



# Paranormal Tours

## Beaulieu Abbey

Beaulieu, Hampshire

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### Report by Kerry Marsay & John Findlay

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Investigators : Andrew Marsay, Kerry Marsay, Nicholas Marsay, John Findlay, Kelly Rolfe, Jamie Rolfe, Ian 'Spud' Smith, Laurence Fox, Allison Woolford, & Angela Langley

Specialist: Celia Thomas-Gale (Clairvoyant Medium), Patrick Fisher (Beaulieu Employee)

#### Start 19:30 - Domus

Time	Investigator	Activity
19:40	Celia	Felt the presence of a man claiming to be a Prince of Wales, from around 1400
20:10	Group	Slight banging noise heard from the undercroft
20:15	Group	Domus lights flickering and a second bang heard from the undercroft
20:20	Celia	Saw a semi-circle of spirit energies, stood listening to the workshop. Andrew & Nick scan the area with EMF (Electro-Magnetic Field) and NID (Negative Ion Detector) devices. <b>No response.</b>
20:40	Andrew	Single beep omitted from NID
20:45	Andrew, Celia	Intermittent beeps from NID. Celia connected with an energy of a cat sat near Andrew.
21:50	Group	Various equipment going off whilst walking down the stairs of the Domus into the undercroft. Appears to be created by a lot of electrical cabling behind a wooden panel on the wall.
22:10	Celia	Felt the presence of a heavily pregnant lady, felt that she had fallen and her name was Elizabeth. <b>(Yet to be validated)</b>

#### Start 22:30 Ghost Walk with Celia

##### Undercroft

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Felt that there was another room behind the electrical lighting cupboard and the arch to the front should not have been there, was added at a later date. Also felt that the floor under the model of the Abbey could be lifted. Patrick confirmed that the old drainage system ran under this floor. Arched doors on the right were added 200 years later and stables were connected to the building. Felt that the undercroft was built around 1199, but the back half finished earlier. <b>Patrick stated that the records show that building first commenced in 1204, and stables were connected.</b>
Celia	In the 'font' part of the undercroft, connected with the presence of a St. Mark and a St. Michael, which congregated in a small chapel. Also felt that monks would have been held on trial here.
Celia	Felt that later on this area was used by soldiers as a place of worship and where the toilets are now was originally a store house. <b>Patrick confirmed that the area was an old store room.</b>
Celia	Could hear the sound of monks singing outside. Patrick confirmed that the other side of the wall was the cloisters where monks may have walked singing and chanting.

##### Abbey Burial Path, front entrance

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Felt that tunnels would have lead underground to another building on the left
Celia	Whilst walking down the 'aisle', started to feel a nastiness and felt ill. <b>Patrick confirmed that under the path were three graves.</b>
Celia	Felt that there would have been some stables at some point in the right hand side area
Celia	Felt that there was water nearby and that Kings would have arrived by it, again feeling quite sick. <b>Patrick confirmed that the estate is surrounded by water</b>

### Abbey Burial Path, end of path

Investigator	Activity
Celia	At the end of the burial path there was an opening in the woods with a gate saying 'PRIVATE'. Felt that the area had something to do with being hung, drawn and quartered.
Celia	There would be an Inn close by and a big house. <b>There is an Inn in the village and we were next to the Palace House which Celia hadn't yet seen.</b>
Celia	Within the woods, trials would have been held for witch hunting. <b>Patrick confirmed that this is recorded in local history</b>
Celia	There was an old building nearby where the monks would have been ordained
Celia	The village had been hit by a terrible disease, possibly the Black Death.

### Abbey Burial Path, back towards entrance

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Could hear the monks singing again
Celia	By the cloisters wall saw a young man getting a whipping. Felt that he was Irish
Celia	Felt the presence of a man, speaking in Latin and making the sign of the cross over her. She felt that he was a priest called Peter. Peter was of Spanish descent and his birth name was either Pedro or Antonio. He was responsible for writing the scriptures. She felt that he had died from worms, possibly why she was feeling so ill in her stomach whilst in this area. <b>(Celia was stood dead centre on the grave in the pathway when she had this connection. To our knowledge nobody knows who is buried in the three graves. Later on after the investigation Celia feels that the three that are buried are Knights and that they may have died from injuries to their legs, possibly something to do with the Knights Templars too)</b>
Celia	Was told that many Priests had died. Andrew asked how many, and was told that 17 were buried nearby. <b>Patrick confirmed that there is a burial ground to the left of the pathway that was for priests.</b>
Celia	Felt the presence of a high ranking officer who was connected to the 'Benedictine' and was acting on behalf of Pope Pius

