

LUTON PARANORMAL SOCIETY

INVESTIGATION REPORT

The Edge Venue, Englefield Green

Investigation date: 07 March 2026

Investigation team: Jim, Andy, Ben and Rachel W.

Professional Review & Evidence Assessment

1. Executive Summary

Luton Paranormal Society conducted an investigation at The Edge Venue, Englefield Green, on 07 March 2026. The investigation comprised five vigils covering the Cupboard Room, Conference Room, Chapel Room, Main Entrance/Stairs and Main Hall Auditorium. The team used audio recorders, EMF/KII meters and, in selected sessions, a Tri-field meter, spirit boxes, Ovilus III, laser grid, motion sensor equipment, laser tripwire, camcorders, balloon, plasma ball and other trigger devices.

A number of unusual observations were recorded, including subjective sensations, fluctuating EMF readings, unexplained sounds, apparent movement of a balloon and robot, flashes of light, and words or phrases produced by the Ovilus III and spirit boxes. The Chapel Room produced the most extensive spirit-box session, with apparent responses including names and conversational phrases; however, the report records that these responses were not clearly captured on the audio device and were therefore open to interpretation.

Importantly, the investigation also identified several credible environmental or equipment-related explanations. Baseline testing found elevated EMF in the first-floor Conference Room and second-floor Costume Room, particularly around tube lighting. In the Main Hall, the team considered heating-related airflow a highly likely explanation for movement of the balloon and possible laser-grid effects. The Conference Room EMF activity was also questioned as potentially related to Wi-Fi or another environmental source.

Overall, the investigation produced several interesting anomalies and experiences worthy of further investigation, but the evidence documented in this report does not establish that paranormal activity occurred. The team’s own post-investigation assessment appropriately identifies a number of conventional explanations and notes that no paranormal activity was independently identified apart from possible EVPs, which themselves may be attributable to external noise pollution.

Overall assessment	Interesting / inconclusive — further controlled investigation recommended
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2. Investigation Overview

Item	Details
Investigation site	The Edge Venue, Englefield Green
Investigation date	07 March 2026
Investigating organisation	Luton Paranormal Society
Team	Jim, Andy, Ben and Rachel W.
Sessions	Five vigils

The investigation was conducted across multiple areas of the building. Mobile phones were switched off or placed on Airplane Mode during the vigils to reduce potential interference with investigation equipment.

3. Site & Historical Background

The report describes Englefield Green as a large village in Surrey, approximately 20 miles (32 km) west of central London. The main building was originally constructed in 1880 as a coffee tavern called The Victoria. By 1910 it had become a temperance hotel. The building was later associated with the Red Triangle Club, subsequently taken over by Egham Urban District Council, and used as a school during the Second World War and for approximately two decades afterwards. In the mid-1990s, the building was threatened with development but was saved by St Judes Players. It is now known as The Edge and is used as a social club and local events venue.

4. Reported Paranormal History

The report records that The Edge has a local reputation as a haunted building. Reported experiences include unease and a sensation of being watched on the top floor, an alleged full manifestation on the first floor, strange noises, phantom footsteps and objects apparently being thrown. These are presented as reported or alleged experiences rather than independently verified events.

5. Pre-Investigation Environmental Baseline

Baseline testing at 19:19 identified differing magnetic-field and EMF readings in several locations.

Location	Magnetic field / EMF observation
Chapel Room	0.1 mG
Bottom of main entrance stairs	0.1 mG
1st-floor Conference Room	1.6 mG; EMF 5–7.1 V/m, particularly beneath tube lighting
2nd-floor Costume Room	1.4 mG; elevated EMF similar to Conference Room, beneath tube lighting
2nd-floor Cupboard Room	0/1 mG; 5.4 V/m in the small cupboard; no EMF detected beneath the tube light in the adjoining room

These baseline findings are significant when assessing later equipment activations. In particular, the report itself notes that elevated EMF was already present in the Conference Room and Costume Room.

6. Investigation Methodology & Equipment

The team used a combination of passive observation, silent vigils, audio recording, EMF monitoring and experimental trigger devices. Equipment varied by location and included KII/EMF meters, digital EMF reader, Tri-field meter, SB7/SB11 spirit boxes, Ovilus III, cat balls, audio recorders, laser grid, motion-sensor robot, laser tripwire, camcorders, balloon, plasma ball and other equipment.

Ambient conditions were recorded throughout. The report notes intermittent traffic noise, occasional passers-by, equipment clicks/beeps/tones, movement of team members and, in the Main Hall, heaters switching on or off. These environmental factors are relevant to interpretation of audio and movement-based observations.

