

Investigation Report		
Investigation Site	The Edge Venue, Englefield Green	
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Historical Background (Taken from LPS Report 12/02/2022)

Englefield Green is a large village in the Borough of Runnymede, Surrey, England, approximately 20 miles (32 km) west of Central London. In the 19th Century the village grew from a medieval hamlet 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, which added the new main hall as an extension to the main building; but sadly, by the late 1930s the building had fallen into poor repair and was taken over by the Egham Urban District Council and the building stood empty for a long period.

Throughout WW2, the buildings were used as a school (1940-1945). Although difficult to imagine now, Englefield Green was considered far enough into the country to act as a haven. For 20 years after the War, the buildings were used as a school by St Cuthbert’s and St Jude’s Schools.

In the mid-1990s the building was nearly sold for development, but it was saved by St Judes Players, a local amateur dramatics group. Now known as The Edge, The Old Social Hall is now used as a social club and venue for local events and clubs. The building 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 (Alleged)

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.

Pre-Investigation baseline test

19:19 Prior to the investigation Jim measures the following magnetic field baselines (mG = milligauss).

- **The Chapel Room (small room next to the Main Hall Auditorium): 0.1mG**
- **Bottom of the stairs of the Main Entrance: 0.1mG**
- **1st floor Conference Room: 1.6 mG reading and high EMF readings between 5 – 7.1 v/m. High readings were being measured underneath the tube lighting, both when on and off.**
- **2nd floor Costume Room: 1.4mG reading, high EMF readings similar to the Conference Room and again, directly under the tube lighting when on and off.**
- **2nd floor Cupboard Room (next to the Costume Room): small cupboard in the back of the room: 5.4 v/m and 0/1 mG. Identified that under the tube light in the room that this small cupboard is in, there was no EMF being emitted.**

The Investigation

Vigil 1: The Cupboard Room (2nd Floor of the main building)

Time: 20:51 – 21:48

Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Equipment Used: Cat ball; Audio recorder; EMF (KII) meters); all mobile phones are either switched off or on 'Airplane Mode' to stop interference with other equipment.

Ambient Sounds: Intermittent extraneous traffic noise; occasional passers-by outside; equipment clicks, beeps and tones; and shifting of the team members.

Team positions: Jim is locked in the cupboard at the back of the Cupboard Room, Rachel W is in the main part of the Cupboard Room and Andy and Ben are in the adjacent Costume Room.

The following account is compiled from members' written notes and recordings.

20:51 Start of session

Silent Vigil

0.1mG / 3.4 v/m reading in the cupboard.

KII EMF meter flashing green but likely due to the fluctuating EMF already identified.

A sound like someone fiddling with water or plastic from the costume room

18.3C – 17.1C temperature drop

21:12 Jim feels a pain above his right eye.
Rachel feels something is touching her through lightly.
At the same time Jim feels that something is putting pressure on his Adams apple.

21:13 Jim's EMF meter flashes to orange; 5.4 v/m reading, 0.1 mG.

EVP session

21:20 Jim hears a rumbling. *[Not captured on his audio device]*

A metallic bonk from downstairs is heard by Rachel and Ben like tapping on a pipe.
[Rachel's audio picks up very faint chatting (could be outside); it's not noticed at the time.]
Temperature check: 16.6C

21:24 *[A noise is caught on audio after Rachel asks if they're playing hide and seek]*

21:30 Andy puts the Ovilus III on; however Jim does not pick up on what is being said as he is still in the cupboard.

[NOTE: The words from the Ovilus III are in CAPITALS]

BUSINESS
BORN
CARRIER
MEWS
PRAY
OUTSIDE
TRACE
STORY
ENOUGH
PAUL

[The Team talks about how they've talked about Paul]

Rachel thinks something is touching her hair.

NINE
MANOR
KISS
MERCURY (which pops up)
COUNT

21:36 Jim feels like his head is trapped in a vice.
He feels the temperature in the cupboard dropping and a draft over his hand and head.
Temperature check: 15.8C.

BOY
PROPERTY
DISASTER
METAL
HIGHWAY

AFRICA [*The Team always rolls their eyes when this comes out of the Ovilus III!*]
STUFF
POSSIBLE
MOAT
AIM
SAW
DEplete

People can be heard walking along the street outside.

