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OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION
REPORT

**PROVAN HALL & BLOCHAIRN
HOUSES**

EASTERHOUSE, GLASGOW
INVESTIGATION NO 64

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2015

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT INTO ALLEGED HAUNTINGS
PROVAN HALL & BLOCHAIRN HOUSES, GLASGOW.



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Investigative Night Visit to **Provan Hall**, Saturday 21 February 2015.
Owners and Occupants: **Glasgow City Council and National Trust For Scotland.**

Address: **Provan Hall House**
 Auchinlea Park
 Auchinlea Road
 Glasgow
 G34 9NJ

GHOST CLUB INVESTIGATION SCHEDULE:

17:45 hrs - Arrive at Provan Hall. Car parking in Grounds.
NB: All Investigators must arrive at the House for no later that 18:00hrs.

18:10 hrs - Brief Tour.

18:25 hrs - Equipment placed by Investigators.

18:45 hrs - Briefing by Derek Green

18:55 hrs - Investigation teams make way to first location.

NB: PLEASE REFER TO THE GHOST ROTA BELOW TO SEE THE TEAM YOU ARE IN AND THE PARTICULAR LOCATION YOU ARE IN FOR EACH TIMED VIGIL.

Rota of Investigators / Experiments
Investigation at PROVAN HALL HOUSE, GLASGOW
Saturday 21 FEBRUARY 2015

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Please also refer to your **GHOST CLUB INVESTIGATION SCHEDULE:**

PROVAN HALL HOUSE, GLASGOW
INVESTIGATION TEAMS ROTA OF 10 VIGILS
ALL EQUIPMENT WHICH IS OWNED BY INVESTIGATORS MUST BE BROUGHT
TO INVESTIGATION.

ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE PAT TESTED.

Investigations Officer/Health & Safety: **Derek Green**

Team Leaders: **Derek Green**
 Joan Green
 Stephanie MacDonald
 Kia McCracken

Investigation Support: **Bill Green**

NB: Responsibility of Team Leader is to ensure that Group vigils run to time and groups are in correct

location.

NB: ROTA MAYBE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE DECISION OF THE INVESTIGATIONS OFFICER.

INVESTIGATION TEAMS ROTA OF 10 VIGILS

TEAM 1

Derek Green (Co-ordinator)
Bill Green
Lynn Robertson
Kay Robertson
James Hilton

TEAM 2

Joan Green (Team Leader)
Lisa Howell
Fiona Bisset
Peter McCue

TEAM 3

Stephanie MacDonald (Team Leader)
Andy Glanville
Marco Piva
Tony Monaghan

TEAM 2

Kia McCracken (Team Leader)
Barry McCracken
James Paterson
Sharon Steward

BASE CAMP: GROUND FLOOR – BLOCHAIRN HOUSE.

NB: The following times have been agreed with permission of Glasgow City Council. Police Scotland have been notified by the Council that The Ghost Club are present.

PRIOR TO INVESTIGATION TRIGGER OBJECTS TO BE PLACED IN THE ATTIC ROOMS AND BACK ROOM GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCHAIRN HOUSE.

**PROVAN HALL HOUSE – KITCHEN FLOUR EXPERIMENT SET UP AT FIREPLACE.
PROVAN HALL HOUSE – TRIGGER OBJECTS SET UP IN THE DAIRY AND ANNEX.
PROVAN HALL HOUSE – BEAM BARRIERS SET IN DAIRY AND ANNEX**

(P) PROVAN HALL

(B) BLOCHAIRN HOUSE

<u>Vigil</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time Allocation</u>	<u>Team Number</u>
1	19:00 - 19:25 hrs	Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	1
		Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	2
		First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	3
		Kitchen (P)	25 Minutes	4
2	19:30 - 19:55 hrs	Kitchen (P)	25 Minutes	1
		Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	2
		Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	3
		First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	4
3	20:00 - 20:25 hrs	First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	1
		Kitchen (P)	25 Minutes	2

EXPERIMENT: End of this vigil a series of Trigger Objects will be placed and locked off.

		Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	3
		Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	4

4	20:30 - 20:55 hrs	Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	1
		First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	2
		Kitchen (P)	25 Minutes	3
		Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	4

EXPERIMENT – 10 MINS OF SILENCE AT START OF VIGIL

5	21:00 - 21:25 hrs	Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	1&3
		Back Stair (B)	25 Minutes	2&4

EXPERIMENT – COMMUNICATION CIRCLE BOTH TEAMS

	21:25 - 21:55 hrs	BREAK	30 Minutes	ALL
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DURING THIS TIME EVPS SET UP IN DINING ROOM AND MASTER BEDROOM OF PROVAN HALL HOUSE.

6	22:00 - 22:25 hrs	Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	1&2
		First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	3&4

7	22:30 - 22:55 hrs	First Floor (B)	25 Minutes	1&2
		Dining Room (P)	25 Minutes	3&4

8	23:00 -23:25 hrs	Master Bed (P)	25 Minutes	ALL
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9	23:30 - 23:50 hrs	To Be Decided	20 Minutes	1&4
		To Be Decided	20 Minutes	2&3

10	23:55 - 00:15 hrs	To be Decided	20 Minutes	ALL
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HISTORY

Provan Hall stands within Auchinlea Park and is one of the oldest buildings in Glasgow, dating back to the fifteenth century. It is owned by the National Trust for Scotland and managed by Glasgow City Council. The atmospheric museum with its resident ghosts, and the building's attractive parkland setting, combine to make it an excellent venue for a class history trip.

Blochairn House was built around 1760 by a Glasgow Tobacco Lord to resemble his house in his Jamaican Tobacco Estate. In later years the houses were privately owned by two brothers and after their deaths Provan Hall and Blochairn were handed over to the National Trust for Scotland and leased to Glasgow City Council. Many Caretakers have managed Provan Hall including Harold Sydney Bride who was the Junior

Wireless Operator on board the Ocean Liner RMS Titanic when she sank on 14 April 1912 after her collision with an Iceberg.

Ghost Club Investigation notes

Official Report compiled by Derek Green from notes of the Investigators

The following information has been taken from the notes of the investigators present and where possible notes have been copied verbatim and listed by location.

PRIOR TO THE INVESTIGATION.

ANDY GLANVILLE – BLOCHAIRN HOUSE

18:05 hrs. Man standing next to me on my right looking into my face., my height – Dark figure.

18:30hrs. Looking outside at Blochairn House, got a fairly distinct impression that a person vehemently dislikes the surrounding buildings and sees the house as his refuge.

18:35 hrs. Just outside the house talking to Lynn and the same person appeared next to me on my left this time.

MARCO PIVA – BLOCHAIRN HOUSE

18:20 hrs, At stairs to Attic. Someone (Child) fell down the stairs to his death. 18:45 hrs and while in the base room, I felt a connection to Polynesia. I want to say Amoa (Samoa?). 18:58 hrs, Room to the right (Rangers Service), a strong feeling of a male being in there name Harry

LYNN ROBERTSON – BLOCHAIRN AND PROVAN HALL.

On walking round on the first floor of Blochairn House I felt really dizzy and felt as though the floor was shuddering beneath me and this made me feel very anxious. At 18:55, I stepped into the court yard to open up and heard a female sobbing and this was so real that I went to the gate at the garden expecting to see someone from the public in the area but no one was there.

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VIGIL ONE

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – MASTER BEDROOM

TIME: 19:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

TEMPERATURE 8.6

Kay noted feeling very calm and relaxed and before the investigation commenced, Derek made sure that door to the electrical cupboard was closed. Derek then asked out for a communication. Lynn said that she sensed a lady and it was the end of the 1900's and her name was Sheila Sturrock, this lady had a bad disfigurement on the right hand side of her face, her hair was tied back in a bun and she was a nurse. Lynn described that the nurse was working with bottles (heated) and that she had put on a face mask and was attending to a man in a night shirt who was pouring with sweat. He seemed to be the head of the household and Lynn described seeing the man getting out of the bed but he was very weak. His name was Frederick. At the corner of the room near the door, Lynn could sense a high set of drawers and a large chest with documentation inside. There was a document and scrolls lying around which were tied up with binding. Ink wells and quills were also inside this chest and a lot of paperwork. Lynn then walked over to the window and said there was an abundant orchard outside with lots of fruit and a lady was saying to Lynn "I want you to see the pickles" and there were lots of jars ready for pickled fruit. Lynn then commented that water was seeping up from the drains below and there was a smell emanating from it affecting people's health. Lynn added that there was a horseshoe on the door and a man was furious because the shoe was upside down which was bad luck. There was a suggestion that a man had been doing it deliberately. The man was not happy and he was talking about scurvy.

