



# Paranormal Tours

## Bisham Abbey

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Specialists: Kim Webb & Ron Lysley (Spiritualist Mediums), Martin Gregory, Kelly Dumbrell & Jamie Robertson (Paranormal Tours Crew)

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

### Vansitaart Room

Investigator	Activity
Ron & Kim	Felling of disruption, disputes and arguments in the room. Believed that there had been heated verbal anger
Ron & Kim	Impression of a largish grey figure, almost like a monk (NOTE: The Abbey building has never actually housed any monks but a previous building on the site was owned by the Knights Templar). Possibly the room had seen a religious dispute
Ron & Kim	Sensed a link to an individual similar to Judge Jefferies - a chief justice of some kind with sideburns. A man of authority.
Ron & Kim	Believed that there was a Royal link - possibly a Henry VIII type character
Ron & Kim	This was a room where people's fate was sealed. Emotions would be very high and decisions were made regarding life and death
Ron & Kim	Linked in with a royal prisoner, linked to the name Elizabeth (Confirmed - Queen Elizabeth I spent a number of her years of imprisonment here during Bloody Mary's reign)
Ron & Kim	Sensed a link to the name Elizabeth of the Scots (Confirmed - Queen Elizabeth of the Scots, wife of King Robert the Bruce, was here in 1310)
Ron & Kim	Believed that decisions in this room would have something to do with the making of kings and the name Kingmaker (Confirmed - Richard Neville, the King-making Earl of Salisbury & Warwick used to own the building)
Ron & Kim	Sensed that plots were formulated here, and linked with the word 'War' and feelings of impatience
Team 1	Saw flashing lights in the room - No Explanation Found
Philip	Felt as if his head was being touched - No Explanation Found
Ron	Saw a darting light across his elbow - No Explanation Found
Team 1	Using dowsing rods connected with the name Elizabeth who was aged over 30
Kirsty	Her right hand was significantly colder than her left - No Explanation Found
Team 4	Attempted a Glass Divination experiment, and although great patience was shown by the team throughout unfortunately they only received very slight twisting movements from the glass.
Team 4	A couple of streaking lights witnessed moving across the ceiling and some light anomalies on video camera
Team 2	Rewarded with only very slight glass movement when attempting divination
Team 2	Noticed a small flash of light by the door - No Explanation Found
Team 2	Believed they had connected with Henry, possibly a king
Team 3	Received reasonable movement from the glass during divination suggesting a link with the name Margaret who had a son who was an Admiral in the Navy and his portrait was upon one of the walls in the building

Location 2 - Donnington Room

Investigator	Activity
Kim	Had a feeling of nausea when entering the room and believed that someone had been hurt here. Also sensed a problem with his abdomen or stomach. A possible link to a poisoning and that the remedies given were not working.
Ron	Felt disorientated. Could see images related to a school such as desks and tables. Also felt an obstruction with his voice as if someone did not want him to talk about it (Confirmed - Lady Elizabeth Hoby Elizabeth would have taught her own children at the Abbey). Sensed that a female energy may 'come out and play'
Various	A number of the investigators had a sick or 'heady' feeling in the room
Team 2	Noticed extreme temperature differences in the corners of the room of up to 5 degrees C - No Explanation Found
Kim & Roy	Experienced head pains and feelings of cold between them
Team 2	A few light anomalies were capture on video - No Explanation Found
Team 2	A knocking sound was heard coming from the front of the room - No Explanation Found
Team 2	No movement from the planchette
Team 3	Connected with a child named William who was unable to move the Planchette
Sue	Attempted some automatic writing on her own and the results were a number of tight squiggles all across the paper
Mark	Felt he had connected with an energy and had a strange experience
Team 3	Suggested that the room felt significantly colder in the latter part of the vigil - starting temperature was 18 degrees, while it had dropped to 13 degrees by the end of the vigil
Team 3	A red light was spotted on the far wall on 2 separate occasions - No Explanation Found
Team 1	Attempted automatic writing using the Planchette initially just Christine and Graham with no movements. Kirsty and Philip then took over and managed to get slight movements
Kirsty	Decided to attempt automatic writing on her own with incredible responses. The planchette began to move freely across the paper, and initially drew a perfect 180 degree arc. At this point Kirsty asked for the pen to move back to the centre of the paper, at which point the planchette took the identical route back along the paper retracing the line of the arc in perfect geometric fashion. Checked to ensure that there were no circular grooves on the underlying table to be certain that the pen had not simply got caught in something - confirmed that the table was perfectly flush. On 2 additional occasions the Planchette drew arcs across the table, and responded to requests to move, stop and return to the centre of the paper. At points Kirsty only had the slightest touch of a finger nail on the planchette - No Explanation Found NOTE: The drawing of the geometric arcs could be explained by the fact that the Planchette is set upon 2 circular balls which move freely at the front, and if one corner were to remain in place while the pen was moving it is possible that the shape being drawn would simply be determined by the planchette rotating around the ball which is stationary.
Team 4	Received slight movements from the planchette however no discernable words or shaped were revealed
Ron	Believed that someone had been pushed out of the window in this room
Darren	Felt that someone would have been hidden in this room possibly because of their disabilities

Location 3 - Warwick Room

Investigator	Activity
Ron	Felt that this was a lighter room and could see people with their arms in the air, very much how the gentry would have stood. Could see lots of curtseying.
Ron	Believed this was where Queen Elizabeth would have resided, and her stay was made as pleasant as it could be without being an actual prisoner - Confirmed
Ron	Felt that Elizabeth would have been imprisoned by Mary - Confirmed
Ron	Believed that Queen Elizabeth would have kept a diary and wrote a journal of her thoughts. Also felt that there would have been a secret panel somewhere in the room, possibly where she had hidden her journal.
Kim	Sensed an atmosphere of pleasure with no antagonism with Music (a Spinette being played) and a party atmosphere

