



# Paranormal Tours

## Bovington Tank Museum

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Investigators: Team 1: Mike Young, Coral Letts, Sarah Welsh, Nicky Stigant, Sam Stigant; Team 2: Dawn Lonergan, John Gannon, Suzanne Milne, Brian Milne; Team 3: Samantha Ellerway, Mark Ellerway, Stephanie Gordan, Carolyn Green, Sue McConnell, Mark Brown.

Specialists: Kim Webb & Ron Lynsley (Spiritualist Mediums), Martin Gregory, Paul Grove (Paranormal Tours Investigator), Sarah (Historian)

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

#### Location 1 - Sultan Room.

Investigator	Activity
Ron & Kim	Felt as if they were being strangled (as opposed to being hanged). Member of the group had problems breathing. Another investigator stated that she had lost her sore throat that she had had all day the moment she entered the room.
Ron	Picked up a link to France and the name 'Jacques Bernet'.
Ron	Connected with a short lady with dark hair who was a housekeeper and organizer from the year 1835.
Ron	Connected with a French airman or soldier wearing grey/air force blue and leather boots from 1939-41. Picked up the name 'Claude'. The room had been used for planning routes on maps, intelligence, and had also been linked to architecture. The male was happy as he thought he was playing a useful role in this room.
Ron	Connected with a male spirit by the whiteboard and camera equipment who was angry and didn't want the group there.
Unknown	A female investigator found that half her digital photographs had blurred without reason, despite her camera having a feature to prevent this.
Kim	Felt a pushing sensation on his back between his shoulders and visualized sunflowers
Kim	Visualized maps, pins, string and rolled paper, and felt the date 1942 was significant. Felt that this was a place to maintain military operations. Also saw the room as a Meeting Place to solve problems.
Kim	Sensed a male energy, 51 years old
Kim	Visualized a Chinese dragon dancing, with possibly some significance to the Chinese new year
Team 2	Started with a group séance sitting on the floor, asking out for any sign of activity. After a short while certain members of the group started to experience a drop in temperature, although this was in the corner of the circle backing onto a fire exit under which a small draught could easily be felt.
Sarah	Insisted she could sense something nearby, and some of the team suggested seeing shapes and shadows in the corner of the room behind her. At this point Paul, who was videoing this part of the room, remarked that something strange had just passed across in front of the fire escape. <a href="#">Video footage available in multimedia section</a>
Sarah	Suggested being able to see the shape of a man stood 'within' one of the nearby tables.
Team 2	Attempted some glass divination with the team assembled around a small square table. They did receive some significant movements, and response to questions suggested a possible connection with a French man picked up earlier by Ron during the walk around. A second attempt at divination with upturned fingers also brought similar result to the earlier experiment in the museum, although movement was not nearly as significant.

Location 2 - Main Museum.

