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OFFICIAL
INVESTIGATION REPORT

**THE CLYDESDALE INN,
LANARK**

SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2010

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT INTO ALLEGED HAUNTINGS
THE CLYDESDALE INN, LANARK



INVESTIGATION TEAM

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Investigation Case No: 51
The Clydesdale Inn, Lanark Town – 13 November 2010.
Investigation Team Schedule and Rota

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Investigative Night Visit to **The Clydesdale Inn**, Saturday 13 November 2010.
Owners and Occupants: **JD. Wetherspoons PLC.**

Address: **The Clydesdale Inn**
 15 Bloomgate
 Lanark
 Lanarkshire
 ML11 9ET

GHOST CLUB INVESTIGATION SCHEDULE:

23:00 hrs - Arrive at **The Clydesdale Inn**. Car parking at rear of Inn.
NB: All Investigators must arrive at the Inn for 23:00 hrs.

23:05 hrs - Team taken to Upper Floors

23:15 hrs - Equipment placed by Investigators/Tour of Upper Floors.

00:10 hrs - Briefing by Derek Green

00:25 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 THE CLYDESDALE INN, LANARK
Saturday 13 NOVEMBER 2010

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GHOST CLUB INVESTIGATION SCHEDULE:
CLYDESDALE INN, LANARK
INVESTIGATION TEAMS ROTA OF 7 VIGILS

ALL EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS OWNED BY INVESTIGATORS, MUST BE BROUGHT TO INVESTIGATION.

ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE PAT TESTED.

Investigations Officer: **Derek Green**
Team Leaders: **Derek Green (Clydesdale Inn Co-ordinator)**
 Joan Green
 Andy Glanville

Technical Team shall consist mainly of Investigators with Equipment.

Technical Team Leader: Dave Alderton

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Mark Ord
Gareth Elder
Derek Green

Investigation Support: Bill Green

Responsibility of Team Leader is to ensure that Group vigils run to time.

INVESTIGATION TEAMS ROTA OF 7 VIGILS

TEAM 1

Derek Green (Co-ordinator)
Chris De Rosa
Stephanie MacDonald
Bill Green
Carolanne Douglas

TEAM 2

Joan Green (Team Leader)
Lynn Robertson
Marco Piva
Joan McAuley
Laurina Newlands

TEAM 3

Andy Glanville (Team Leader)
Lisa Howell
Gordon Rutter
Mirrlees Chassels

TECHNICAL TEAM (To circulate between three teams)

BASE CAMP: FIRST FLOOR.

NB: The Derelict 2nd Floor (3rd Floor) is only investigated with Derek Green present due to Health and Safety. Any Team up on this level will be lead by Derek.

<u>Vigil</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time Allocation</u>	<u>Team Number</u>
1	00:30 - 00:55 hrs	Office Stair	25 Minutes	1
		Derelict 1 st Floor	25 Minutes	2
		Derelict 1 st Floor	25 Minutes	3
2	01:00 - 01:25 hrs	Derelict 1 st Floor	25 Minutes	1
		Office Stair	25 Minutes	2
		Derelict 1 st Floor	25 Minutes	3
3	01:30 - 01:55 hrs	Function Room	25 Minutes	1
		Cellar	25 Minutes	2
		Office Stair	25 Minutes	3
	02:00 - 02:40 hrs	BREAK	40 Minutes	

Tea and Coffee with Sandwiches will be supplied by the Clydesdale Inn.

4	02:45 - 03:10 hrs	Cellar	25 Minutes	1
		Function Room	25 Minutes	2
		Derelict 1 st Floor	25 Minutes	3

EXPERIMENT – End of this vigil glasses will be placed in the Gents Toilet.

5	03:15 - 03:40 hrs	Derelict Floor	25 Minutes	1
		Main Bar	25 Minutes	2
		Function Room	25 Minutes	3

EXPERIMENT – Team 2 Silent Vigil.

EXPERIMENT – End of Vigil, Trigger Object left in Function Room.

6	03:45 - 04:10 hrs	Cellar	25 Minutes	1, 2 & 3
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7	04:15 - 04:40 hrs	Function Room	25 Minutes	1, 2 & 3
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HANDHELD TEMPERATURE THERMOMETERS REQUIRED.

Beam Barriers will be placed in the following location:

DERELICT FLOOR

The Ghost Club Council and Advisors

Chairman: Alan Murdie General Secretary: Mark Salmon Treasurer: Lance Raiton, MA.(Oxon)
Membership Secretary: Paul Collins Press Officer: Karen Cliff
Events Officer: Philip Hutchinson Newsletter Editor: Sarah Darnell Web Design: Philip Carr
Science Officer: Dr Paul Foulsham Investigations Officer: Derek Green

Advisors: Dr Ciaran O’Keeffe: Steve Parsons: : WTG Perrott: Keith Morbey

Legal Advisor: Alan Murdie, LLB Barrister:

The Ghost Club Area Investigation Co-ordinators:

Derek Green: Dave Alderton: Sarah Darnell: Jim Leaver: Iain J Lister: Dr Paul Foulsham: Philip Hutchinson:
Philip Carr: David Taylor

HISTORY

This Wetherspoon pub is the former Clydesdale Hotel and previously called The New Inn and was built in 1791, by the town council and gentlemen of the county, as a first-class coaching inn.

