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

Location 1 - Outside (Courtyard)

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Experienced the sensation of being pulled or dragged - Confirmed, a Medium from a previous investigation also reported this.
Jannine	Visualised a rope from a tree and a man hanging - the tree is no longer there - Confirmed: it is well known that previous guests staying at the manor have experienced dreams of a man hanging from a tree that that is overlooked by a small south facing window in Room 6 - indeed it is confirmed that a local man had once committed suicide by hanging himself from this tree.
Jannine	Connected with a coach and horseman - a man in a tri-corn hat and a young stable boy called Alfred
Team	One of the investigation team linked in with the name Mary Locke, who would have been 19
Jannine	Sensed the presence of a dog, the name Jack and Children playing in the grounds - Confirmed: Previous independent witnesses had reported witnessing the apparition of a small black terrier type dog in different locations at the manor.

Location 2 - Kitchen

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Connected with a Monk and felt sick and dizzy - Confirmed: The house was once used as a Monastery and the spirit of a Monk has been seen on numerous occasions by many witnesses. Some believe however that the Monk-like figure is in fact the spirit of the man who committed suicide in Room 1, and the cloaked appearance is a representation of remorse and guilt.
Team	One of the team felt that they could visualize a man with a pointed beard and a tall hat here
Jannine	Sensed the energy of a male with a caliper who was dragging his leg and possibly 2 or 3 babies also
Jannine	Visualized gothic writing across the wall opposite the rear exit doorway
Jannine	Felt that the colour of the room was significant (i.e. not in keeping with it's original use)
Team	One of the team felt that this may have once been used as a schoolroom for children
Team	Many of the team heard tapping sounds during the walk-around in the kitchen
Team 3	Experienced unexplained draughts. Picked up on a boy with a caliper (could be suggestion as this was mentioned earlier by Jannine). There were significant temperature fluctuations - No Cause Found
Team 3	Felt an unpleasant energy in the room and some of the team experienced nausea and giddiness.

Location 3 - Cellar

Investigator	Activity
Team	One of the investigation team had the sensation of a blow to the head
Jannine	Felt that someone would have been hiding here, who had been blamed for something that they did not do - an individual aged around 17 or 18 years old
Jannine	Connected with the name William
Jannine	Felt that this would have been a storage place for bottles of wine, while the back rooms of the Cellar would have once housed an oven/range and would have been used as the kitchen and store room for food (saw wine, barrels, food hanging etc.)
Jannine	Linked with the name Mary Cooke (similar to the name mentioned by another team member earlier (Mary Locke) which Jannine was unaware of). Also, during the investigation some individuals connected with the name Mary, who they felt would have been a Cook.
Jannine	Picked up on a scullery maid called Beth who would have worked in the kitchen - Confirmed: Several people have witnessed the apparition of a small female child on many occasions. It is believed that this little girl is called Beth, short for Elizabeth, and she had been described as around 8-9 years old wearing a green dress and her hair in pigtails. It is thought that her death was caused by a fall down the manor's main staircase although this girl cannot be traced through official historical records.
Team	One of the investigation team had the sensation of being strangled
Jannine	Linked in with a Monk of Catholic denomination - Confirmed
Team 1	Communicated with Derek the gardener using dowsing rods - believed that he died in 1621 aged 82 of scarlet fever
Team 1	Also connected with Father David
Ian	Felt a tingling sensation when linking in with Father David
Team 1	Felt that 5 girls had come 'to see the ghost'
Team 2	3.10am heard banging as if tennis balls were being thrown against the wall - No Cause Found
Team 2	Used dowsing rods and suggested contact with a girl
Team 3	While dowsing with diving rods connected with a male energy believed to have been a workman, possibly a Gas Man. Apparently he died at the Manor aged 77, was married with 3 children (1 boy and 2 girls) and one of his children had followed his profession. He would have installed the Gas Meter before the current one that is at the manor, which was installed by his son more recently. His name was Albert, he was local to the area and apparently hated 'hippies'. He had an Irish connection and may have also had a connection to one of the team members. He was old when he died (in his 90's) but had lived a happy life (died in the 1880's) - would they have had Gas Meters then? He had come forward because he had thought he recognized one of his relatives and wished to talk with them. He died of natural causes and had 5 grandchildren. He was shorter than 5 foot tall and had a moustache.
Team 3	In the other part of the cellar the diving rods crossed and the team experienced the sensation of falling backwards.
Team 4	Upon entering the cellar none of the torches would work, however they worked at all other times during the investigation - No Cause Found
Team 4	Connected with female energies - a former cook named Mary and a child named Beth. Beth was 14 years old. Confirmed: Several people have witnessed the apparition of a small female child on many occasions. It is believed that this little girl is called Beth, short for Elizabeth, and she had been described as around 8-9 years old wearing a green dress and her hair in pigtails. It is thought that her death was caused by a fall down the manor's main staircase although this girl cannot be traced through official historical records. Possible Link: the apparition of a Cook has been seen by 2 independent witnesses previously at the Manor.
Team 4	Heard 3 loud bangs - No Cause Found
Sharon / Team 5	While attempting to link in with the energies in the cellar Sharon suddenly became aware of a presence close by, after which she failed to respond to questions. After turning on one of the torches it appeared as if an energy had impressed itself upon Sharon, and she was able to communicate in the form of a young boy named Peter. Apparently Peter was confused as to who the team were, and was desperate to find his sister Elizabeth. When questioned about Beth, Peter (Sharon) replied that only his mother was allowed to call her by that name.
Team 5	Experienced a number of banging sounds coming from the rear of the cellar, as if someone the other side was knocking on the wall (this coincided at times with requests for responses to our questions) - No Cause Found
Sharon	While linking in believed that the image of a male face suddenly lurched down towards her and the team from the ceiling, as if coming down and through the stone. Described the form of the face as resembling something translucent, similar to water.