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Ron	By tank F53 felt someone touch his neck. There had been a fire in the tank after the exhaust had exploded. He could sense the tank tumbling over with the crew inside and ending upside down in a ditch. The driver in the right seat had been killed by a sniper.
Ron	By the German ambulance immediately picked up on negative energy and the word 'bastards'. The vehicle was associated with killing for sport and killing for the sake of killing. He connected with a German Officer - possibly a colonel - of some importance. He was full of his own importance and reviewed troops from the vehicle. He was about 5'11".
Ron & Kim	The male was wearing a dark uniform - possibly that of the S.S. He had a moustache and was ambitious; he was going to win the war by himself. He instilled fear in those around him. He had been shot in the head, which was either self-inflicted, or by a sniper amongst his own men. The words "cowardly bastards" were often repeated. This happened in November 1942 - possibly the 23 <sup>rd</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup> .
Ron	At the Kursk section felt very tearful and upset.
Ron	Felt tank KV1 got stuck in woods and the crew was trapped.
Paul	Touched the grey tank next to KV1 and felt a crushing sensation on his diaphragm - he was unable to breathe for a minute.
Ron	Felt a general air of negativity and cruelty in the area. There had been activity in the past two weeks involving two individuals.
Team 3	Undertook a glass divination experiment behind the German ambulance. Initially the glass failed to move, however it apparently transpired that contact had been made with a soldier named 'Joseph', who confirmed that he was aware of a second man (an Officer) nearby. After some significant glass movement, the team encouraged the officer to make his way forward. It then became apparent that the glass was responding to another supposed energy in the room, as the glass changed to aggravated and more forceful movements. No questions were answered, as the glass simply continued to move back and forth across the table. The team was then instructed to remove their fingers and try a second experiment with the glass in an attempt to rule out unconscious or deliberate movement from one or more of the group. They were asked to replace their fingers, but this time 'upturned', so their finger-nails were placed on the glass edge, making it distinctly more difficult to move it, even deliberately. Even with their fingers upturned the glass began to move, slowly at first and then picking up pace, returning to the aggravated and aggressive movements witnessed earlier. A number of cold draughts were sensed by some of the team at which point they asked for a more definite sign, maybe by tipping the glass over. Sure enough, the movement slowed, until the glass began to tip forward and eventually flip over onto its base.
Team 2	Undertook a glass divination experiment behind the German ambulance and received a number of messages which appeared to be personal, rather than linking with energies housed within the museum.
Team 2	Temperature variations perceived by the team, but not verified by the equipment
Brian	Saw the image of a person walk across in between the tanks, however the person did not reappear the other side. Sarah confirmed that this is the location where the apparition of a German Officer has been seen. <b>No Explanation Found</b>

Location 3 - WW1 Reconstruction.

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Ron	Found a cold spot by one of the German soldiers.
Kim	Connected with a small wiry man from one of the rucksacks.
Ron	One of the rucksacks belonged to a soldier who had had his head blown off.
Ron	Could see jeep-size vehicles and people bringing parts for tanks through the area from about 1925.
Ron	Connected with a 12-14 year-old girl dressed in burgundy running around. Her name was Angelina and she was from the Victorian-era. She was very active and would make her presence felt by poking people in the back.
Ron	Connected with a 30-35 year-old male by the name of 'Alfie' or 'Alfred' who used bad language and had been badly hurt in an accident whilst fooling around.
Sarah	Felt as if her ears had been touched
Team 2	The chime hanging up appeared to be moving slightly
Team 2	Temperature variations picked up on a section of wall, and the group also smelt the distinct aroma of anti-freeze near the fire exit - <b>No Explanation Found</b>
Team 2	Heard strange noises coming from a particular corner of the room
Team 2	Attempted divination with the divining rods, which responded with the answer 'yes' when asked for an energy in the room to make a noise.
Team 1	Conducted a séance sat on the floor outside a recreation of a French Cafe. When asking out for audible signs of any presence they did get the occasional tap and knock responding to the odd question - <b>however this was clearly a result of the building cooling, especially as the air conditioning system kicked in every few minutes.</b>
Team 1	One the team suggested that they heard the distant sound of a piccolo
Team 1	Congregated in a line and linked fingers while sitting within the recreation of a World War One trench, attempting to connect to the energy of a young girl who our mediums felt could be heard running around this section from time to time. A few of the team members felt emotional at this point, while once of the team suggested feeling a poke in the back while drifting off to sleep momentarily and then suddenly waking up. - <b>Much of the phenomena experienced was typical of a large group huddled in a cramped and claustrophobic environment.</b>
Kim	Visualized the image of a drummer boy

Experiments

<u>Location</u>	<u>Experiment &amp; Activity</u>
Main Museum	Trigger object (genuine WWII wrench) left on top of tank - <b>no movement made.</b>
Main Museum	Stealth Cam set up on top of cabinet overlooking tanks where movement has been seen - <b>No Pictures Taken</b>