In 1827, the elegant and spacious Assembly Rooms were added to the rear. By the mid 19th century, the hotel had become an important staging post, with coaches departing for Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. The Inn had many important visitors, including William and Dorothy Wordsworth and Charles Dickens

ALLEGED ACTIVITY

There are many reports of activity in the Clydesdale Inn, the Manager is keeping a record of fresh reports Confidential.

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 CLYDESDALE INN INVESTIGATION.

CHRIS DE ROSA

At 23:20 hrs, Chris was in the 2nd room (3) on plan on the right hand side of the derelict floor. As Chris came out of room into the Hallway he noted seeing a man standing looking out into the hallway. Chris then shone his torch into the room and was surprised to see that the figure seemed to duck behind a wall. Chris entered the room and no one was there. Chris stated he could not clearly describe the man due to lack of light.

STEPHANIE MacDONALD

While in Room 1, Stephanie had the strong feeling of someone who had lost his or her reason. (Derek had same feelings two months previous on the reccy. There was no conferring between them.) Later on while on staff stair Steff reported a feeling of being pulled backwards. Steff thought it was Bill joking about but when she turned round nobody was on the stairs.

MARCO PIVA

During briefing on derelict floor, Marco noted seeing what looked like a figure walking up the stairs to the top floor. The figure was dressed in black and Marco thought it was Chris as he described the figure the same height and build as Chris. Marco then realised Chris was not in the area. Marco then noted sensing an elderly woman standing in Room 3, she was by the window and was wearing a 19th Century hat. In Room 2 Marco noted a really creepy feeling.

LYNN ROBERTSON

In Room 2 Lynn did not get a nice feeling and heard a male voice shouting Margo. Lynn then said she sensed a girl who was frantic and was coming and going. She felt this was as late as 1985. Lynn described a male 5ft 6, bald on top, aged about 30 and wearing a denim blue shirt with the sleeves rolled up and wearing a stripe tie with burgundy and white stripes. Lynn wondered if this had been part of a uniform. He also had a brown belt, which was worn well. He also had a lot of keys on his belt.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

VIGIL ONE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN – STAFF STAIR

TIME: 00:40 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

OUTSIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS: DARK AND RAINING

Stephanie said that she sensed a dragging sound being heard on the stairs at different times. Chris then said that he

sensed the date 1791. Derek confirmed that this was the year the Inn was built. Chris then stated that previous to the Inn another building was on the grounds. Chris said whatever it had been impacted on the present building. Steff then said she sensed a church type building and Chris agreed. Chris then went back to 1543 and he added that a hooded figure frequented the lower floors. And as he said this felt he was being drawn to the cellar.

Derek then asked if there was any more info. Neither Steff nor Chris had anything to add. Derek then confirmed that a Monastery had been previously on the site and that a hooded figure was alleged to haunt the cellar.

Chris then added that the cellar is below street level but was not always that way. He stated the present Inn was built on top of foundations. Chris followed this by saying he was certain that someone had hung themselves in the area that the team were standing. Chris could not be specific at this point. (This was correct; it was on record that a gentleman had hung himself in the stairway) Chris added there was an atmosphere of a religious nature. Steff said that she could sense a connection to Highwaymen and horses, a Dick Turpin type character.

Derek then confirmed that about 90% of the information received was indeed accurate. Chris then added information about a shooting over money with old muskets or blunderbusses and a murder being committed away back in time. Chris then said that the coaches would have been kept round the rear of the building.

Chris asked Derek to check as he was sensing objects connected to workmen appearing and disappearing and he added that the name James had a connection to the building. Chris, Steff and Carolanne all reported feeling nauseous towards the top of the stairwell. Chris added that he felt a dark shadowed entity travels up and down the stair and as he said this the atmosphere on the stair became quite chilly and dense. He again stated the strong feeling of a suicide. Derek then asked Steff to move to the top of the stair and Carolanne joined her. Chris stayed where he was and gave the first names William and George. He then moved up the stair. As Chris approached the top of the stair, he felt this was where the man had hung himself into the well of the stairway and added that the man had debts. Just before the vigil ended, Chris sensed a connection to Charles Dickens and the Christmas Carol Story. Derek then confirmed that Dickens had stayed at the Inn.