SOLO
RECORDS

21:48 End of vigil

Vigil 2: The Conference Room (1st Floor of the main building)

Time: 21:55 – 22:55

Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Equipment Used: Cat ball; Audio recorder; EMF (KII) meters); all mobile phones are either switched off or on 'Airplane Mode' to stop interference with other equipment.

Ambient Sounds: Intermittent extraneous traffic noise; occasional passers-by outside; equipment clicks, beeps and tones; and shifting of the team members.

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20:55 Start of vigil

EVP Session

Jim measures between 4.5 – 7 m/v on his digital reader.
There is a lot of EMF energy in this room.

21:57 A click heard by Jim, Ben and Rachel from where the key box is on the wall, far left corner of the room as you walk through the door.
A few seconds later, the KII EMF meter falls out of this key box showing a strong red LED reading prior to it doing so.
Rachel then believes she sees the curtain move in the same corner.

The Team hears a humming/buzzing like someone mowing their lawn outside.

22:08 It is noted that all EMF meters are activating 'Like a disco'

22:10 Rachel feels something playing with her hair.

22:11 Andy tries to put the SB11 [Spirit Box] on. New battery was placed in this prior to the investigation and now is showing a being flat.

22:16 Olivus III session *[its responses are in CAPITALS]*

FOUND (strong signal)

GREEN (Rachel just asked, "Were you responsible for pushing the green light out of the box?")

EARTHEN

BEANS

Jim feels a shiver down his spine and cold. Temperature in the room is 18 degrees C

SUPPER

PLACEBO

RUN

WORM

ZOO

22:31 *[Not heard at the time of the vigil, Jim's audio picks up a gravelly sound while the team are talking about some of the words that come out the Olivus].*

22:23 Andy asks: "Are you here, Paul?" referring to a name that came out in vigil 1.

Jim hears a knock *[This is picked up on his audio - could possibly have come from outside.]*

ASSAULT

ENTIRE

21:26 Andy feels coldness behind him and Rachel feels a tickling sensation.

NEW MOON [strong signal]

STORE

LEDGE

PLUTO

LIGHT

TREE

ROOT

CLIMB

VIDEO

The Team can still hear the humming/buzzing outside.

21:39 Rachel feels that she is being stroked on her neck, hair and pushed on her elbows.

LIFE

Temperature check: 18.9C

21:40 Jim hears a bang from behind Ben on the other side of the wall *[this is caught on the audio recorder].*

CORD

HUMAN

HARRIET

SHOULD

MOIST

CREMATE
FIFTEEN
SQUEEZE

The Team asks if Harriet is at the funeral parlour next door.

HERE

The Team asks if the presence can go in the corner to set off the equipment there.

TRAP
ALTHOUGH
OBSERVE
FIDDLE
WIDE
MAIN

22:50 MALEVOLENT
JOKE
BEACH
SAVE
VERONICA
COMPOUND

22:55 End of vigil

Vigil 3: The Chapel Room (Ground Floor of the main building, next to Main Hall)

Time: 23:18 – 23:46

Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Equipment Used: Cat ball; Audio recorder; EMF (KII) meters); Tri-field meter; all mobile phones are either switched off or on 'Airplane Mode' to stop interference with other equipment.

Ambient Sounds: Intermittent extraneous traffic noise; occasional passers-by outside; equipment clicks, beeps and tones; and shifting of the team members.

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23:18 Start of vigil

SB7 [Spirit Box] session.

The SB7 is played for all to hear (i.e. no Estes Method where headphones are used).

[NOTE: SB7 responses in CAPITALS]

[Jim notes that although words were thought to have come out of the SB7, they were not clear on Jim's audio device, leaving them open to interpretation.]

PASSPORT

A 'squeaky' voice keeps coming through, like a child's.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

Andy fiddles with the SB7 and it goes a bit louder.

HEAR ME, HEAR ME

NO MUM!

BUT WHY?

Rachel says she can hear a man's voice trying to get through *[but on Jim's audio this is not clear]*

FATHER [man's voice]

WHAT YOU MEAN? [child's voice]

ANGEL

FATHER [child's voice]

The Team asks: Is there someone you'd like to speak to?

LISTEN TO US

The SB7 is cycling through radio channels too fast, so Andy puts it in reverse sweep. However, that is even harder to hear. On a slower sweep, a woman's voice can be heard.

Team: Can you tell us your name?

PENELOPE

Team: Can you repeat that?

NO

Then it sounds like two people chatting.

Team: Can you talk to us?

