andy has a vision of a man staring at him with a drooping eye on one side of his face
- Ben does not pick up anything in this area.
- Racheal experiences seeing her face change into multiple Victorian women.
- Racheal also experiences seeing a black shadow being her and above her head – quite a large mass – while looking in the mirror; this stays with her for a matter of minutes before it disappears.

Vigil 4: The Corridor

Start time not noted.

- Andy does not experience anything at his end of the corridor.
- Racheal D mentions good activation of the LED bear and cat balls.
- Racheal D experiences hearing stones being thrown at the window where she is sitting; she can also smell a man's odour – a musky, dirty scent.

Vigil 5: Main Auditorium – Estes Method PSB11 Ghost Box experiment

00:00 Start of Vigil.

In the Auditorium Racheal D and Maria are the Receivers (on FM and AM respectively) with headphones connected to the PSB11, and Ben relays their responses via walkie talkie to the team in the Canteen.

Andy, Jim, Lorraine and Emma remain in the canteen asking questions.

Andy's notes:

[NOTE: RECEIVERS' RESPONSES ARE IN CAPITALS]

Question: Can you give us a name?

NO

HAPPY

Question: Are you wet?

2000

Question: Did you jump in the river in 2000?

Question: What is making you wet?

STRAIGHT DOWN

Question: Do you know any of us here?

[NOTE: a team member is linked to a car crash in a blue car that ended up in the river upside down and two children died as a result, but the rest of the team are unaware of this at this time.]

MARIE HEARS THE SOUND OF WHISTLING

RACHEAL SAYS 'BOY'

TWO MISSING

BLUE CAR

PLEASURE

BELOW

MUSIC

THOUSANDS

Question: Anyone here you want to send a message to?

FLOWER

[Team member states the crash was in 2001; Jim is also aware of this car crash]

HA HA HA

EFFECT

Question: What is your name?

TIRED
I AM DETERMINED

Question: Will the spirit from the Basement communicate?

NURSERY RHYME
HERE SUDDEN COLD
HERE HERE HERE
STAY
HE'S DIED, HE'S DIED
USE VIOLENCE
FELL

Question: Did you fall in the theatre?

HE'S BACK

[The Team thinks this is the guy from the Basement]
Question: Can you give us his name?

HORSE
A SINGER

Question: Is this pantomime?
[Team laughs]

SOUND OF CHILDREN LAUGHING
MARIE MARIE
DANGEROUS
I WILL LOOK IT UP

Question: Are we in danger?

NO MORE
FUNCTION NEXT (?)
NO MORE
GARDENING
F*CKING (?)
ANGELS (?)
I AM OFF

Question: Is that Edward?
EDWARD
BYE
I AM HERE
HE'S GONE
EDWARD
SISTER

Question: Are you Edward's sister?

BURN

Question: Can we have a new name?

ACCIDENT
PRIEST

Question: Are you a nun?

RIGHT
STAR

Question: Did you die in the accident?

SINGLE

Question: Are you the only person who got burnt in the accident?

SONG

[The Team thinks one spirit is warning the Team about the other]
Question: Has there been a fire here?

Rachel and Marie swap headphones Rachel is now AM and Marie is now FM

[Team member discloses information about a dream she had of a blue car and children going into the water.]

No responses since the changeover.

Racheal D's notes:

- Racheal experiences temperature changes within this session.
- Racheal stays behind whilst Ben continues to support other team members with the same experiment. Racheal walks around the seated area at the front to her right and finds a walking stick. She picks it up walks behind Ben who is on the stage and she clearly hears a man's voice. She asks Ben what did you say? He replies 'Nothing'.
- Racheal feels this was the voice of an old man and possibly Ben's recorder may have picked up this voice.

00:45 End of Vigil.

01:00 End of investigation.

Post-investigation:

Andy's analysis:

Listening to my Sharnbrook recordings, I will be returning to pen and paper. During each vigil there is a large amount of noise pollution, and I hear many people having different conversations over the top of each other so no chance of real EVP or being able to state what is going on. Pen and paper for me next year!

Racheal's analysis:

I didn't use my recorder much, only in the basement. Nothing detected other than the knocks that were heard. A great investigation using multiple different ways to communicate with Spirit. A very active investigation looking forward to going back next year. Looking forward to finding out if Ben heard the man's voice. [Note: He did not]