VIGIL ONE

LOCATION: THE CLYDEDALE INN – DERELICT FLOOR

TIME: 00:35 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2 & 3

Marco said that he could sense a child in Room 2, a boy with fair hair and by the name of Cedric. He was in the background and he could hear someone shouting Guardyloo, but this was done as a joke. In Room 3, the elderly lady was still there. Marco then sensed and noted in his book about a hanging on the stair and that the man concerned was not very old. **(2nd Investigator to sense the hanging)**. Marco said he has feeling workmen had been there in the 1980's and there was a very busy feeling. He sensed one man of a large build with curly fair hair. The man was upset. Marco then said he had heard a child whisper the name Kevin. At 00:35 hrs, Lisa sensed a young man with fair hair over forehead and he was standing in the corner of Room 4. Lisa said she sensed the man may have suffered headaches and sickness. Lisa added the name Edwards or Edward. Edward(s) was reflecting on the past. Lisa then noted in her personal notes that she was sensing a suicide in the building and someone hanging himself **(this is now 3rd person to sense this.)** Lisa added that she was thinking of the name John and felt that this man could not move on. Craig McDonald noted that since entering this room he was suffering a really bad headache. Lisa then said that she felt someone grabbing the victim by the neck. Andy Glanville then noted that he felt there was a young girl following the team around the building.

Joan then asked the group to try an experiment of standing in a circle with Lynn and Lisa channelling in for communication. The team then sang Ring a Ring a Roses and in and out the dusty Bluebells to encourage a response. Lynn then added she sensed a girl of 4 years old and wearing a calliper on her right leg. Lisa then noted hearing a faint groaning sound and between Lynn and Lisa they described a child in a white and blue dress with blonde hair and necklace round her neck. There were two names coming forward, these were Pearl or Margaret. The girl was shy but started singing. This was to boost her confidence. Lynn noted feeling discomfort across her stomach. Lisa then added the name Queenie and Lynn felt there was a religious background.

VIGIL TWO

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN – THE DERELICT FLOOR

TIME: 01:20:05 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1 &3

Derek asked out in Room 2 and Carolanne found the area very oppressive. In Room 1 Steff sensed a large portly man due to over indulgence and life style. Chris then added that when an inn, it was frequented by wealthy people. At 01:20 hrs, footsteps were heard coming from the floor above. The area was checked and no one was on the top floor. Chris then added that he was sensing a railway connection from a man who had worked on the railway. Chris was seeing a different station building and felt this man had an important position and connection to the Victorian Railways. Chris thought his job involved finance or architecture and he may have been connected to Central Station. Chris could see him standing in the station and saying “I am responsible for this!”

VIGIL TWO

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN – STAFF STAIR

TIME: 01:10 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Lynn was standing on the first landing and said she felt a religious connection and could see girls dressed for a first communion. Lynn then said she felt very apprehensive on the stair and she did not want to walk down the stairs to the toilet level. At 01:14 hrs, Lynn said “If I move, I feel I will fall”. Lynn asked for an EMF reading to be taken as she felt someone was standing very close to her left hand side. Lynn was now frightened to move and at this point she then became very emotional and started sobbing. Lynn then said that something not very nice had happened, something bad, really bad. Lynn still, upset had a sudden feeling of dread and that something bad had happened. Lynn was standing below the area of the hanging.. The feelings passed and Lynn said she could see a Victorian lady with a lot of material to her dress. She had a nice feeling to this lady and her name was Francesca. Lynn added that Francesca was moving around confidently, her hair was up with ornate coloured combs holding it in place.

At 01:20 hrs, Lynn had vision of a horse and cart pulling up at the front door and a gent getting out and going into the building to discuss a trading event of some kind. Lynn then asked Pauline if there had been a pane of glass with a butterfly in it somewhere in the building.

At 01:25 hrs, Lynn could sense someone singing FRERE JACQUES. Lynn said she sensed that someone had walked past her with spurs on. The man was connected to the stables, which were attached to the building. Lynn added he was male, very rough looking, his shirt had puffed sleeves and he was pacing about wringing a handkerchief in his hands.

Marco sensed a male barring the staff room door and he added that he sensed two men wearing hats, watching Lynn because she was upset. Marco also reported seeing a white shape at 01:20 hrs. Marco then noted that he could sense a lot of energies on the stairs from Victorian and 1st World War times. Also there were feelings of somebody who accidentally lost their footing on the stairs. Joan Green noted in her book feeling sick and a headache on the stair at 01:25 hrs.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE FUNCTION ROOM

TIME: 01:45 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

Chris felt he was losing his balance and wanted to dance like Old Time Dancing. Chris then mentioned that he felt there was a connection to New Lanark. Chris moved around room and stopped close to the window of the top right hand corner just down from the fire exit. Derek asked out and Chris said his legs were freezing and he felt energy five feet out from top right hand window. Derek asked Chris for a description and he said it was not too clear but he had the distinct impression of riding boots, dark clothes and long hair. Derek then asked Chris if he could sense anything further. All Chris could report was that he felt that an apparition had been witnessed on the spot he was

standing. **(Also during recy, Joan G was convinced she had actually witnessed a shape in the same area.)** Derek then confirmed that there had been a report of a sighting in that area. The description was that of a Cavalier and was seen by staff. Derek then carried out a knock/response experiment but no response was recorded. Steff said she felt staff may have been touched in this room. Steff, Mark Ord, Carolanne and Chris all felt a sudden coldness, which had not been there earlier, and the temperature was reported to drop 5 degrees.