19:30 hrs, Lynn sensed the name Annabel and she was wearing a white apron with a white cloth hat and she was nice and friendly, it was possible that she was a children's nurse or nanny. Lynn added that she felt that sometimes people may have heard a musical toy playing Old MacDonald's Farm. Also a strong Catholic connection was coming from the man and he was an important person in the Community. The man then laughed and quoted "You should have seen the chandeliers along with the Gentry, but it was not with this house. Lynn then mentioned a shipping connection and late 1800's – turn of the Century and early 1900's. Lynn then sensed a change and spoke about a man dressed in sackcloth from a different era. His footwear had laces which went right up the leg. Lynn could see a room which seemed to be set out like an Armoury and there were spears and other objects attached to the walls. There was also a wall hanging with gold cloth, fringed with a shiny bar at the top. Lynn also described very ornate embroidered writing on it and it also looked like a large scroll possibly a masonic type document, it was difficult to be sure.

Lynn then added that the nurse was communicating again and explaining that her facial disfigurement had been there from child birth. She was wearing the mask because of the man's medical condition. Lynn then added that certain bricks within the fireplace could have been moved and things could have been hidden there. Lynn added that she could see something coming into the building (smuggling?) and it was stitched into quilts.



VIGIL ONE

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – THE DINING ROOM

TIME: 19:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Joan, Peter and Sharon sat at the table with a glass. Joan and Sharon called out and asked if the glass could be moved as part of an experiment. The time was recorded at 19:15 hrs but no movement was been reported. One or two of the team noticed a small red glow which appeared and was moving about but this was traced to James's camera as he was in the background recording. Between Joan and Sharon they requested temperatures to drop, items to be moved. Sharon then said that her face and hands were getting colder. Sharon felt that it was getting colder while she was sitting near Joan and Fiona. The temperature was checked on a number of occasions and nothing abnormal was recorded. Joan then tried her pendulum and it indicated an energy between Fiona and Sharon. Sharon said she was feeling warm and cold. Joan started using her pendulum and it seemed to pick up on a male energy.



VIGIL ONE

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE - THE FIRST FLOOR

TIME: 19:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

Stephanie noted that she sensed an image of broken toys and a man wringing his hands. The year was 1902. In the

Rangers room to the right Marco had the impression of people in the room moving boxes about and piles of paper lying around. Marco then said that Harry was quite upset and nervous. On the landing a blonde haired boy was crying. Marco also sensed that Harry was shouting and that he had dark hair and was very very pale. A year of 1919 was also coming forward. Andy noted the name Edward but he was not sure if that was an adult or child. Stephanie noted that she was starting to suffer battery drainage and she was thinking about a white westie dog. Marco then added that a young boy child was very frightened of upstairs and Andy had noted that earlier on he felt there was something or someone up the stairs. Andy at 19:22 hrs, noted that he was sure he had seen a figure in the other room. Marco and Stephanie both said that they had sore gums. Marco also sensed a very awkward atmosphere and with this he could see a man with silver hair, quite tall and he seemed a scary person when alive.

