



## Salisbury Weekender

Salisbury

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Specialists: Wendy Paterson (Medium), Andrew Marsay (PT Crew Lead), Kerry Marsay, Sue McConnell, Karmen Waldron, Sharon Wilson, Martin Gregory (PT Crew).

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

### The Kings House Museum

#### Costume Gallery and Library

Investigator	Activity
Wendy	Felt a Lady had passed over after Elizabeth - Charles I. She felt she had blonde hair and ringlets, she was in her mid 20's, she was resident to the building and from Upper classes. She felt either a lady in waiting on a Lady in court. She is known to walk this area - <b>Confirmed</b>
Wendy	Felt the name of Victoria.
All	During the ghost walk some of the team felt like they were swaying in this area and one also felt children would be in this area - <b>Confirmed</b>
All	One also felt this would have been a training college for young girls.
All	During the walk in the Library some of the team felt like hangings would of taken place.
Wendy	Felt that someone was beheaded - <b>Confirmed, the head of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Buckingham was taken in Salisbury and then placed at the Museum.</b>
Wendy	Linked with energy of a large man, who was not happy, she felt he was a darker energy someone of authority that would have been in this area (Library).
Wendy	Felt the library would have once been used as a boardroom. Felt a big table and lots of important meetings taking place.
All	One of the team mentioned the Chapter House and links to the Cathedral - <b>Confirmed</b>
Team 1	In the library the team felt lots of cold breezes.
Team 1	One of the team felt the name of Belle or Annabelle.
Team 1	Using the glass the team linked with an energy by the name of William Brook who was a priest connected with the building and also the Cathedral in the 1650's, aged between 60 and 70, he said that his picture was in the room. One of the team walked around the room and they asked the glass to move to the right area which it did and when they looked it was pointing to a group of books of drawings and portraits at that point the vigil time ran out.
Team 2	In the Library the team tried glass divination but only had slight movement.
Team 2	Some of the team saw lights. - <b>No cause found.</b>

### James I and Wedgewood Rooms

Investigator	Activity
Wendy	Up the stairs to this area Wendy felt sick.
Wendy	In the Wedgewood room Wendy and some of the team could smell perfume, roses and lavender.
Wendy	In this room Wendy had quite bad pains in her left arm, she felt the energy of a school Ma'am from the Victorian period - felt it was a ladies school some when around the 1600's up the 1960's - <b>Confirmed, it was once a 'Ladies' School up to 1799. Also from 1851 - 1978 the Kings House was home to the Diocesan Training College for school mistresses.</b>
Wendy	Still in the Wedgewood room Wendy could see rows of desks and the smell of urine.
Wendy	In the James I bedroom Wendy felt a similar gentleman to the one in the Library, very stern man who was not very happy.
Wendy	Felt there would have been a desk in front of the window.
Wendy	Felt religious links - possible Cardinal - <b>Confirmed</b>
Team 1	In the James I room the team did some EVP recording. There is a chance a whisper was heard - <b>waiting for this to be confirmed.</b>
Team 2	In this room the team stood in a circle holding hands, some noises were heard, light tapping - <b>this could not be confirmed due to the fact there was a lot of glass fronted cupboards and the floorboards creaked.</b>
Team 2	Some of the team felt goose bumps in this room and the feeling of being watched.
Team 3	Two of the team went into the stair area where the 'grey lady' has been seen. One of them was stood in the hall and felt pins and needs round his abdomen area and down his back. - <b>No explanation found.</b>
Team 3	They were hearing some noises on the stairs and when asked for them to repeat they were - <b>no cause found.</b>