Chris then came back to earlier New Lanark connection and said he felt the man who was the architect of hotels had possibly designed some of the other buildings in New Lanark but not necessarily the mills themselves. At 02:00 hrs, Carolanne noted thinking she saw a figure in the mirror.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE CELLAR

TIME: 01:45 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Joan McCauley made a personal note during the vigil; Joan said, “ *Sitting in corner next to ice machine and I feel someone behind me.*”

Marco Piva noted the following as a personal note “*In the cellar, I became aware of a presence in the bottom right hand corner looking from the door. At 01:45 hrs, I clearly felt a tap on my right arm. The name Willy comes, he is a servant and likes it here cause of the drink. He is a large man in his forties. At 01:52, in the second room in the cellar and on the right hand side there is a woman lying on a table – she is dead. I have now moved to the ladies toilet, I feel it peaceful. This is a place to sleep*”

At 01:45 hrs, Joan Green asked out for a response then decided moved to the Ladies toilet at 01:55 hrs.

VIGIL THREE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE STAFF STAIR

TIME: 01:45 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

At 01:37 hrs, Lisa reported hearing faint piano music. At 01:54 hrs, a slamming door was heard twice. An ominous feeling was felt coming from behind the door at the top of the stair and there was a cold feeling passing up and down the stair. At 02:01 hrs, the window at the office level moved and a door slammed again. At 02:03 hrs, the sound of footsteps was heard but on investigation no one was there.

INVESTIGATION BREAK

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE CELLAR

TIME: 03:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

Derek asked out and Chris started to move around. Chris added the area supports a lot of movement. Steff said she felt sick. Chris was then drawn into the area of the gas bottles. Steff felt bodies had been lying in this area (**Marco had sensed one body earlier**). Chris stated he felt the cellar area in the past would have been three feet lower down. He felt there was a crypt and storage of coffins. This was connected to the monks possibly from the St Augustine Order. Chris then added that part of the Monastery still existed underneath and also outside the cellar through the wall was monastery grounds and he added that there was a connection with a castle in the area.

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE FUNCTION ROOM

TIME: 03:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

Lynn was seated in the booth area and sensed a country gent with a high button collar with a staff in his hand. This was from a totally different era. Although Lynn felt there was also a connection to the 1940's. The man had sharp features and Lynn picked up on the name Malcolm. At 03:07 hrs, 13.2 degrees C. Marco had the impression of a table set up for mostly men. Marco commented that everyone was dressed in Highland Dress and added that he felt it was a function that was connected to William Wallace. Marco sensed one man who was tall, strong and with white hair. His nickname was The Big Man. Marco said he had a predominantly red tartan and the sash was the same colour. Marco added there was a celebration for something really successful. Marco then said the man had passed away but he was not in visitation and he was being shown an image of a gentleman but had no name. Marco then said there was another man in Highland dress with short white hair and shorter in height and played a guitar. Marco also felt this man was connected to Steam trains. At 03:10 hrs, Lynn spoke of a second country gentleman. Lynn added that there was a procession of people lining up in front of the man and he was being handed leather pouches with gold coins in them and he was counting the money. Lynn then sensed the people lining up were all in working clothes. At 03:16 hrs, temperature was recorded at 18.6C. Lynn also added that she felt there was a lot activity that maybe be connected to Children.

Marco then sensed a young man who was big and had long black hair and a beard and he was very poorly dressed. He was wearing a felt hat and a kilt but not a proper one. He was also carrying vegetables. Marco wondered if he was picking up on a Historical pageant. Marco added he was carrying what looked like a leather cup or small bag in his hand. He also had a very high-pitched voice.

VIGIL FOUR

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE DERELICT FLOOR

TIME: 03:00 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

At 03:06 hrs, the sound of a light object was heard to drop on the floor. At 03:07 hrs, the same noise was heard again. At 03:09 hrs, Lisa described seeing a shape moving in Room 1. It was misty and moving against the wall. Lisa also recorded a personal note. *"In Room 3 I sense a young man by the window in the corner of the room. I feel very strange. My head feels it is in a vice and the left side of my head really hurts."*

VIGIL FIVE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE DERELICT FLOOR

TIME: 03:30 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 1

Steff noted hearing the sound of a soft ball being rolled in the hall. Derek asked out in Room 3. Chris then said to Derek he could hear what sounded like a child running and felt drawn to Room 1. Chris walked into the room and said that he felt this area would be quite active. And he sensed a connection to Charles Dickens and felt he had stayed in the Clydesdale. Derek picked up an unusual EMF reading of 9 in the hallway, which disappeared very quickly. Chris and Carolanne then both heard a child's faint laughter. Derek and Chris then went up to the top level and walked about. Derek asked out a few times and both Investigators felt the atmosphere in the top floor rather dense. Both Derek and Chris while on the top floor, were sure they witnessed what looked like a faint glow coming from the doorway of one of the rooms but the condition of the floor inside the room stopped Derek investigating further.