Location 4 - Room 4 (Music Room)

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Believed that at one time this would have been a dining room, possibly a place for entertaining important people. Also felt a connection with a hospital and legal business.
Team	Some of the investigation team felt that the room would have been used for court proceedings and linked in with the name George - Possible Link: the house was once owned by Reverend George Nugee between 1859-1872
Jannine	Felt that some kind of Privy council would have been held here, involving important landowners
Team 2	Heard faint tapping sounds
Team 3	While using the planchette connected with a woman named Anne who died in her 50's. She had been married with no children and was connected to the date 1708. She was the mistress of the house and the team felt she may have committed suicide in order to free herself from her husband, The first letter of her husband's name was B
Team 4	Recorded EMF fluctuations up to 4.0 - No Cause Found
Team 4	Connected with a man and his dog, as well as the energy of Beth
Team 4	Experienced temperature fluctuations
Jodie	Experienced a cold draught on her arm - No Cause Found
Heather	The team witnessed a light anomaly by Heather's hand - No Cause Found
Team 4	The door to the room appeared to move, after which there was a noised in the corner of the ceiling and the door opened - No Cause Found
Team 5	During glass divination connected with an Italian man named Mark (or Marco) who apparently worshiped the devil. Also connected with a Catholic priest from the 1600's.
Sharon/Sue/ Stacey	Connected with a male energy who felt drawn towards her because she reminded him of his sister. Apparently this energy did not want Sue or Stacey to touch the glass during divination. At this point Sue felt something touch her hand and her camera died (afterwards it worked fine) - No Cause Found
Team 5	While using the Planchette an image resembling 'flames' appeared to be drawn

Location 5 - Ground Floor Reception/Lounge Area

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Connected with the energies of children running up and down the stairs
Jannine	Felt a particular connection with an energy residing on the left hand stairwell (while looking at the front door beyond) - Possible Link: it is known that the spirit of a Nun has been witnessed standing at the top of this stairwell, holding out her hands which are dripping with blood.
Jannine	Felt an association with the Cavaliers and Roundheads
Ali	Picked up on the name Oliver who was a little boy
Cheryl	Picked up on the name Reginald
Team 3	Heard a creak on the stairs when Steven asked out for a little girl
Team 3	Sensed a connection with the name Jack
Team 3	Experienced lots of draughts (it was a very windy night)
Team 1	Felt that 5 sisters would have lived here between 1915 and 1920.
Team 1	While attempting glass divination connected with the name Smith, and the initial I and the date 1664. Believed that he was an Admiral and traveled to America and Africa. He lost his crew in battle.
Faye	Believed that a number of family members came through during glass divination
Ali	Linked in with here mum Pat during divination - asked questions if Pat was happy and received the answer 'Yes'
Faye/Ian	Asked whether the tobacco smoke they sometimes smell at home was related to the family member coming through and the reply was 'Yes' - also felt that the room became darker during the connection.
Team 4	Experienced a 'scratching' sound coming from beneath the table during a glass divination experiment - No Cause Found
Team 4	When asking out for a sign of activity experienced noises coming from the right hand stairwell
Jodie	During divination felt a tap on her head - No Cause Found
Team 5	Witnessed anomalous lights on the stairs - No Cause Found

Location 6 - Ground Floor Drawing Room

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Felt that this room would have been used as a Drawing Room for after dinner drinks - especially for women
Jannine	Sensed that there was a Priest Hole somewhere in the building - Confirmed: this is located in the upper bedrooms
Team 3	Canum fluctuated at 1.50am to 7k/h - No Cause Found
Team 3	While sitting on the floor talking the door to the room suddenly jerked and vibrated on its hinges - checked to see if a breeze could have been responsible as the door was slightly ajar, however the only way the movement could be replicated was for one person to grab each side of the door and physically shake it. Confirmed the location of all other team members and nobody was outside the room at the time, while any movement would have been heard as the floorboards outside the room were very creaky - No Cause Found