### Abbey Burial Path, Archway

Investigator	Activity
Celia, Jamie, Andrew	Celia felt the presence of a Lord who came to the Abbey for medical help on his leg. Jamie was following Celia and he suddenly started walking with a limp. Andrew also felt a pain in the legs.
Celia, Nick	To the left of the archway in the brush, Celia started to feel quite unwell. We were all stood listening when Nick was pulled on his shoulder, however nobody was stood behind him
Angela	Noted that the battery had drained on her EMF
Celia	Could hear singing and sensed that corpses would have been carried through on the right of the archway
Celia	Connected with a lot of dead dogs
Celia	Felt that there was a furnace within a building, for bread making nearby
Celia	Was drawn more into the brush. Only allowed one person, Andrew, to walk with her as it wasn't a particularly nice feeling. Started to feel really nauseous, almost was physically sick. Felt that a murder had taken place in the 1940's, 50's. <b>A name and information had been given but because this tragic advent had taken place within the last 50 years we will withhold this to protect living relatives friends and all who had been connected with this terrible occurrence Patrick confirmed that a murder had indeed occurred.</b>
Celia	Connected with an Edith or Edie, who was pregnant with a flash open top sports car

### Opening to Mill Pond Walk

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Where she felt the granary would have been and felt water underneath. She feels this area was a bad place. <b>Patrick confirmed both these facts</b>
Celia	Felt a hanging took place within the trees and felt black magic had been performed. <b>Again Patrick confirmed that a hanging had taken place</b>
Celia	Henry VIII had visited here. <b>Validated by Patrick, he had visited Beaulieu</b>

### Ice Cream Parlour

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Saw a lady in a white dress walk pass. Further inspection showed Celia that she was in fact a nun dressed in a white habit. <b>Patrick confirmed that there had been nun's here dressed like that.</b>

### Outside Palace House

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Not as old as the rest of the buildings. Patrick confirmed that the house had been built at a later date
Celia	Saw an eccentric Victorian man dressed in a kilt, walking around the roof, laughing. Patrick confirmed this gentleman
Celia	Felt that there was a library in one of the turrets
Celia	Someone in the house from the past was interested in astronomy
Celia	Felt a young boy had died in the house, with strawberry blond hair, aged 8-10. May have been polio. Felt that there is a portrait of him at the bottom of the stairs in the entrance hall. Patrick validated all this information.
Celia	Felt that villagers celebrating harvest festival would have been welcomed into the house
Celia	Felt that there was a connection with Lawrence of Arabia
Celia	Also that there were links with Woburn Abbey. Andrew confirmed that Woburn Abbey was once owed by the family
Celia	Sensed that there was a fire in the house, started in the kitchen. Again, validated by Patrick
Celia	Various names given to Celia were, Doreen, Mary, Moira or Myra
Celia	Princess Diana and her father had visited the house, also another connection with the Royal Family had been there too. Celia also was shown an image of Queen Elizabeth II and felt that she may also have visited the house. Confirmed by Patrick, although unsure about Queen Elizabeth II.
Celia	Ronald or Rommel felt, smoking a cigar and playing card games. Felt that there was a strong German influence
Celia	Anne, a shoe cleaner, originated from Burton or Barton, old fashioned accent. Felt that she had an affair with one of the gentry in the house. Possibly a William Parth, or Robert.
Celia	Connection with lots and lots of cars. Seeing as this is the National Motor Museum, this can be validated

### Outside Toilet Area at Rear of Abbey

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Heard and saw many medieval horses with chain mail arrive. Lord Buckingham seen, said he was coming back from France and then going onto Wales, Going to see the Duke of Monmouth, who was a good swordfighter. Buckingham gave a connection with Queen Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots. Patrick did validate the sighting of Buckingham and also the information about the Duke of Monmouthshire with the connection to Mary and Elizabeth too. Patrick said that one time it had been considered that Mary stayed at the Abbey under house arrest but they changed their minds on this particular location due to the catholic connection.

### Entrance to Undercroft

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Felt that three babies had been lost
Celia	Felt that a lot of poltergeist activity happens around this area too.
Celia	A lady that lived in Palace House had back and leg pains

### Chapel

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Felt that stables and a courtyard would have been in this area. Felt strong ley lines in this area.

### Dining Hall / Infirmary

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Saw a man kneeling praying by a statue

### Cross by Infirmary Kitchen

Investigator	Activity
Celia	Felt that there was a memorial here. Room would have been bigger, lots of activity to do with food. Smelt a hog roasting. Patrick confirmed that we were stood in the kitchen area.
Celia	Felt that there would have been a lot of money counting and writing by the kitchen
Celia	Sensed that it was also a meeting and healing place with praying and holy water. Could see herbs growing to stop the smell of death, poltergeist activity around this area

**Finish 05:00 - Domus**

<b>Investigator</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Celia	Felt that there was a lady who used to enjoy holding parties in the room, was connected with the stage and used to put on plays. Felt that she visits here often and would be heard. She would often contemplate in the upper room of the Domus, looking out for inspiration in her writing. Also felt the nickname of 'Berry' would have been used.
Celia	Heard a baby crying in the flat
Kelly, Nick, Jamie	Felt very uncomfortable in the flat, legs felt funny.
Celia	Heard 'Hallelujah!' ' being sung from behind the curtain on a couple of occasions.
Group	Heard movement down in the undercroft
Celia, Andrew, Nick	Heard footsteps and what sounded like a door opening behind the stage