



Paranormal Tours

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

There were a couple of experiences that were reported prior to the event starting which are quite interesting. We do not tell the Medium on the night where we are going, we pick them up or ask them to get to a particular hotel or meeting point. We drove John Crowdey down from Basingstoke and as we got into the army campus John told us that he had an army officer with him. He began to describe this gentleman and said that he had died from a massive head injury. He then claimed to hear a loud motorcycle and that this officer had crashed and died from the injuries. He went on to say that he didn't pass straight away, he passed later on in hospital from his injuries. Upon asking John who this man was he replied 'Lawrence of Arabia'.... T.E. Lawrence lived about a mile away at a place called Clouds Hill and had a motorcycle accident on the same road that we were driving along...

Another interesting episode was whilst we were awaiting for the investigators to arrive, the catering staff were laying out the tables in preparation for our meal. Geoff, Sam, Steven, Andrew and John F were having a general wander in the modern tank section. As we walked back up John F spotted a fork on the floor. To our knowledge this wasn't there five minutes previously, the catering staff also claimed not to have dropped any cutlery or left it there on purpose...

Sultan Room

Investigator	Activity
John	Experienced weak legs
John	Felt a presence that was asking "what are you doing here?" Felt we needed to get out
John	Connected with a uniformed man with 3 stripes. He was a Sergeant Major and this was his domain. He was quite volatile and angry by nature. No name could be obtained other than "Sir" - Confirmed
John	Felt the name of Caruthers was connected with this man - Confirmed
Rudi	Felt the table would have been placed in a certain position - Confirmed
Rudi	Connected with the years 1947 and 1967 and felt planning had taken place here, possibly in a previous building
Andrew	Legs felt weak after entering the room
John	Felt whip was used for unofficial punishment and its owner enjoyed using it. Not a nice man - Confirmed as owned by SS officer
Rudi	From the whip sensed horses and a parade ground, The whip was used as a warning to others. Belonged to a foreign officer and not used in this country - Confirmed as owned by SS officer
Rudi	Connected with a man in the room watching us. Slightly hunched shoulders aged between 50 and 60 years old. Suffering from a shaking related illness possibly Alzheimer's disease - Confirmed
Team 2 and 3	Connected with the name John Caruthers
Team 2	Experienced a pain in the hands and necks - No cause found
Team 2 and 1	Experienced what sounded like a voice responding to questions coming from the corner of the room - No cause found
Team 2	Heard tapping on pipes - No cause found
Team 3	Connected with a John. This John expressed that there was a picture of him in the room. Upon looking through a pile of pictures one fell out towards the back and it had the name John on it - Why did this picture of a man with the name of just "John" fall out? Coincidence?
Team 1	Heard dogs barking, no dogs are on the camp - No cause found
Team 1	Experienced cold spot under the table - No cause found