NO (Man's voice)

Team: Did you perform on stage?

EACH OF US HAD...

Team: Can you give us the year?

PUBLICLY AND EVERYTHING...

PULLED THE RENT ON US?

HELLOOOOO? HELLO

BELINDA

[A baby's cry]

HAROLD/HOW OLD

WHAT DO YOU WANT? (Man's voice)

The Team hears FATHER

Team: Can you say Andy?

ANDY

Team: Can you say Rachel?

CAN'T

The Team can hear women's voices chatting

Team: Do you know how you died?

PLAGUE SOMETHING TO DO WITH

23:46 End of vigil

Vigil 4: The Stairs (Main Entrance Hall)

Time: 23:49– 00:05

Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Equipment Used: Cat ball; Audio recorder; EMF (KII) meters); Tri-field meter; all mobile phones are either switched off or on 'Airplane Mode' to stop interference with other equipment.

Ambient Sounds: Intermittent extraneous traffic noise; occasional passers-by outside; equipment clicks, beeps and tones; and shifting of the team members.

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23:49 Start of vigil

23:54 Rachel hears a noise from the top of the stairs; Jim doesn't catch anything on his audio device.

00:01 There is a tap like a light switch being flicked on
[NOTE: This is caught on Jim's audio but sounds like a thermostat switching.]

00:03 Jim can hear a dripping noise *[but not captured on his audio device]*

Nothing is happening so the team cuts this session short

00:05 End of vigil.

Vigil 5: Main Hall Auditorium (ground floor)

Time: 00:17 – 00:55

Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Equipment Used: Cat ball; Audio recorder; EMF (KII) meters); Tri-field meter; laser grid; motion sensor robot; laser tripwire; camcorders; balloon; plasma ball; all mobile phones are either switched off or on 'Airplane Mode' to stop interference with other equipment.

Ambient Sounds: Intermittent extraneous traffic noise; occasional passers-by outside; equipment clicks, beeps and tones; occasional sound of heaters coming on/switching off; and shifting of the team members.

The following account is compiled from members' written notes and recordings.

00:17 Start of vigil

The balloon that Jim left out in the middle of the room starts to move on its own [*see post-investigation feedback below*]

00:13 Laser grid, cat balls, camcorders, lazer trip wire, robot rem pod Balloon, plasma ball

When the Team returned to the hall the robot had moved on the table and the balloon had moved (but it might be the heating coming on shifting the air flow)

Metallic tapping is heard

The balloon moves, so the Team asks for any presence to move it back again.

EMF flashes

A flash is seen over by the stage a few times [possibly a cat ball]

The Team agrees that it's too quiet.

00:32 Tri-field meter needle spikes to 5 mG but no obvious reason as to why

00:39 Jim and Ben see a flash of light up on the stage, around centre stage. This is NOT one of the cat balls activating.

Andy sets up the OVILUS III [*responses in CAPITALS*]

TILT
SQUEEZE
FACTORS
BIKE
HARVEST
MUMMY
LOVING
JIM
RABBIT
TREE
ELECTRIC
NIGHT

00:50 Bens KII flashes

MISTRESS

One of Andy's hearing aid batteries dies.

SON

NICK

SIZE

TOTAL

SHOULD

ZOO

00:55 End of vigil and investigation

Post-Investigation Feedback

Vigil 1 (The Cupboard Room)

Although Jim feels compression around his throat, he had placed himself in a dusty cupboard that may have impacted on his breathing. Further, the LED EMF metre that was flashing in the cupboard appeared to be reacting to the EMF readings already picked up and were similar to the base line readings.

Further, When Jim makes a comment that he heard a rumble, this is not picked up on his recording device, but what is, is the sound of someone humming a tune. It sounds like Jim but Jim 1) would not hum a tune during a silent vigil, and 2) would not have heard the rumble if he was humming!

Vigil 2 (The Conference Room)

Jim questions as to whether there is a Wi-Fi loop or something in the Conference Room that affects the EMF readings and, therefore, may dispute anything being paranormal that is setting the meters off.

Vigil 5 (The Main Hall Auditorium)

The laser grid would have been affected by the heating coming on causing refraction. It is highly likely that it also caused the balloon to move around.

General Notes:

Jim set his motion sensor camera up at the bottom of the stairs but captures nothing all evening.

Andy did not pick up any paranormal activity on this investigation apart from some EVP which could be classed as noise pollution from outside the building.