### Old Sarum

Investigator	Activity
Wendy	Felt very sick and hot in this area.
Wendy	Was drawn to an old chest in the corner of this room she felt that people would of fought to protect its contents.
Wendy	Felt the giant was symbolic would have been used in a festival - <b>Confirmed</b>
Team 1	The team took part in a séance and connected with the energy of a young girl called Annabel; she was very shy and did not want to come forward.
Team 1	Flashes of light were seen above the sheep pen. - <b>No cause found.</b>
Team 2	One of the team experiences rocking motions whilst knelt by the chest. All of the team decided to kneel round it and place hands lightly onto it, we all felt like we were sea sick and disorientated.
Team 2	Whilst stood near the chest area one of the team felt like someone was right in her face and she saw the shadow of someone else's face, it did frighten her.
Team 2	Kerry and one of the team heard a deep male voice. - <b>No cause found.</b>
Team 2	Heard shuffling noises coming from the adjoining room - <b>no cause found.</b>
Team 3	In this area the team all sat in a circle, they called out. They had some movement on the spirit chaser. One of the team asked for it to show 3 lights on the spirit chaser and in quick succession it did.
Team 3	Some of the team could hear heavy breathing. - <b>No cause found.</b>
Team 3	One of the teams Dictaphones would not play anything back that the team had recorded where the others did - <b>no explanation.</b>
Team 3	One of the crew felt the presence of a man who did well of the back of others and who made his fortune from other's successes.
Team 3	One of the team felt that her left hand was much colder than her right even though they were all linking hands.

### Stonehenge / Early Man

Investigator	Activity
Wendy	In this area Wendy felt the energies were flat but she had a sick and tingly feeling.
Wendy	In the room with the 'Arrow Man', Wendy felt the energy of a child, possibly a servant who had been treated badly.
Wendy	Felt a 2 <sup>nd</sup> energy in the corner, felt this was a lady, a Victorian servant who was working in a nearby kitchen - <b>Confirmed, this area was where the old kitchens would have been.</b>
Team 1	One of the crew felt the presence of a 16yr old boy that was a servant, butcher or meat preparer.
Team 1	Several of the team felt very sick in this area.
Team 1	Saw a large red light - <b>no cause found.</b>
Team 1	Heard two knocks on the wall - <b>no cause found.</b>
Team 2	Heard shuffling noises - <b>no cause found.</b>
Team 3	In the furthest area of the room with the seating in the team heard a noise of movement on the leather of the seat was heard twice - <b>no explanation found.</b>
Team 3	One of the team became emotional when next to the bones.

### Pitt Rivers Area

Investigator	Activity
Wendy	Felt Victorians - something about a book of the dead. Obsessions with death, photos and items - <b>Confirmed. Many of the English items in the Pitt Rivers collection come from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries when there was a very strong interest in the customs associated with death and mourning. Many of the other artefacts associated with death in the Pitt Rivers collection from England are from graves and were dug up during archaeological excavations</b>
Wendy	Link to medicine and dentistry - <b>Confirmed.</b>

### Experiments

Location	Experiment & Activity
Trigger objects	Coins were left in the fire place of the Kings bedroom - but no movement
Planchette	Not a lot of information came out.
Glass divination	Some good movement and answers to questions.

## The Kings Arms Hotel

### Room 1 - 4

Investigator	Activity
Team 1	In room 1 one of the team went into the bathroom area and felt as though she was choking nauseas with a sore throat.
Team 1	In room 1 one of the team attempted scrying and after about 20 mins slumped forward onto his arms and was quite distant. He then moved into the bathroom which he felt was getting darker whilst in there and ran out after seeing the outline of a figure in front of him.
Team 1	Still in room 1 another team member tried scrying and felt the energy of a girl called Emily in her early 20's who was very sad, the team member felt like he could cry. She had lost a child and was looking out the window. He felt this was in the 1930's. - Other guests have thought they have heard children playing in this room when there wasn't.
Team 1	The team did scrying again and felt an angry man come through from the 17 <sup>th</sup> century called Edward who had been double crossed and wanted to get even. It felt like a duel was going to start.
Team 3	In room 1 the team spent some time here and felt the presence of a young girl aged 12.
Team 3	Half of the team moved into room 2 and they did not get any activity.
Team 3	The rest of the team went into room 3 and linked with 2 energies, the first was a child/man who said he died on the stairs near this room. He said that he was the one that knocked on the door earlier on in the day. The team using the glass got the initials of P & N. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> energy was that of a male who was a teenager and stayed in this building however he came from Wales. - Confirmed, knocking on the door has been heard before.