World War 1 Area

Investigator	Activity
John	Connected with an Andrew Dickinson who was looking for a sniper who had picked off some of his team. He could not find the sniper yet he still managed to pick off 7 men. He got a medal of honor possibly the Victoria Cross.
Rudi	Felt that the World War 1 tank was left in a battlefield in France after crashing into a trench. - Confirmed
John	At "The Whippet" felt a connection with water
Rudi	At "The Whippet" felt a connection with The Manchester Regiment.
John	At The Laurence of Arabia tribute felt the accident was caused by him swerving to miss something - Confirmed
John	Felt Laurence had passed out before passing in hospital. - Confirmed
Rudi	Felt a strong link between Laurence and his Mother.
Rudi	Felt Laurence would have smoked a pipe and was considering moving house before the accident.
All Teams	Loud squeak sound - No cause found
Rudi	At the Interwar 1919 - 1939 exhibit connected with a woman from the 1920's. Possibly attended Royal Garden parties. Laughing and riding on the vehicle. Felt there would have been pyramids associated with this vehicle. Possibly owned by a David Schofield - Confirmed
John	Felt The Honomag was used for killing. - Confirmed
Rudi	Felt the Honomag had been damaged and then been repaired. - Confirmed Felt that it had been used to ram a house.
John	At the Panther tank felt that someone had been seen called Karl. He was not in uniform but seen sitting on top of the tank. The Tank had not seen combat - Confirmed
Rudi	Felt the King Tiger was from the Black Forest region and had been used in a war film at some point.
John	At Sturmmer Tiger felt a man wearing goggles was connected with the tank - Confirmed
Rudi	At Sturmmer Tiger felt that this man had dies from a shot to the head. - Confirmed
Rudi	At Tiger 131 there was a man in overalls There were three males connected with this tank. This man in overalls was complaining that during the winter the tank kept breaking down - Confirmed
Rudi	At Tiger 131 got the names Graham and Tomlinson.
Rudi	At Tiger 131 felt the tank had been shot at and disabled then later reconstructed - Confirmed
John	At the M13/40 vehicle there was a man connected who was jumping off and running for his life on fire. - Confirmed
John	Felt there had been a banging sound and the smell of burning flesh at M13/40 - Confirmed
Rudi	The M13/40 had been on its side when it came to rest.
Team 2	John and Chris felt pressure in their ears in the trenches. - No cause found
Team 2	Julianne began to cry.
Team 2	Dowsing rods began to spin
Sam and Team 2	Picked up on the names Margaret, Nancy and Rosemary.
Sam	Picked up on the name Bernard in the war room.
Team 2	Connected with Rosemary who was a clerk who had a lung infection before passing. Her Father died in the war. Some of the team felt she was a nurse.
Team 2	Linda experienced a cold area whilst they were talking to Rosemary.
Team 2	Kerry recorded a movement on the back of Julie Anne on camera.
Team 2	Kerry experienced hot and cold feelings and a "thick head" sensation when the team was connecting with Rosemary
Team 3 and Steven	Connected with a young boy named Adrian, aged 8. He was born in the 1960's. He had a sister aged 11 called Rebecca. They lived in Bournemouth and he visited the museum when he was young. Adrian visits home as well as the camp. Adrian is scared of a "General" figure called John who has an Alsatian dog. Adrian climbs up on the roof of the French Street to hide when he comes by as the General chases him out. Adrian hero worshipped the soldiers and the tanks. Whilst this connection was going on the Canum was on max and orbs were captured in photos taken.
Team 1	Connected with a Thomas Clerke (Boxer)
Team 1	Connected with two nurses. One was named Elizabeth.
Team 1	Keith experienced somebody holding his hand and the rest of the team experienced cold spots at the same time.
Andrew	Felt his sleeve being tugged. - No cause found
Andrew	Connected with a lady with the name of Rosemary, felt she was a nurse
Team 1	Upon leaving Nathan and Lee felt someone follow them and then heard a laugh. - No cause found
Team 1	Experienced activity on the roof of the French Street, which seemed to gather them into a group towards the end. - No cause found
Andrew & Rudi	Experienced going deaf in one ear whilst in this area - No cause found
Team 4	Steven and Paul both heard male laughter upon entering the trenches. - No cause found
Team 4	Ian and Viv heard whistling and Viv felt pressure upon her head.
Team 4	Inside the tank they felt it was vibrating plus experienced choking, headache and dizziness. - No cause found
Team 4	Using dowsing rods came to the conclusion the tank had turned over and caught fire killing some of the crew.