For reasons of safety, Derek then brought the investigation to a close due to heavy snow, which started outside.

VIGIL FIVE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE BAR

TIME: 03:25 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 2

At 03:28 hrs, Marco sensed an old man drinking alone at one of the tables. Joan and Lynn tried an automatic handwriting experiment. Joan had nothing. Joan then sensed that someone came over to the table and came in close

to look at her then stood back. **(Interesting to note it was during this vigil the strange anomaly appeared on camera. Please see Dave Alderton's report.)**

VIGIL FIVE

LOCATION: THE CLYDESDALE INN - THE FUNCTION ROOM

TIME: 03:25 HRS

INVESTIGATORS: TEAM 3

At 03:42 hrs, Lisa and Mirrilees saw a strange light. No camera flash was responsible. At 03:49 hrs, a point of light was seen to go by Mirrilees in the room and was seen by Lisa and Craig. At 03:52 hrs, a shape was seen darting across the floor. A large grey shape was then seen to go across the room. The shape was the size and height of a child. At 03:57 hrs, footsteps were heard in the room in answer to a question. At 04:00 hrs, Lisa heard a chair shifting in the room near the door and Craig noted that he felt there were people behind the table and chairs.

A personal note from Lisa.

"Mirrilees and I both saw a strip of light on the entrance door. At first I thought Mirrilees had taken a photo. After this Mirrilees tried to reconstruct the light again by taking photographs outside the door to see what flashed past. He then took a photo inside the room. Both times these did not look like the strip of light which appeared on the door."

END OF INVESTIGATION

Ghost Club Investigation notes by Dave Alderton Technical TL

Location: Clydesdale Inn, 15 Bloomgate, Lanark, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Date: 13/11/10

Doc Ref: GC10-1113

Arrival: 22:30hrs

Format of Investigation:

- 1 Baseline Data Test, preliminary survey and equipment placement
- 2 Team Investigation

Technical Team: Dave Alderton, Mark Ord, Gareth Elder, Derek Green

- 1 Baseline Data Test and Survey

The technical team arrived early at approx. 22:30hrs and sat in the main bar area of the Clydesdale Inn to discuss strategy for the evening. A preliminary tour and baseline test was not available as the doors did not open until the pub had closed after 23:00hrs. This would have to be carried out during equipment placement. Therefore an external review was carried out, looking for any possible sources of external noise/influence.

The obvious immediate impact would be the sound of traffic and the sound of revellers from the street and this would have to be taken into consideration.

1.1 Equipment Placement

1.1.1 Fixed Video Camera Placement

It was agreed that fixed video camera placement (DVR) would be covered as follows:

- (a) Four locations on the derelict first floor (DA/GE)
- (b) Locations on the derelict second floor (MO)

1.1.2 Portable Video Camera Placement

Handheld, portable analogue and digital video cameras were to be deployed as necessary throughout the night, depending upon the investigation requirements. Their location would be detailed within the notes.

1.1.3 Audio Recording Equipment

Audio recording equipment – both analogue and digital, were placed at a number of locations throughout the investigation.

All in all, the technical team captured video and audio footage totalling 65 hours. This was reviewed at length after the investigation, the findings being added to this report.

Photographs were taken of all locations from varying angles.

Further opportunity for baseline testing was carried out prior to the team investigation phase and in some instances at the start of vigil 1.

For this investigation, baseline measurements taken were Temperature °C, thermal profiling and EMF. Due to the nature of the reported phenomenon, it was decided not to progress with further measurands.

NOTE – main power OFF and emergency lights ON.

2 Team Investigation

Unlike the investigation teams, the technical team did not follow the specific rota for the investigation. Technical team members were deployed to the specific locations as agreed with the Investigation Leader and based upon the alleged activity. Technical team involvement was also requested throughout the investigation, depending on activity encountered or further investigative measures being required.

Therefore the Vigil's and times listed below may not follow the original rota for the investigation.

