

Summary of Investigation to
Purbrook Fort
Friday 3rd November 2006

SGWA Core members present

Sarah
Becky
Lizzie
Tarnia
Annie
Chris
Emma

SGWA members

Ktreana
Ade
Ben
Emma-Jane
Sharon

Guests present

Paul
Mel
Mike
Mel + Mum
Hannah + Mark

Karen + 5
Teri + Tim
Dave
Jenny

Weather conditions

Very cold
Windy
Clear skies
Temp -3° during the night
Dry

Equipment used

EMF meters
Canum Meters
Dictaphones
Dowsing rods
Night vision cameras
CCTV
Digital cameras
Pendulums

The Investigation

20.00-20.30 Arrive, set up, quick meet and greet etc.

20.30 Head to the parade ground first (as we walk up the metal stairs Emma gets a tingly scalp which she quite often gets in active places) and immediately someone is seen in the distance towards and down the first set of steps. Two of the group head on over to see if there is anyone down there as everyone discusses that they have seen someone. Dave insists everyone has now left the centre apart from people on the climbing wall and the two who checked, confirm that no one is down the steps. The door at the bottom is padlocked and bolted.

Tarnia has also seen someone walking across the parade ground. Both Dave and Tarnia are picking up on a dog. Tarnia takes a photo and gets a very clear solid orb.

20.50 We enter the first tunnel (the store tunnel). As we walk down it feels as though we are walking past people. This was reported by 2 groups independently on their report forms. Down in the store tunnel Paul feels nauseous and he feels like he is carrying a heavy rucksack. Mel feels very crowded and Sharon experiences a tingly sensation across the face. Trish feels a tickle sensation. Karron doesn't feel easy with one of the doors. Trish felt like someone was following her. Nick can sense a presence.

21.15 Tarnia can hear a whistling and is pushed back; she can also hear laughter in the tunnels. Everyone notices a funny smell on the incline but this is not picked up again during the evening.

21.20 Chris can hear a clicking.

21.30 A group of 4 girls are down the bottom of the ghost tunnel (I think) and very, very clearly all 4 of them see a dark shadow that makes them all gasp out loud. Sharon, Emma, Mel and Paul report the same thing only describe it as black and quick in front of the face. This could be heard by the rest of the group making their way down the tunnel. The girls are visibly shaken. Tarnia can sense the presence of a man.

We stand in the tunnel in complete silence with torches off for a few moments, Sharon had a bad taste in her mouth, and Emma heard a breath.

21.40 Out in moat (on the tour) Mel and Paul quite clearly see something moving about in the distance near the trees. Upon investigation we find no one there. As we head out and back up out of the tunnel Tarnia is aware that she is being followed and it makes her jump. She takes a photo and gets a possible orb. She can hear f-ing and blinding for us to get out of the tunnel.

22.00 Ktreana heard a noise from outside in the moat. Sounded like something being thrown but upon investigation no one was out there.

Ade Ktreana and Tarnia all experienced itchy heads with slight dizziness. (all at the same time).

22.30 Down the thunder tunnel, the door closed on its own. We try various different things to try to make the door close again in the same way but were unsuccessful and Dave confirms it has been known to do it before. Emma feels sick in the vortex room (upstairs) near the vortex. At the end of the tunnel Sharon finds a very cold patch, Melanie and Sharon feel like they are suffering leg trauma.

22.45 A group went into the South-East tunnels with dowsing rods. They made contact with a male who worked at Purbrook Fort, but he is not grounded here.

22.55 **Vigils.**

Thunder Tunnel with Tarnia, Liz, Teri, Tim, Emma and I – As we walk down the tunnel we feel like we are being followed and we can hear footsteps behind us. Get lots of orbs on camera but these are only dust. Also hear bangs on the floorboards. Tarnia can see a man in a dodgy jumper, he is more of a modern day man, her spirit guide is not happy to get a name of this guy and Tarnia senses he is a loner. We move over to the room that goes out by the moat. Tarnia says there is a sulky teenager called John who doesn't want to be there. There is also a dark figure present that can't see John. Teri got a mist in a photo taken in here earlier (will try and get it on the website) John doesn't like the figure and wants to leave.

23.00 Nick started a conversation, got a few responses. Massive bang from restricted stairwell. Nick and Braden could hear someone running up behind them (they panicked a bit!).

23.30 Meet up to change areas (not compare results yet)

Vigils

23.30. Ouija Board (in accommodation block) – Emma, Sharon, Mel, Paul, Dave and Jenny. They contact someone called George. Emma feels drowned, sick and a little dizzy when George is being called. When Emma got up to leave it felt like her arm was stroked.

00.00. Ghost tunnel Tarnia, Liz, Teri, Tim, Emma and I – nothing. Move up to Vortex room (The room where the crystals moved wildly over the energy spot) as Ktreana and Ade are up there and have seen moving shadows. They report it looks like people walking past the window (but the windows are upstairs). We all go up and take photos. Lots of bright solid orbs on camera, definitely not dust, especially near the swing. (See gallery on website)

00.00 Ouija Board – Nick, Karen, Brad, Michelle, Steve Tricia, Tom and Emma. Nick feels like someone is blowing on his face. They get the letter ‘J’.

00.15 Ktreana says her leg feels like it is wooden.

01.00 Nick and Braden are in the ghost tunnel. It is very cold. They get warned off by someone just by the staircase. No one else is in the tunnel with them.

01.20 In the South East tunnel Ktreana saw a shadow peering round the wall, upon investigation no one else is in the tunnel at all. Dave, Jenny, Ade and Ktreana all hear whistling and bangs at the end of the tunnel.

01.27 Start Ouija board in Accommodation block. Tarnia can sense a bald man with glasses in the corner of the room.

First on the board is Bex, Liz, Jenny and Mikes mum..

Dave does lots of encouragement and shouting to prompt movement.

Make contact with a Lance Corporal George W day that died in 1947. (This needs to be researched) He had an accident at the fort that slipped on the stairs. He was in regiment No 62 in the Middlesex regiment.

02.30 Everyone is starting to drop off and it is very, very cold so we decide to pack up.

Conclusion.

An excellent night’s investigation. Lots of occurrences and a great team.

Everyone made a really good effort with their report forms and so we were able to compare results from one group to another. We will be returning on the 3rd December and we can then it will be interesting to compare notes again.

Lots of activity, few more bits to research. Plenty of places to explore and investigate.

Looking forward to December.