Barracks

Investigator	Activity
Rudi	Connected with a man and dog from around the year 1918
Rudi	Felt their were guns kept here
Rudi	Felt there were 35-40 people in bunks. Gunnery school and horses stable close by
Rudi	There were 3 units one of which was taken to Lulworth
Rudi	Felt a dog was a mascot and had insignias pinned to him. Called Chappie
Rudi	Connected with Canadians called Graham Potter and Bertram O'Toole
Rudi	Suicide of a young man called Tony Carter
Rudi	Felt that vehicles were repaired in the barracks
Rudi	Connected with Scots, Welsh and Gloucester Regiments
Rudi	Felt there was a big flag on the wall
Rudi	Felt an American officer had moved the English out of here
Rudi	Connected with the name Johnson
Rudi	Stocks were outside as "Joke" punishment.
Rudi	Connected with a dark energy that wasn't benevolent. It was negative.
Team 3 & John	John transfigured into Corp Johnson who was fair haired and had a pointed chin - Most of the team witnessed seeing a different man overshadowing John's features.
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John	Connected with a lady cowering in the WC. She had been pulled by the scruff of the neck for hearing too much. 2 members of the team experienced a pain in the neck at the same time. - No cause found
Team 3	Felt there were 2/3 energies in the corner of room which is used for storing furniture but was once a mess.
Team 3	Abigail felt a punched on the nose. John confirmed this also. - No cause found
Team 3	Experienced severe battery drain in video and camera. - No cause found
Team 3	The Canum and tape recorder failed to work. On inspection back at base was working fine. - No cause found
Team 1	Connected with the name Juliet. Aged 35 and red hair. She was murdered and wants to be helped by a female medium. They felt she had her murderer with her to punish him.
Team 1	Connected with a male figure called David who was an officer. He only responds to females.
Team 4	Dowsing was giving good results then the temperature rose and the results stopped.
Team 4 and Steven	Something pushed past Steven and made his legs and feet disappear in a blur. Team experienced a drop in temperature. - No cause found

Museum

Investigator	Activity
John	Felt in vehicle BMP1 that 2 people had passed - Confirmed One man was 18-19 years of age. One was crushed to and one burnt to death.
Rudi	(BMP1) Felt there were flames all over. The tank had been attacked by a Gunship. Felt immense fear coming from the vehicle.
John	Felt at WZ701 John could hear the screams of the men from battles
John	At vehicle Type 6911 felt that a rocket or bomb had taken it off the road. There was blood in the cockpit and it was captured from the enemy - Confirmed
Rudi	Felt vehicle Type 6911 had been used in the Kurdish area.
Rudi	Heard the name Schneider. Felt he was an airborne infantry German man before transferring to the tanks. He had parachuted into enemy lines and committed suicide by poison rather than give in.
Team 2	Heard a nose from the back of the hall that sounded like a female squeal. - No cause found
Team 2	Marlene felt there was a spirit near Tan A12. Linda had a feeling of unease.
Team 2	Linda felt conditions of being shot in the leg. John confirmed this.
Team 2	At back of tank Linda felt someone had been crushed on the chest and had a broken neck. Orb seen inside same tank.
Team 3	Felt an oppressive atmosphere on far wall near the restaurant.
Team 3	Orbs seen with the naked eye by 3 team members at the same time. Large, small and flashing varieties. - No cause found
Team 3	Dowsing in this area revealed a soldier that was not connected to any vehicles at Bovington and was not stationed there either. He seems to be searching for a loved one.
Team 1	Two members felt strange tingling in the cheek area of the face at the same time - No cause found
Team 1	Leah and Nathan heard a female cry for help. - No cause found
Team 1	Nathan experienced a crushing sensation to the neck. - No cause found
Team 1	Keith felt light headed and experienced pins and needles in his hands when touching the side of vehicle Panzer 1 - No cause found

Team 1	Orbs caught on digital camera.
Team 1	Connected with a female energy using the dowsing rods.
Kerry	Whilst dowsing with a crystal pendulum, the end of the crystal shattered and fell away - No cause found
Team 4	Connected with an American soldier from Harlem. He had died at St Lao after landing on Omaha and getting off the beach. His friends have now all passed on also. The tem felt that the energy didn't want them to leave.
Team 4	Felt the connected with a small child possibly female. Dowsing rods were acting very erratically.
Team 4	Smelt perfume very briefly - No cause found

Experiments

Room	Investigator	Activity
Sultan	Team 4	Connected with spirit to ask them to move an upturned glass around on the table to prove their existence. This resulted in the glass being moved around the table successfully without any involvement from the Paranormal Tours team leads.
Sultan	Team 4	Conducted a table tipping experiment - Table did not move
Various	All	Conducted various EVP experiments - Nothing to report as yet
John F	Restaurant Area	As a result of finding a fork earlier on we asked John F to set a trigger object up which we drew around a spoon and chair - No movement made.
Sultan	All	Drew around the Belsen whip as a trigger object - Slight movement made