VIGIL 1 DERELICT FIRST FLOOR

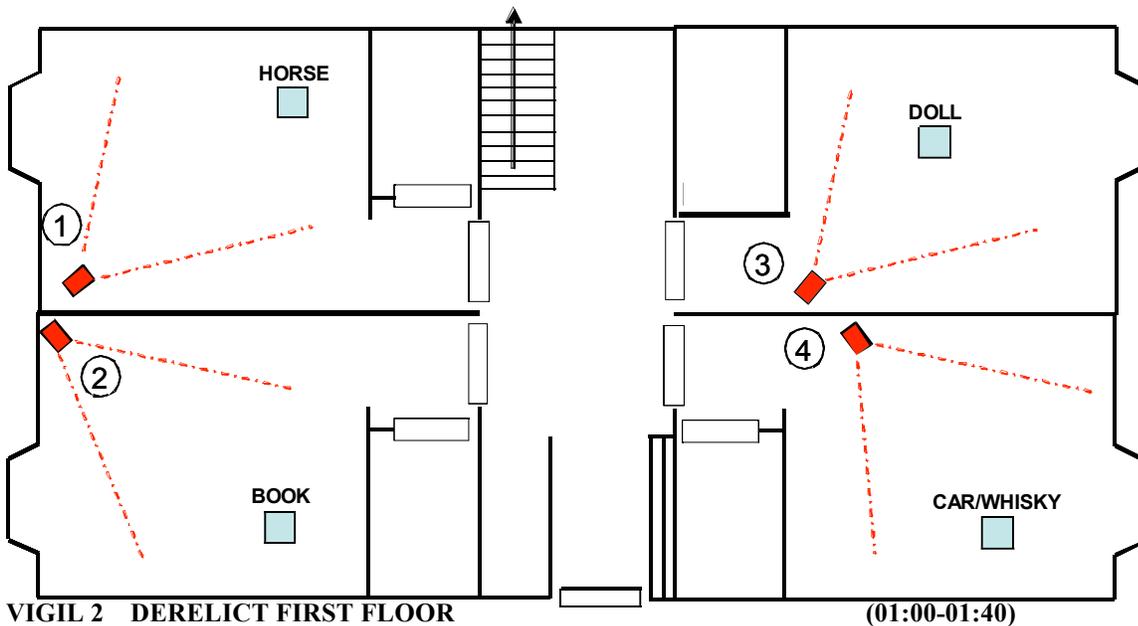
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It took some considerable time to set up the DVR's in the derelict levels of the Inn due to the lack of any lighting and lack of mains power to those levels. Therefore multiple extension leads had to be deployed to bring power to the derelict levels of the first and second floor. These leads had to be laid out and secured in such a way to prevent tripping hazards prior to the investigation commencing.

It is worthy to note that the only EMF readings during baseline testing within the derelict first and second floors, was from the first floor room directly to the right after entry. This is the room that the car/whisky trigger object was placed within and also contained what looked like a 415V supply board, which was live.



- 00:40 EMF scan – as baseline. Thermal scan carried out and temperature range measured at 12-19°C, with lower temperatures towards doors and windows as expected.
- 00:45 Circle was held – singing nursery rhymes. EMF and thermal sweeps throughout – no changes. *Later review of audio recorders revealed no response to nursery rhymes.*
- 00:52 Someone smelled gas. Checked with atmosphere tester and CO monitor – no unknown % of gases within atmosphere.
- 01:00 Group 2 left. Gareth left with Group 2 and I remained.



DVR Camera locations – Derelict First Floor

- 01:04 I accidentally knocked stand over – loud bang resulted.
- 01:10 EMF sweep carried out – no change to baseline.
- 01:14 Thermal sweep carried out. Temp slowly dropping as night falling and people leaving crowded location. 9-11°C on stairs, windows and doors. 17°C elsewhere. Reduction of 2°C in 34 mins. Getting colder outside.

- 01:20 Checked upstairs after Andy said he'd heard a noise. Nothing. Took x4 photos of second derelict floor.
- 01:26 Lot of shouting coming from outside. Lasted 2 mins.
- 01:30 EMF sweep carried out – no change to baseline.
- 01:40 Set up Handheld video camera and audio recorder and locked door to derelict first floor. This would remain until approx. 03:00hrs. The transcript of this period will be included later.

VIGIL 3 CELLAR

(01:40-02:10)

- 01:47 Thermal sweep of cellar carried out – range 8-15°C, atmosphere tests proved known % gases present.
- 01:49 EMF sweep carried out – EMF detector alarmed at 3mG. Very high EMFs by glycol transport system and throughout. Large electrical appliances in cellar, coolers, fans etc., and so contribution to high EMF expected.

While in cellar spoke with manager. He reported feeling uneasy sometimes in there and once he and a colleague felt someone brush by them.

As a point of note, such levels of EMF are alleged to cause varying reactions to those individuals sensitive to such fields and although cannot be proven in this instance, should not be discounted. This could be enhanced by the cooler temperatures and the enclosed environment, which could all lead to a feeling of uneasiness.