7. Vigil Findings

7.1 Vigil 1 — Cupboard Room

Time: 20:51–21:48 | Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

The session recorded a temperature decline from 18.3°C to 17.1°C and later to 15.8°C. Jim reported pain above his right eye, pressure around his Adam’s apple, a sensation that his head was trapped in a vice, and a draft across his hand and head. Rachel reported light touching and later a sensation involving her hair.

The KII meter flashed, and a 5.4 V/m reading was recorded, but the report connects the cupboard’s readings to the fluctuating EMF already identified during baseline testing. An audio recording also captured faint chatting and a humming sound; the team notes that some external traffic and passers-by were audible.

Ovilus III generated a sequence of words including BUSINESS, BORN, CARRIER, MEWS, PRAY, OUTSIDE, TRACE, STORY, PAUL, NINE, MANOR, KISS, MERCURY, COUNT, BOY, PROPERTY, DISASTER, METAL,

HIGHWAY, AFRICA, STUFF, POSSIBLE, MOAT, AIM, SAW, DEplete, SOLO and RECORDS. The report does not establish an objective connection between these words and the location.

Assessment: Interesting subjective experiences and environmental changes, but no independently confirmed paranormal event.

7.2 Vigil 2 — Conference Room

Time: 21:55–22:55 | Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

The Conference Room showed strong EMF activity, with Jim recording approximately 4.5–7 mV on a digital reader. A click was heard near the wall-mounted key box, followed seconds later by the KII meter falling from the box after showing a strong red LED. Rachel reported seeing the curtain move in the same area.

The team subsequently observed widespread EMF activation, described as the meters activating 'like a disco'. Rachel reported sensations involving her hair, neck and elbows, while Jim reported coldness and a shiver.

The SB11 spirit box was unavailable after its new battery appeared flat. The Ovilus III produced numerous words, including FOUND, GREEN, EARTHEN, BEANS, SUPPER, PLACEBO, RUN, WORM, ZOO, NEW MOON, STORE, LEDGE, PLUTO, LIGHT, TREE, ROOT, CLIMB, VIDEO, CORD, HUMAN, HARRIET, SHOULD, MOIST, CREMATE, FIFTEEN, SQUEEZE, HERE, TRAP, ALTHOUGH, OBSERVE, FIDDLE, WIDE, MAIN, MALEVOLENT, JOKE, BEACH, SAVE, VERONICA and COMPOUND.

The report specifically questions whether Wi-Fi or another environmental source may have influenced the high EMF readings.

Assessment: The strongest instrumental activity occurred here, but the pre-existing EMF baseline substantially weakens a paranormal interpretation.

7.3 Vigil 3 — Chapel Room

Time: 23:18–23:46 | Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

The Chapel Room produced the most extensive spirit-box interaction. The SB7 was operated audibly rather than using the Estes Method. The team reported hearing a squeaky or child-like voice and apparent responses including CAN YOU HEAR ME?, HEAR ME, HEAR ME, NO MUM!, BUT WHY?, FATHER, ANGEL, LISTEN TO US, PENELOPE, NO, BELINDA, HAROLD/HOW OLD, ANDY and a phrase concerning 'plague'.

The report is appropriately cautious: Jim notes that the words thought to have come through the SB7 were not clear on his audio device and were open to interpretation. The spirit box was also cycling rapidly through radio channels, which can introduce fragments of broadcast audio and makes independent verification particularly important.

Assessment: The most interesting audio session, but the evidence is not sufficiently clear in the recorded material to establish an EVP or intelligent communication.

7.4 Vigil 4 — Main Entrance Stairs

Time: 23:49–00:05 | Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

Very little activity was recorded. Rachel heard a noise from the top of the stairs, but Jim did not capture it. A tap resembling a light switch was recorded and, on review, sounded potentially consistent with a thermostat switching. Jim also heard a dripping noise that was not captured. The session was ended early.

Assessment: No compelling evidence recorded.

7.5 Vigil 5 — Main Hall Auditorium

Time: 00:17–00:55 | Team: Andy F, Ben, Jim, Rachel W

The Main Hall used the widest range of trigger equipment. A balloon moved and a robot was later found to have moved on the table. Metallic tapping was heard and EMF activation was observed. A Tri-field meter reportedly spiked to 5 mG without an obvious reason. Jim and Ben also reported seeing a flash of light on centre stage which they did not attribute to a cat ball.

The team subsequently considered heating-related airflow a highly likely explanation for the balloon movement and noted that the heating could also have affected the laser grid through air/refraction effects.