VIGIL TWO

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – THE KITCHEN

TIME: 19:35 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

The temperature was taken at 7.5C. Lynn commented that she had a bad feeling in the room and felt as though someone had been stabbed with a large hook through the stomach. It was not due to a fight, but a pre conceived plan. Lynn said the hook was very similar to a butcher's hook. Lynn said this was so different to info she had sensed a number of years back. Lynn then added that she could see bodies being taken away and piled up onto carts. Lynn then moved round the room and she questioned whether there had been a convent on the land, the area Lynn could see as being very quiet and she felt there was a convent connection. Lynn then went back to the hook and said that things seemed very above board but in fact they were not. The hook was being used as part of a murder weapon but no murder using this hook happened at Provan Hall. It had been happening somewhere external to the building. Lynn then said she could see people shackled by the arms and feet. At 19:58 hrs, Derek asked out for a response and then said that Margaret was there, she was a lady in waiting and the year was 1757. Margaret was about 5ft 4 and she carried out many duties in the house which included cooking, baking bread and cleaning. Derek then said that he was sensing the names James and also Richard. Richard was in his early 50's and James early 20's. Richard had lost the sight in his right eye through an accident. Lynn added that another lady was called Minnie, she was of a much larger build and her wrists were misshapen due to constant baking and kneading. People were lining up at the door and collecting bread, very similar to a service for the community. Minnie was very busy. Kay had noted a man to the right hand side of the door wearing dungarees but no shoes and his name was Sam. Kay noted that this man may have been seen recently by visitors. Sam did a lot at Provan Hall and may have had to deal with a rat infestation.

Lynn added that she felt Minnie went back to the time of the Convent but there could have been a connection to a war as Lynn felt soldiers were hiding in the convent. Lynn then added that there had been a break out of TB at some point and this was followed with happiness, feasting and jollifications. Lynn then asked that a possible Underground tunnel was noted as she wanted to follow this up later as she had feelings of a possible underground tunnel. Lynn could see herself standing in this old tunnel

VIGIL TWO

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – THE MASTER BEDROOM

TIME: 19:34 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Joan asked out for a spirit response and the temperature was taken and was 49F. Joan then started to use her pendulum and at 19:40 hrs Joan said that she assumed that the energy was beginning to change within the room. Joan again asked spirit to make themselves known and make a sound on the table. Joan then asked some questions to try and receive a response via the pendulum.

Q: Are you a male?

A: No

Q: Are you afraid of being noticed?

A: Yes

Q: Are you afraid of a male next door?

A: Yes
Q: Did he know you in some way?
A: Yes
Q: Did you stay in the building?
A: Yes
Q: Were you happy?
A: No
Q: Were you married?
A: Yes
Q: Did something happen to the family?
A: No reply
Q: Were you here in the 1700's?
A: Yes
Q: Did something happen to your family?
A: No reply
Q: Are you afraid to answer?
A: Yes
Q: Did you lose a child?
A: Yes
Q: Was the male next door, your husband?
A: Yes
Q: Are you afraid of him?
A: Yes
Q: Was your husband violent?
A: Yes
Q: Did he harm your child?
A: Yes

Joan then asked spirit to try and give a name. Sharon said she was sensing the name Mary.

Q: Is this your name?
A: No
Q: Is it your child's name?
A: No reply
Q: Are you still with us?
A: no reply.

Joan then sensed a male energy in the room and as this happened Joan saw a male head and shoulders, Joan described this as a shadow but she could see the shape moving towards the fireplace.

Q: Is there a male here?
A: Yes

Joan then tried a few more questions and there was nothing from the pendulum, the shadow also had disappeared.

VIGIL TWO
LOCATION: PROVAN HALL – THE DINING ROOM
TIME: 19:30 HRS
INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

Stephanie noted down that she sensed blood soaked tartan and Andy noted that he could smell blood in the room. At 19:39 hrs, Andy also noted that he could smell cooking, the smell being very similar to a joint of beef and Marco noted that he could smell Roast chicken. Marco then said that he was picking up on 3 or 4 soldiers who were standing laughing, he could see they were either Boer War or WWI. At 19:44 hrs, Andy said he felt sick and he was now smelling decay and Marco agreed saying he had sensed this earlier. At 19:48 hrs, Stephanie said that she felt there had been debauchery and greed and at 19:49 hrs, Marco had the impression that someone came out of the

turret and this person was carrying a heavy object towards a table. Marco felt that the spirit was listening. Marco then commented that he felt the turret had been some kind of entrance and with this Marco said he was sensing a Monk down the stairs. Andy said that people could have been brought in via the turret. This could have been booty or contraband. At 19:59 hrs all heard quite a loud bump coming from near the window but there was nothing on the floor. Stephanie said she was starting to feel seedy and she didn't think that women would feel very comfortable here. On saying that, Stephanie's torch completely drained of energy. New batteries had been placed in it at the beginning of the night. Andy said he was sensing a man in his 40's. Time around 1500's and the man had a big bushy beard, red hair, blue eyes and quite threatening. Marco said he could see this man being older. Both felt this male would have problems with women.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE - THE UPPER FLOOR

