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This report is a compilation of the Ghost Walk and the group vigils throughout the night.

Dairy & Ice House

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Team 1	The team made contact with a man using the crystal.
Team 1	The team connected with Mary Ann and they asked if she wanted to play - the team started singing Ring Ring Roses. The team felt Mary Ann would of played in the Dairy. The team were interrupted by interference from the Walkie Talkie all team confirmed no one was using it at the time.
Team 1	Heard high-pitched voice coming from outside. - No explanation found
Ginette	Could smell wet hay. - No explanation found
Team 1	Also connected with the spirit of a lady who they felt worked in the infirmary.
Team 2	Connected with a French man - soldier, who lost his home, they felt he had been killed instantly. The team could smell candle wax. - No explanation found They also connected with a young boy who they felt was about 5.
Team 2	Ley line to entrance of dairy room.
Team 2	Connected with 2 Saxon men who were shouting 'this is England' when asked if this was a pagan site. The team all heard a bang on a slab and the emf moved. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team felt protection in the Dairy room and felt the French were not too enter.
Team 2	Saw an image of a Griffin!
Team 2	Ice room - the team heard someone say OUT and they all ran! - No explanation found
Team 2	Different smells were smelt in the Dairy room throughout from sweet smells, candle wax, earthy mud smell and drains. - No explanation found
Team 2	Ice house - After the Frenchman had left, one of the team felt stomach pain as though he had been stabbed.
Team 4	Bonny felt the image of a little boy, aged 3-4 walk in through the door, possibly Edwardian. Smart dress in tweed grey with a waistcoat.
Kim	Felt the presence of a milkmaid.
Team 4	Bonny felt the room getting darker then lighten up again on several occasions. - No explanation found
Team 4	Bonny suffered headaches and felt a pain as if she had a blow to the right side of her head.
Team 5	When dowsing with the crystal they felt the presence of a lady that had followed them from the Gate House. They felt this lady was unhappy here and needed to move on.
Team 5	Connected with a tall monk who was the keeper of the Abbey and Dairy.
Team 3	Connected with 'John', who worked in the Dairy and looked after the animals. He died less that 200 years ago but more than 100 years ago. They felt he was deformed in some way (the rods and crystal confirmed this). Rons neck was touched and he felt that 'Johns' eye and mouth were drooped, they felt he had died in the ice house and it had been an accident, but he wouldn't say what. He lived in the village not the Abbey, slow witted, possibly downs syndrome, 'the village idiot', the monks took pity on him.
Team 3	Red lights were seen on the closed door when communicating via the tape. - No explanation found
Team 3	Ice house - The team heard clicking and a couple of thuds. A light was seen on the ceiling. - No explanation found

Gate House

Investigator	Activity
Team 3	Lower Gatehouse - Kim connected with a monk named Jack or Jacque who had his throat slit for resisting soldiers.
Team 3	Lower Gatehouse - The team could smell urine and seaweed. - No explanation found
Team 3	Lower Gatehouse - Anne picked up the name of Cedric.
Team 3	Upper Gatehouse - One of the team members caught a mist on camera above the small door in the first room. - No explanation found
Team 3	Upper Gatehouse - 3 members of the team performed scrying in the middle of the room, one of them appeared to grow tall and one disappeared and turned into a male of pleasant disposition. The other team member took on the presence of a man named John and appeared to grow taller.
Team 3	Another couple of team members performed scrying and the rest of the team saw her become a young boy (David) who was upset. The last team member took on the persona of an elderly 'Lawyer' and a young man who was hung. Two of the team members felt the name Steve Linton was relevant.
Team 3	One of the team connected with a young girl in the end room and saw a blue flash and felt the word 'pottage' and also umbrellas. - No explanation found
Team 3	2 members of the team felt chest pains. - No explanation found
Team 5	The team saw a shadow at the end of the room, and a tapping noise was heard. - No explanation found
Team 5	The team connected with the energy of a woman using the dowsing rods. The rods started vibrating rapidly and in Kay's hands and her hands felt very hot. They felt great sadness with this woman and that she was frightened, Kay became very emotional. Another team member felt very cold.
Team 5	Walking through one of the team members felt that someone had dropped a glove from the window but there was nothing there. They made contact with the dowsing rods and this woman was waiting for her loved one but he never came. She was the one that dropped the glove, one of the team members felt very sad and depressed sat in with window where the glove fell.
Team 5	Another team member felt that someone had touched her head.
Team 5	2 light anomalies were seen over a picture and one over the fireplace. - No explanation found
Team 5	Another team member connected with a young boy, well dressed who was orphaned and had blonde hair, blue trousers and white stockings.
Team 4	Using the crystal the team connected with a lady who was over 60 when she died and they felt she died in the 1600's.
Team 4	Heard banging noises. - No explanation found
Team 4	Ron sensed an energy coming close but nothing materialised, the team however could smell smoke. - No explanation found
Team 2	Lower Gatehouse - The team felt the presence of a young boy with cats and dogs.
Team 2	Lower Gatehouse - The team felt this was the Monks gateway and the gates had been stormed in 1438, people were rebelling. Money had to be raised for taxes.
Team 2	Lower Gatehouse - The team felt that 'John' was buried around the crypt area and he worked with bodies preparing them for burial.
Team 2	Felt there would have been three sets of gates.
Team 2	Armoury in the end room - racks with lances.
Team 2	Upper Gatehouse - Chamber, the team felt this was where people wanted to be taken into the main room to be judged, if found guilty they were taken through a small room down to the lower gatehouse and hung in the main entrance. - Confirmed
Team 2	Upper Gatehouse - Purple robes, gold head torc, ring on third finger, paced room prior to judgment.
Team 2	Upper Gatehouse - felt a woman in the room who was sad.
Team 2	In the tower room they felt that boiled oil or water was tipped down as a defence.
Team 2	In the small room with door to lower level was used as a punishment room prior to being taken for hanging.
Team 2	The team also felt the presence of a small boy.
Team 1	Lower Gatehouse - A red flashing light was seen. - No explanation found
Team 1	Lower Gatehouse - Camera flashed on its own. - No explanation found
Team 1	Lower Gatehouse - The team connected with a boy 'David/George' who they felt was 9 years old.
Team 1	Courtyard - the team connected with an 8 year old boy called Benedict who liked to play there.
Team 1	Andrew linked with a man and woman with possible connections to Janet and Ginette.
Team 1	A tap was felt on one of the team member's heads, the response from the rods was that they connected with a lady who died in childbirth and had a connection to two boys, 1200's.
Team 1	A team member performed scrying and her face became longer and thinner and she had a dimple on the chin. - No explanation found
Team 1	The team connected with two brothers aged 8 and 12; Edward and William and Edward wanted to play.
Team 1	Another team member was touched on the right hand in response to ring a ring of roses. - No explanation found
Team 1	Two of the team members went into the room by the toilet and made a connection using the crystal with a 6-year-old girl called Mary Ann who died of TB and her mother also came through, Elizabeth aged 28. They both had tight chests and it was difficult to breath. Elizabeth was not happy with Mary talking to them.

