

Summary of Investigation to
Michelham Priory
12 November 2005

Members present for the Investigation

Becky
Sarah
Annie
Lizzie
Neil
Chris
Emma

Guest members present

Kelly
Paul
Melanie
Hayley

Guests present

Terry
Keith & Angela + 2
Laura
Kim
Sharon & Emma
Ian & Rob

18.30 approx. Met in The Plough Public House for drinking, eating and to begin with the traditional reminiscing of past investigations.

19.45 Arrived at the Priory and Chris, who is a regular at Michelham Priory and on friendly terms with the owner, arranged to have the alarms turned off and gave us a brief guided tour and the usual do's and don't's of the Priory as expected. Our first impressions were 'Fantastic'. Beautiful historic building dating back to 1229. Huge rooms and lots of them set on 3 floors, the top floor being private residences and also home to a secret tunnel that led from the top floor to the ground floor. The box in which a child toys were found is still there to this day. Chris leads all 22 of us through the tunnel so we all know which way to go once inside....not for the claustrophobic!!!!

20.00 Everyone went for a wander around, a chance to unpack cars and explore the priory and grounds briefly before we all met up at 21.00 for a quick meeting.

20.19 Lizzie sees somebody clear as day in the Music Room, ground floor,

no other member of the group is present in that particular area. Lizzie takes a photo but nothing is present.

20.41 Chris sees something in the Music Room, again no-one around.

20.53 Lots of people drawn to Music Room because of sightings. Lizzie and Melanie both take a photo and although they are taken at slightly different angles they both had an orb (ghost light) in the same place. We try to recreate orbs by retracing steps and scuffing carpet to create dust but nothing on camera.

Melanie also captures a bright blue orb on camera (picture hopefully to follow).

20.55 Becky looks through the glassless window into main area by the front door and sees someone, but a split second later when she enters the room they aren't there.

20.56 Chris sees tiny flashing light in the Dining Room and captures it on his night vision camera.

20.58 Terry returns from investigating the grounds and has seen a strange glow above the ground, will go back out to investigate after meeting.

21.00 Sharon and Emma in the old but massive kitchen. They get 5 bars on the EMF meter but there is no sound or vision present.

21.00-21.20 approx Everyone meets for quick meeting. Ask people to fill in reports and assign everyone a walkie talkie so we know where everyone is.

21.35 In the room by the front door Sarah sees someone stood next to her about 6 feet away, turns to talk, but no-one there.

21.45 Begin in the Monks room (or Beckhams room as we called it as the monk looked like Beckham!) Very friendly atmosphere, no responses during seance, room **too** friendly and relaxed. Dictaphone used, photos taken and night vision cameras used. Present are Melanie, Sarah, Emma, Becky, Annie, Kim, Kelly, Neil, Paul and Chris

22.00 Move onto babies room (room with cradles). Room feels oppressive. No movement or responses. Night vision cameras used. Sharon and Emma

on the lower stairs with EMF meter see the needle shoot to 4/5 bars.

22.30 Different groups in different areas of house. Lizzie sees cradle move in babies room and someone else sees nightie move but it is believed someone knocked them.

22.43 Terry returns with news that glow in picnic area is reflection.

23.00 Get report of massive light show but unable to identify where and in what respect. Will confirm details.

23.05 Decide to call group together and give everyone a specific area with complete silence and no movement for 20 minutes so as every noise, person, scratch, voice etc can be accounted for. Unfortunately we only have the report for the music room where a seance was held with Melanie, Paul, Sarah, Sharon, Emma, Annie and Chris. There was a bang, scratching could then be heard followed by breathing (or a deep breath), a light anomaly could be seen and may be caught on night vision camera. Melanie could definitely see someone at far end of room and became very unnerved followed then by a very fine zig-zagging light which may also be caught on camera. The room became very cold suddenly. As we left, walking through the partition between the music room and the dining room, Sarah walked through mist, Melanie quickly took a photo and the mist could easily be seen.

00.00-00.20 Seance in Dining room. Sat round the dining table. Nothing

00.21 Seance with Angel/Ouija board. Nothing.

00.30 Something/one slapped down hard on bench next to Becky whilst sat at dining table.

00.30- 01.00 Went for walk in garden and grounds. By maze/gazebo lady seen in long dress but turned out to be a statue. Foul language was forthcoming!! Everyone was horrified by paranormal X-Factor result.

01.00-02.00 approx. Lizzie on first floor in history area in sleeping bag, wakes to see definite outline of someone moving towards her. Childs height. Outline very clear then just fizzles out. (Fizzles being a very scientific word!!!)

01.00 Meanwhile Becky in Dining Room decides to make own Ouija board in presence of Keith, Kelly, Neil, Kim, Terry, and a few others. Sarah leaves not wishing to sit and record results (because I didn't think there would be any, my last words being "I'm not going to sit there and record nothing"). How wrong i was. Spirits contacted Kelly and Laura. (details of Seance, word for word, to follow).

01.00-01.40 Another Seance in Beckhams room. Nothing.

02.00-02.30 Ouija Board seance in Dining Room finishes. Decide to go for walk in grounds and search the Tower. Look for Bats.

03.00 Tried Ouija Board seance again in Dining Room (details to follow).

04.00 Try Ouija Board seance in Beckhams Room (details to follow).

04.30 Becky and Sarah film entire house on night vision camera including secret tunnel.

05.00-05.30 Played eye spy with torches and listened to Chris entertain superbly!!! Lizzie thought she saw someone but it turned out to be someone in a painting but strangely enough Laura see's someone in nearly the same place that Lizzie saw someone at 08.20 and Chris at 08.41. The majority of people are asleep and Becky is bored so she decides to wake everyone up and head on home. On retrospect we think a game of 'Hide and Seek' would have been a brilliant idea!!!!

All in all a good nights investigation. Will definitely be returning for another investigation.