The Ovilus III produced TILT, SQUEEZE, FACTORS, BIKE, HARVEST, MUMMY, LOVING, JIM, RABBIT, TREE, ELECTRIC, NIGHT, MISTRESS, SON, NICK, SIZE, TOTAL, SHOULD and ZOO. One of Andy's hearing-aid batteries also died during the session.

Assessment: Several physical anomalies were observed, but environmental explanations are plausible and were identified by the team.

8. Evidence Evaluation

Evidence category	Observation	Professional assessment
EMF	Elevated readings in Conference Room and Costume Room	Requires environmental control; baseline already showed elevated readings.
Temperature	Cooling recorded in Cupboard Room	Interesting, but temperature changes alone do not establish paranormal causation.
EVP / audio	Faint chatting, humming and other sounds	Potentially significant but external noise and indistinct recordings reduce evidential strength.
Spirit box	Apparent words/phrases, especially in Chapel Room	Open to interpretation; radio-scan artefacts are a significant confound.
Ovilus III	Multiple words/names	No demonstrated evidential link; output should be treated as experimental/anecdotal.
Physical movement	Balloon and robot movement in Main Hall	Heating/airflow is a plausible conventional explanation.
Light anomaly	Flashes reported near stage	Interesting observation, but source not conclusively identified.
Subjective experiences	Touching, pressure, coldness, hair/neck sensations	Valid experiences for the witnesses, but not independently verifiable evidence of paranormal activity.

9. Post-Investigation Assessment

The report's post-investigation review provides important controls against over-interpreting the observations. Jim's throat-compression sensation in the Cupboard Room may have been influenced by being in a dusty confined cupboard, while the KII activity there appeared consistent with the baseline EMF already measured.

In the Conference Room, the team questioned whether Wi-Fi or another source could account for the EMF behaviour. In the Main Hall, the team considered the heating system a likely cause of airflow sufficient to

move the balloon and affect the laser grid. A motion-sensor camera positioned at the bottom of the stairs recorded nothing during the evening.

The report ultimately records that Andy did not identify paranormal activity during the investigation apart from some EVP material that could potentially be classed as noise pollution from outside the building.

10. Overall Conclusion

The Edge Venue investigation was productive in terms of observations, environmental measurements and opportunities for follow-up work. The Conference Room and Chapel Room were the most noteworthy areas: the former for unusually high and fluctuating EMF activity, and the latter for the quantity of apparent spirit-box responses.

Nevertheless, the available evidence remains inconclusive. The investigation established significant baseline EMF conditions in relevant areas, recorded known sources of ambient noise, and identified heating and airflow as plausible explanations for physical movement in the Main Hall. The spirit-box material was not clearly captured on the recording device, and the Ovilus III output cannot by itself demonstrate the presence of an external intelligence.

On the evidence documented, the most appropriate professional conclusion is therefore: NO PARANORMAL ACTIVITY CONFIRMED. The site remains suitable for further controlled investigation, particularly if future sessions concentrate on repeatable anomalies under improved environmental controls.

11. Recommendations for Future Investigations

- Repeat baseline EMF measurements immediately before, during and after each vigil, including readings with known electrical equipment switched on and off.
- Map Wi-Fi routers, electrical circuits, lighting, heating controls and other likely EMF sources before interpreting meter activations.
- For alleged EVPs, retain continuous uncompressed audio where possible and document exact timestamps so that sounds can be independently reviewed.
- For spirit-box sessions, use controlled protocols, document sweep direction/rate and record the complete radio environment to distinguish possible broadcast fragments.
- Repeat the Chapel Room session with fixed microphones and independent observers to test whether the same words or names recur.
- Repeat the Main Hall experiment with the heating system independently monitored and, where possible, switched off for a controlled comparison.
- Use simultaneous video coverage of trigger objects from more than one angle, with a visible time reference.
- Where an object moves, conduct a control trial to test airflow, vibration, floor/table movement and other conventional causes.
- Avoid treating Ovilus word sequences as standalone evidence; assess only repeatable, independently corroborated correlations.
- Maintain a distinction in future reports between direct observations, subjective experiences, equipment readings and interpretations.

12. Investigation Timeline

Time	Event
19:19	Pre-investigation environmental baseline measurements
20:51–21:48	Vigil 1 — Cupboard Room
21:55–22:55	Vigil 2 — Conference Room
23:18–23:46	Vigil 3 — Chapel Room
23:49–00:05	Vigil 4 — Main Entrance/Stairs
00:17–00:55	Vigil 5 — Main Hall Auditorium; investigation ends

13. Reporting Note

This professional version is based solely on the supplied Luton Paranormal Society report. It preserves the report’s observations and its own post-investigation caveats while presenting them in a more structured, evidence-assessment format. No external historical, scientific or location research has been added.