#### Location 4 - Henry VIII Room

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Team 2	Attempted glass divination and after 20 minutes there was no movement. Then the glass started circling the table
Jim	Went very cold all down his right side believing the spirit of William had come close to him. Sensed that Elizabeth was also present in the room standing across the table from William. Answers from the glass appeared to reveal that both energies were angry
Team 2	When asking for the glass to be tipped off the table it did so on four separate occasions, moving rapidly to one edge and banging against the rim before toppling over the edge
Jim	Experienced the sensation of being strangled or gagged - No Explanation Found
Team 2	Heard 2 bangs within the room - No Explanation Found

#### Location 5 - Margaret Dickinson Room

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Kim	Felt a problem with his throat and a pressure on his Adam's apple. Had a hard job to swallow, as if his throat was being closed off - a possible link to the strangulation of a female which he felt was most likely to have been fatal. Believed she was a fairly slim woman who was wearing a corset
Ron	Sensed that someone had taken their own life - linked in with the name of Jane.
Ron	Could hear the words 'What have I done!' and felt a sensation of anxiousness and remorse not related to the suicide. Connected with the name Elizabeth who feels she is very important and sure of herself and also the name William who would have been her son. She is saying the words 'I was responsible for his death'. Could also see a rope and heard the words 'I shouldn't have tied him up' to teach him a lesson, and sensed that something went horribly wrong (Confirmed - Lady Elizabeth Hoby was inadvertently responsible for the death of her own son after tying him up when he failed to pay attention in private lessons - she is believed to haunt the Abbey out of remorse for her actions)
Ron	Felt that the incident with Lady Elizabeth and her son would not have taken place in this room, but somewhere higher up in the building (Confirmed - the incident apparently took place in the tower)
Martin	After only 18 seconds of recording I picked up an intriguing light anomaly which certainly did not appear to be an insect or dust particle
Team 3	Joined energies and asked out for a discernable sign of activity. A short period of time passed when all began to feel an icy cold breeze moving in and around. The room became significantly colder, while Mark suggested that he felt a presence come close to him. There was one significant response to questioning when asking for a knock, as all clearly heard something resembling a knock on the table nearby, however further attempts to repeat the phenomena were unsuccessful.
Team 3	Attempted some glass divination with Team 3 getting some slight movements suggesting a possible female presence and well as a man who may have been the owner at one time
Martin & Mark	Seemed to witness a white shape pass across the left archway which leads into the other section of the room. With low light conditions this could easily have been a result of sensory deprivation and merely a trick of the light, however Mark also suggested that he saw something very similar at exactly the same time.
Team 2	Made a connection with Lady Elizabeth using crystal dowsing
Team 2	All the team experienced cold draughts across their hands - No Explanation Found
Jim	Felt very emotional at one point and was in tears when connecting with the energy associated to Elizabeth
Roy	While connecting with Lady Elizabeth his eyes also began to well up as if he wanted to cry
Team 2	Noticed the lights flickering in the room a few times - No Explanation Found
Team 4	Attempted glass divination and received significant movement throughout the session. Believed to have connected with the names Sarah, Jane and Johnny
Team 1	Noticed a few light anomalies floating around - No Explanation Found

### Location 6 - Sonning Room

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Kim	Felt there was a nicer atmosphere in this room compared to others in the building.
Kim	Believed that the building may have been partly used like a hunting lodge on occasions where many people of high reputation would gather
Kim	This room would have held discussions regarding royalty and affairs of state, but openly and more informal - the place where the king would have his council. Felt a connection to the name King Charles, but this could have been the breed of Spaniel and not the monarch
Kim	Linked in with the name Anne, and sensed that the room would have had a large table with music being played
Ron	Felt that there was a Scottish Connection to the building and could see Tartan. Felt a link with the name McIver, and that this Scotsman would have been in charge of something. He was a man who stood as if addressing someone (like Henry VIII). He had a lot of power and a stocky build. He did not like people who dithered (impatient). Liked to take control of situations, and if a decision wasn't made it could end up with war
Team 4	Felt cold but comfortable in the room
Pat	Sensed a connection with a Cavalier who had a handkerchief. Linked with the names Darcy, Sarah and Mary (Believed Sarah would have looked after Mary).
Darren	Felt very sad and teary in the room
Team 4	All team members suggested hearing the sound of children singing coming through the radio (which had been left on a static frequency in an attempt to pick up EVP) - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Team 1	The Canum read 3 on the dial for a few seconds at approximately 2.30am - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Team 1	Saw a glow by the fireplace going straight up in a line - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Team 3	The temperature got extremely low during the vigil as the readings from the temperature gun showed 11-12 degrees upon entering the room, however towards the end of the vigil the temperature had fallen to between -3 and -5 degrees. The Infra-Red Thermometer was checked on many occasions by taking the body temperatures of the team and was working as expected - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Sue	Felt as if she had been prodded in the back - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Louise	Experienced icy cold blasts of air over her hands which she had never experienced before - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Team 3	Witnessed a red light upon the curtains - <b>No Explanation Found</b>

### Experiments

<u>Location</u>	<u>Experiment &amp; Activity</u>
Warwick Room	Locked off camera set up - upon analysis of the video it appeared that nothing unusual was captured
Tower	Locked off camera set up - video still to be analysed
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Corridor	Stealth Cam set up - no pictures taken
Great Hall	Trigger Objects (coins) set up by the fireplace - no movement made
Sonning	EVP Experiment - Left a AM Radio on a static frequency standing on the piano. Team 4 suggested hearing the sound of children singing coming through the radio - <b>No Explanation Found</b>