- 02:03 Left cellar and moved to bar area.
- 02:07 Took photos x4 in function room
- 02:10 BREAK CALLED UNTIL 02:40.**

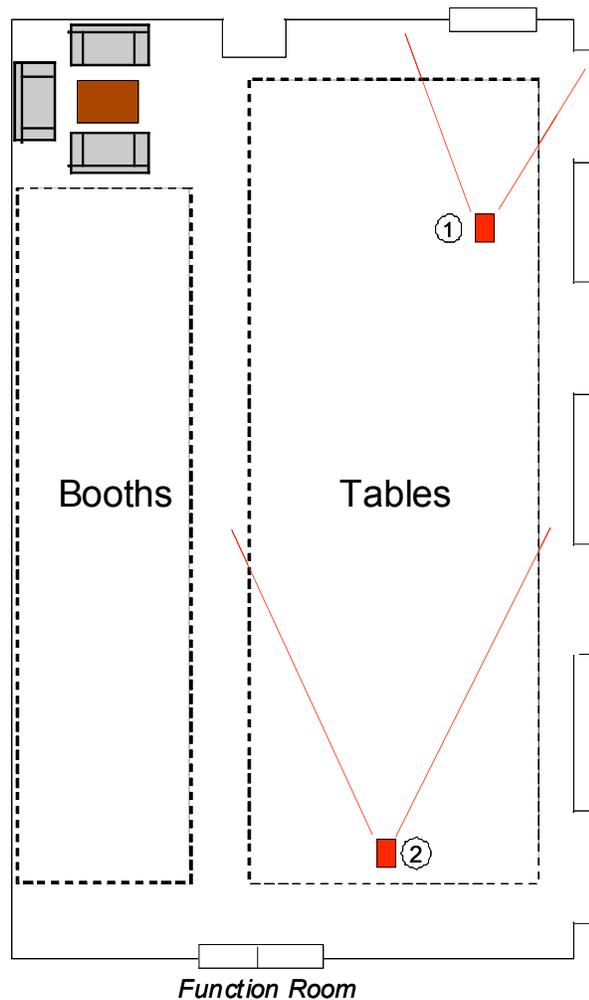
Note – raining outside. Went outside at 02:28 to take photos x3 of building external.

At 02:58 went to derelict first floor to retrieve portable video and audio devices. No trigger objects found moved.

VIGIL 4 FUNCTION ROOM

(03:01-03:20)

- 03:01 Thermal scan carried out – range 13-20°C, lower temperature near doors and windows as expected. Temperature now feeling colder.
- 03:02 Portable camera placed to view fire door (No.1) and camera placed near entrance door (No.2) facing function room tables.



- 03:05 EMF scan carried out – zero.
- 03:08 **Later review of video evidence - while Lynn is commenting about what she is seeing, the video camera microphones pick up three very loud knocks, as if someone is knocking rapidly on a door. The investigators do not hear this on the night.**
- 03:12 Silent vigil.

03:20 Vigil ended.

VIGIL 5 MAIN BAR

(03:21-03:55)

03:23 Thermal sweep carried out – temperature range 13-18°C. Snowing outside.

03:25 EMF sweep - high EMF, lot of supplies present matching measured EMFs

03:29 Camera set up facing main bar seating area.

03:30 Silent vigil.

03:39 Took a series of photos x4.

03:44 Carried out second thermal sweep.

03:45 **Later review of video evidence - while I am walking into the entrance passage to the toilet stairway with the handheld thermal camera, a light follows me along the floor, moves back and forwards a few times in front of those seated and then goes back in the direction it came from. A few seconds later it is seen resting under a chair, glows brighter and then fades.**

Reflections from the camera have been ruled out, as have other investigators shining a torch or similar. What cannot be ruled out is an external influence i.e. light shining from outside. Therefore this video clip has been submitted for review and is classed as inconclusive.

03:47 Moved video camera into seated area.

03:53 Joan Green asked me to check if floor vibrating in bar, she said it felt like a subway train. Nothing identified although it is noted that we are above the cellar and associated equipment, coolers etc.

03:55 End of vigil

VIGIL 6 UPSTAIRS FLAT

(03:57-04:14)

03:57 Placed camera in Upstairs flat.

04:00 Photos taken x3.

04:08 Transferred camera to Derelict Second Floor.

04:16 Derek called time due to adverse weather.