TIME: 20:07 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

On going up the stairs, Kay commented on had there had been a lot of children as Kay was feeling that the building at one time might have been used as a religious school with nurses and nuns taking care of them. On the Attic floor, Derek asked spirit to draw close. Lynn said she had been thinking on a female who had lost a baby not long after the house was built. The baby was lost in Childbirth. Lynn stated that she is sure staff working in Blochairn House will have heard footsteps coming from rooms above and also possibly on the stairs. Lynn added that she could see a lot of toys in the attic and a rocking horse and merry go round. There was a boy as well who died about seven years old. At 20:15 hrs, while in the Attic, Derek clearly heard the noise of a door handle being turned on the floor below. Derek and Lynn investigated but nobody was about. Derek also said that he was sensing a male energy who would be up and down the stairs on a regular basis carrying a bottle of whisky. The man would then end up going into one of the Attic Rooms and sitting there with the bottle. Lynn added that she could see an ornate writing bureau once having been on the floor in the house and she could see large bales of beautiful material being brought into the building. Lynn then requested that the team moved down the stairs to the first floor landing. Lynn then sat in the hallway of the first floor and said that she could sense Sheriff Officers of the time coming to the door and forcibly removing a gentleman from the premises and she was giving a year of 1826. The man was not resisting and seemed quite resigned to the fact. Lynn then sensed other people there and they were all talking about it. There had at one time been a housekeeper who was complete in full uniform, and she was speaking to a gentleman with military insignia. He had greyish hair and was about 6ft tall and looked very fit. Lynn then sensed that there was an older man who was stooped with a rounded back and shoulders and all three are talking about the man who was removed. The older man seemed quite upset.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE - THE KITCHEN

TIME: 20:10 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

The team agreed that the Kitchen was cold with a temperature of 40F. Joan decided to try a knock response three knocks were tried but no response was recorded. Joan also tried the Pendulum and also called out and no response was recorded. Joan and Fiona sat on the old wooden kitchen settle and tried some questions but there was a poor response. The team ended the vigil.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE - THE MASTER BEDROOM

TIME: 20:12 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

Marco said that he felt like throwing up and that there was also a flowery smell. Stephanie again mentioned blood soaked material like sheets etc and the baby murder. Marco and Andy both sensed a male energy in the Dining Room and that the hands of the man were round someone's neck. Marco also stated that he was sensing a gun and this was around the 1800's. At 20:21 hrs, Andy noted seeing someone at the door leading into the master Bedroom.

The door which leads straight into the Dining Room was open and as Andy saw this, Stephanie stood up to have a look and nobody was there but Stephanie saw what she described as a shadow moving away. At 20:29 hrs, Stephanie placed a candle face down on the table and asked for spirit to move the candle. A few minutes later the candle rolled towards her on the table. The team tried as best they could to see if the candle could roll on its own but they could not replicate the same occurrence.

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE - THE DINING ROOM

TIME: 20:45 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

Lynn commented that she felt religious services had not been taken seriously being a layman's version, but not with Ministers or Priests. Lynn said that people themselves were wearing Robes which were kept in the corner. Lynn added that she felt dowsing rods had also been used and someone had a manic laugh. Things were not being taken seriously. Lynn then added that a man was counting coins on a table and all the coins were piled up neatly with heads up. The man was also lifting up the coins and biting them to make sure they were real and was quite manic about money. The man also had a liking for jugged hare. Lynn said she was in a different time period and was sensing old fashioned Fire Engines being on display. And a school room with a small group and an old fashioned teacher from the 1800's. The children were nicely dressed and were not poor. Lynn said she was seeing this in Provan Hall but was referring to Blochairn House. Lynn then finished off by saying that she could see a Ouija Board being used and it was upsetting and not pleasant with very mixed company and a woman who was hysterical. A full group of women round a table wearing hats and aged between 40's – 50's.