### Bar and Sung bar

Investigator	Activity
Team 1	The team did some glass divination. At one point the glass moved so violently it shocked the team, the team felt this was the energy of a woman who had linked with one of the team earlier in the evening.
Team 1	In the snug bar the team came into contact with a male called Alfred Edwards in 1926. They felt he as aged 52 and lived in Salisbury. He owned a hardware shop and was known to be a heavy drinker. He was the life and soul when out drinking but they felt he was a very lonely man who hid it well. They felt he died from a chest complaint due to his excessive drinking.

### Room 6 & 7 & 8

Investigator	Activity
Team 2	In room 7 it very cold we have significant temp changes. One of the team could see a shadow in the corner of the room where two of the team were sat. They both felt uneasy. - no explanation found, we checked to see if there were drafts in the room from the window and the door but known found.
Team 2	Kerry was leant against one of the beds and we were all asking out and two girls that were sat near me started to get uneasy and feel cold blasts of air across their knees. Sharon one of the crew was videoing them and felt she could see mists appearing near them. At this moment of Sharon noticing this, the bed that I was leant on moved - only very slightly but moved like it had been gently shoved. We were slightly baffled by this so I put my torch on and shoved the bed as hard as I could towards the wall to eliminate the fact that it was not flush to it and sat down again. One of the team that was feeling the cold moved and placed her hand on the bed to check if she could feel what I felt and it did it again. - no explanation found. However guests previously have said that it has felt that someone was sitting on the bed when no one was there.
Team 2	In room 6 two of the team attempted scrying. One of them felt as though she was changing into an old man who looked to have a high collar and a hood they felt he was an Abbott. - Guests and housekeepers have previously felt spooked in this room.
Team 2	In room 8 one of the team thought she saw an orb in the room.

### Room 14 & 15

Investigator	Activity
Team 2	In room 15 the team had the name of Alfred Marks from 1901 who wanted his pipe; he was very tired and frustrated. Alfred said that Alice was coming but he wouldn't say who it was. Alfred came through very strong to begin with but started to cower in the corner.
Team 2	In room 14 the team felt someone else was in the room, they thought he was male, soldier/cavalier type person. Andrew felt he was a 'jack the lad' character. - this Inn could well of had soldiers/cavaliers in it as it was used by the Royalists during Charles's escape after the Battle of Worcester
Team 3	In room 14 the team tried scrying and they could see one of the team's top lip getting bigger and with a moustache.
Team 3	In room 15 the team felt like there was a man watching from the corner of the room. This area of the room seemed to get darker and then lighter.

### Andrew & Sues Walk around

Andrew	Felt a civil war connection to the hotel - Confirmed the hotel was a refuge for Charles I during the Civil War
Andrew	Felt in the late 1700's this hotel would have been used for medical purposes
Andrew	In room 5 Andrew felt a feminine feel to the room and could hear faint singing.
Andrew	Felt a priest in or around room 6.
Andrew	Thought a male has been seen in room 8, not a nice feeling, quite angry man.
Andrew	In room 15 Andrew felt someone hiding away and has been seen at the window, distressed possibly a female waiting for someone.
Sue	In reception Sue felt a lady in 50's circa 1960's with a curly blonde perm.
Sue	In the annex around room 16 Sue felt a monk, possibly making illegal mead.
Sue	Outside room 10 Sue felt pressure under her tongue and her head being pushed back.
Sue	On the stairs between room 14 and 15 Sue felt the feeling of eyes being poked out.
Sue	Room 15 she felt the feelings of sadness, a sad old lady late 70's/80's.
Sue	Again in room 15 Sue felt a man around Charles I era in hiding with a connection to the Cathedral. - Confirmed the hotel was used to hide royalists / cavaliers.