Transcript of Derelict First Floor Video/Audio Recorders (01:40 – 02:58)

02:05:04 Loud rap

02:05:13 Very loud bang [*car door slamming?* – Derek to check if anyone went outside during break]

02:05:20	A conversation starts with muffled/distorted footsteps. Sounds like muffled humming of a song is heard [<i>Derek to check if anyone went to first floor base camp during break</i>].
02:05:56	Bang is heard.
02:06:03	Muffled footsteps are picked up.
02:08:43	Bell sounds, 3 times, dual tone. [<i>Electronic sound? Derek to check if Mark's laptop can generate this sound</i>]
02:09:45	Bell sounds, 3 times, dual tone.
02:11:09	Bell sounds – like a cash register
02:11:46	Bell sounds, 3 times, dual tone.
02:15:48	Muffled voices are picked up. These last for 20 seconds.
02:23:21	Sound of movement is picked up
02:35:43	A whistling is picked up, 3 notes.
02:39:18	A rap is heard
02:44:32	Sound like a voice is picked up, cannot make out what is said.
02:49:56	A single footstep is picked up.
02:52:13	Sounds of footsteps are picked up.
02:58:00	End

Summary

All EMF readings were expected from typical power/lighting sources with very high levels throughout the Cellar and high EMF readings from the derelict first floor room containing the 415V power supply board.

As a point of note, such levels of EMF are alleged to cause varying reactions to those individuals sensitive to such fields and although cannot be proven in this instance, should not be discounted. For the cellar, this could be enhanced by the cooler temperatures and the enclosed environment, which could all lead to a feeling of uneasiness.

Thermal scans throughout the investigation revealed no unexplainable change from baseline and the gradual cooling forecasted the inevitable snow which fell that night. No instrumentation used picked up anything other than expected results.

There were a number of audible occurrences that occurred on the night which were recorded and these have been submitted to Derek to review with other investigator logs to ascertain their validity. Clips from the derelict first floor have been forwarded for review, as have the three loud knocks picked up in the function room.

The only video anomaly was from the Main Bar vigil when I was followed by a light on the floor, which moved back and forwards and then appeared later under a chair and then faded. This clip has been reviewed in detail, including viewing the different angles and light sources to check reflections. External influence cannot be ruled out (although snowing heavily and at 03:45) so this must be inconclusive. The clip has been extracted and forwarded to the Investigation Co-ordinator.

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 Marc McArdle for all his help and kindness in making this investigation possible for members of the Ghost Club. I would also like to thank Pauline for her help and assistance on the night of the Investigation.

This investigation at the Clydesdale was very interesting. There were a number of occurrences that happened during the night, which required quite a lengthy investigation before I could type this report up. I would like to take the evidence first from the Mediums on the team. A large portion of the information that was coming forward from Chris could be verified during the 1st vigil. Chris, Lisa, Lynn and Marco all picked up on the hanging, which happened in the Clydesdale a few years back. I was very impressed by this due to the fact that it is not listed anywhere. Pauline on the night confirmed to Chris that there had indeed been a hanging. I was also impressed with the information, which Chris brought forward concerning the Monastery. Some of the information which Stephanie received could also be verified.

Next I would like to look at the collection of strange sounds, which were recorded on some of Dave Alderton's recording equipment. We have a selection of sounds which include bangs, raps, a whistle, bells, footsteps and a voice humming a tune during the time we were having our break. Dave Alderton has checked the sound recordings and he has sent them onto me. I know that during the break the full investigation Team were down stairs in the pub having Tea and Coffee. The area in question was sealed off with a padlock so that nobody could enter the area.

Another anomaly which has been debated by the Technical team is a strange light which is seen in the Bar during the vigil with Team 2. I have also viewed this footage which has been sent to me by Dave Alderton and it is indeed strange. The light anomaly does actually seem to start to follow Dave Alderton then turn back and then disappear.

There is one valid point from the Investigation. I do know that various investigators all experienced strange feelings and headaches while in the Cellar. Staff of the Clydesdale have also experienced strange occurrences. It has to be remembered that in the Cellar of the Clydesdale there are lots of fridges, freezers, electrics for the bar and in this fairly small confined space there will be very high charges of EMF. Dave informed me that when you have such high volumes, the human body can experience Hallucinations, headaches, nausea etc. This point is something that must be remembered. However, I know a gentleman who I shall call Mr H who used to work in the Clydesdale many years ago and he informed me that there was a different layout down stairs as there used to be a bar in the Cellar floor called the Grey Abbott and Mr H was a barman. At that time there were reports of a figure of a monk being witnessed and also Poltergeist phenomena in the bar where glasses would fly off the gantry and bottles would smash themselves. Due to this knowledge, we cannot completely rule out sightings possibly in the cellar being down to high EMF.

Due to the anomalies, which have been recorded, I feel that it is very important that we carry out a second investigation of the Clydesdale Inn in Lanark. For the second Investigation there can be various experiment and extra equipment set up to try and pin point the alleged phenomena.

The Clydesdale Inn is a fantastic building with a wonderful history, when you leave the bar you go back in time into a bit of a labyrinth of corridors and rooms all on different levels.

Finally, I would like to once again offer my sincere thanks to Mr Marc McArdle, Pauline and the staff of the Clydesdale Inn for making us feel so welcome and for kindly allowing the members of the Ghost Club to take part in this investigation.

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