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE – FIRST FLOOR

TIME: 20:50 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

The Team held a silent vigil but nothing was forthcoming. The team then moved to the stair and tried a knocking experiment but nothing was recorded. Sharon did report towards the end of the vigil that the temperature had dropped from 60 to 50 F. Nothing else was reported.

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE - THE KITCHEN

TIME: 20:50 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

Marco sensed a choking or stabbing and noted that he felt that he should sit on the throne, but he didn't want. Marco then sensed a young girl who was very pale and had dark hair and dressed in a sack. Andy noted the name Elizabeth who was a teenager and was malnourished

VIGIL FIVE

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – THE MASTER BEDROOM

TIME: 21:50 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1 & 3

Marco rang the bell on the table and Stephanie asked for spirit to draw close again and move the candle but there was no response.

VIGIL FIVE

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

TIME: 21:50 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Very quiet vigil.

VIGIL SIX

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE – THE DINING ROOM

TIME: 22:20 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1 & 2

The team decided to have a circle and the sitters were:

Sharon
Lynn
Fiona
Peter
James
Kay
Joan

While the group were in circle a noise was heard which was described as a constant tapping sound or a drip. The room was checked for a drip and no water was in the room anywhere. Derek then investigated by closely listening all round the room to hear any creaks etc. No creaks were noted but the tapping continued then stopped and no further noise was heard. The team tried to replicate this but could not.

VIGIL SIX

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

TIME: 22:20 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

Marco again sensed a connection to a Polynesian man in the late 19th or early 20th century. It is possible he was a servant.

VIGIL SEVEN

LOCATION: BLOCHAIRN HOUSE - THE ATTIC

TIME: 23:06 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAMS 1 & 2

A circle was formed in the attic with the following sitters:

Sharon
Lynn
Fiona
Peter
James
Kay
Joan

Joan opened the circle and Lynn said she was sensing a drowning. Lynn then heard a male voice saying “Don’t rock the boat” and a girl running about. Lynn then added that she was also sensing a connection to somebody who owned horses. Before closing the circle, Derek asked for Harold Bride to make himself known to the team if possible. Nothing was reported.

VIGIL SEVEN

LOCATION: PROVAN HALL HOUSE - THE DINING ROOM

TIME: 23:06 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

When the team walked into the room, Marco commented that spirit would be saying "Oh you again!" Both Marco and Andy noticed smells in the room as though someone had been cooking. At 23:20 hrs, Andy noted seeing what he described as a light coloured shape in the doorway but it could have been a reflection

END OF INVESTIGATION

SUMMING UP

Firstly on behalf of the Ghost Club Council, our investigation team and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to Mr Thomas McGarry of Glasgow City Council, for all his help and kindness in making this investigation possible for members of the Ghost Club.

I would also like to thank Thomas our Caretaker that night for making us all feel very welcome.

This is officially our last investigation of Provan Hall and Blochairn House. Sadly the night was extremely quiet and being perfectly honest did not live up to previous investigations at the same property. During the night Lynn Robertson worked very hard to try and secure evidence for the investigation. Both houses, but especially Provan Hall are not easy buildings for a medium to work in. Provan Hall has such a vast history and it was hard for Lynn who was trying to pinpoint exact dates, something that is not easy.

During the night there would appear to have been a few interesting points. The first being two possible head/shoulder shadows seen but on further investigation nothing conclusive. Also there was the strange tapping sound which started during one of the circles and ended before the circle was closed. Finally the candle with Team three in the Master Bedroom was interesting to note as well, the only possible problem with this that we must consider is the fact that the floors in the house are uneven with age. Although when the team tried to replicate it the same thing never happened again.

Another point to note may be that over the years many groups have all followed the Ghost Club after our initial investigation and it may just be possible that with the amount of groups in this small atmosphere, things may now be rather drained. Both houses I feel need a rest now to recover from all these groups.

I know that Provan Hall will be closing shortly to receive a major redevelopment thanks to the Heritage Lottery and on behalf of The Ghost Club we wish Provan Hall and Blochairn House every success for the future and we do hope that if the spirits are tired now, they will get a chance to recharge during closure.

Derek Green
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Friday 27 March 2015.