Store rooms

Investigator	Activity
Team 1	Kim had the feeling of pressure on his chest.
Team 1	Kim connected with a tall man in a blue uniform with an injury to his left hand.
Team 2	One of the team members felt the presence of a young girl and a tingling down her back. The EMF read 2 all around her. - No explanation found
Team 2	Loud breathing in the field outside the storerooms was heard. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team also heard a horse in the field close by.
Team 2	Strong smell and taste of mud, felt lumps in throat. - No explanation found
Team 2	One of the team members in room 4 felt very nauseas, and began to start retching, he felt a blow to his back and was pushed to the ground, and the team had to leave and the team member was still retching outside. It took some time for him to recover from this. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team had the name of Thomas.
Team 2	Could here distant drumming, quite deep it was also heard outside the icehouse.
Team 4	Andrew felt the presence of a soldier and a chained man.
Team 4	Several people saw a white light. - No explanation found
Team 4	A girl was sensed in a white dress.
Team 4	Percival Thomas, 1880's, he had had a stroke, which affected the side of his face. Connected with the Boer war/Cambridge/red tunic. They felt he was looking for Mary/Matilda.
Team 5	The team walked in and heard a big sigh. - No explanation found
Team 5	One team member felt the presence of a dirty old man circling them, they seen saw a slight mist in the corner. The team tried to connect with him further but he would not respond, one of the team felt burning hands.
Team 5	One of the team members was seeing a man in a brown jacket.
Team 5	Another member of the team felt stomach pains.
Team 3	Using the crystal the team connected with a female energy and one other.
Team 3	One of team heard movement and a stone dropping. - No explanation found
Team 3	The team connected with a French soldier in an adjoining room they felt he was one of Williams men wounded in battle. One connecting ice-cold blasts of air was felt be everybody.
Team 3	The team moved into another room and all heard noises and experienced more cold blasts. - No explanation found
Team 3	One of the team developed a dull ache in their left shoulder and experienced stomach ache. Semi responses were had when some of the team spoke in French. - No explanation found
Team 3	Batteries started to die. - No explanation found
Team 3	Some of the team both saw a light on the back wall.
Team 3	The thermometer gun was giving very strange readings but worked fine again when back at base. - No explanation found
Team 3	One member of the team heard a mans scream - No explanation found

Abbey

Investigator	Activity
Team 1	No presence felt in the lower building, although two members of the team saw a white shadow in the doorway and a shuffling noise was heard. - No explanation found
Team 1	A member of the team could smell metal in the Upper and lower parts of Abbey.
Team 1	When doing glass divination the team for a tremor on the table. - No explanation found
Team 1	Another team member saw white shadow. - No explanation found
Team 2	Felt presence of a Saxon man aged 18.
Team 2	Canum measured three different readings when a team member was stood in the middle of the room. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team felt the presence of a Blacksmith - Albert, temp increase and footsteps heard, they also had the name of Claudette.
Team 2	Bangs heard in both rooms, breath heard near entrance to external passage. - No explanation found
Team 2	In the refectory the team heard a dog. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team could smell a burning fire. - No explanation found
Team 2	The team also saw a few shadowy figures, one walking round the outside of pillars. - No explanation found
Team 2	Large monk seen from stairs to table area. - No explanation found
Team 2	The canum and dowsing rods were effective in all areas, the atmosphere was very dense.
Team 2	Headaches and touches felt by several members of the team. - No explanation found
Team 2	A cough was felt by the whole team and also a tightness. - No explanation found
Team 5	One of the team members saw a figure standing over one of the other team members shoulders. - No explanation found
Team 5	The team had some significant temperature drops and some members of the team felt that whoever was with them did not want them there. - No explanation found
Team 5	The team could smell a strong smell of burning wood whilst glass divining. - No explanation found
Team 5	Some members of the team were being blasted with cold air.
Team 3	Whilst glass divining the team managed to contact a farmer named 'Jacob', he was unsure of his age but knew he lost his life and his family due to sickness - the black plague. He indicated he was standing behind one of the team members; John kept coughing all the time the team were round the table.

Experiments

<u>Location</u>	<u>Experiment & Activity</u>
Museum	Trigger objects placed in the tower - Slight movement Made
Museum	Stealth Cam - Took 3 photographs, awaiting development
Abbey Refractory	Glass Divination - A number of teams managed to get movement, one team stated that the glass moved by itself on demand, approx 5mm.