Location 7 - Rooms 6 and 7

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Felt a connection with a bride - Possible Link: a legend suggests a story regarding a newly wed couple and man named Roderick (Roddy) who was caught by the husband after having a 'liaison' with his newly wedded wife. Roddy is believed to re-visit the Manor whenever newlyweds have occupied the building.
Jannine	Sensed that at one time a man with breathing difficulties would have been laid in a bed here, while she also visualized a woman sitting with him (possible his daughter). He would have been old (in his 80's) and the room at that time would have had wooden floors and a 4-poster bed.
Jannine	Sensed a religious figure of a different denomination to the Monk identified in the cellar
Jannine	Felt that this whole area would have been closed off at one point (i.e, plastered up as if it didn't exist)
Team 1	Linked with the date 1699, Nurse Watts, Aged 32 who had 5 children and would have nursed her husband (who passed on in his 80's) - similar to Jannine earlier (must consider the element of suggestion here)
Team 1	Connected with the name Celia, and the date 1795. Also felt that the 90 year old master of the house would have forced himself upon her even though she was married (in 1820)
Team 4	Recorded EMF fluctuations of 2.5 - No Cause Found
Team 4	Jodie and Jannine experienced temperature fluctuations on the arms and legs
Team 4	While in Room 6 the door, which was slightly ajar (it could not be closed fully) swung slightly open - most likely to be a breeze, as it was windy outside.
Team 4	Could hear the door banging from the other room - No Cause Found
Team 4	Experienced a rush of energy by the doorway (swishing sound) and described something resembling a face, peeking around the open door - No Cause Found
Team 4	The door leading to the bathroom suddenly opened itself - No Cause Found
Team 4	While in Room 6 experienced was sounded like a deep sigh. Also believed that they could hear a man laughing - No Cause Found
Team 5	Connected with the names Edward, Frederick and David from the 1700's who were in some way connected. They had lived at the Manor, but did not die there.
Team 5	Experienced cold spots
Stacey	Experienced what could only be described as a 'moving light' - No Cause Found
Team 5	When asking out for a response cameras turned off at the same time, while one of the camera batteries drained - No Cause Found

Location 8 - Rooms 1 and 2

Investigator	Activity
Team	One of the investigation team felt a pain in the leg as if they had been shot
Jannine	Could hear tapping on the walls, as if someone was here looking for the Priest Hole
Jannine	Also felt that these rooms would have been a nursery at one time
Jannine	Felt all in all that these were very calm rooms
Team 4	Experienced draughts near the scaffolding and while using the dowsing rods they moved together to make a point
Sam	Visualized black dog - Confirmed: Previous independent witness had reported witnessing the apparition of a small black terrier type dog in different locations at the manor.

Location 9 - Attic Room

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Felt an Angry sensation and a certain amount of tension. Also sensed a great deal of energy here.
Team	Everyone could smell something resembling stale urine - unsure of the cause, but it was overpowering at times
Team 2	Felt that the closed off storage space would also have been used as a Priest Hole
Team 2 / Joanne	Experimented with some mirror scrying and suggested that Joanne's face changed from young to old, with longer hair which was black in colour
Team 4	Experienced a sensation of dizziness and could smell stale urine. Also felt uneasy when near the doorway to the storage area (possible priest hole)
Jodie	Experienced a 'tickly' sensation and the dowsing rods would point together when she took hold of them
Sam	Experienced a tickling sensation on the head
Team 4	While dowsing connected with a male energy and the name John. Felt that he was trapped in the room but he did not die there. He had been a guest at the Manor and had been killed here. He was angry but did not mind the team being there and asking questions. He was not of an old age when he died.
Mel	While holding the dowsing rods they swung uncontrollably
Sharon / Team 5	During an attempt to link in with the energies in the room some of the team described experiencing the sensation of their bottom lip becoming numb. Shortly after Sharon suddenly became overcome with a sensation of hatred. It appeared to all observers as if Sharon was not able to respond directly to questioning, as if in some way absorbed by another spirit energy. The team described the transfiguration of her face, and the left hand side became distorted and disfigured, taking on a hateful appearance. Sharon's face sneered and twitched as other members of the investigation team attempted to bring her round, with Jannine eventually able to pull Sharon forward and release the negative energy which appeared to have impressed itself upon her - No Cause Found

Location 10 - Attic Area

Investigator	Activity
Jannine	Connected with Beth again - felt that she was crying as if she's been locked up in the attic as punishment and cannot get out. Also felt that the punishment may have come from the Cook - The energy of a child have been connected with up in the attic
Jannine	Sensed an old man in a bed here who could not breath (sore throat)
Jannine	Felt that at the bottom of the stairs (balcony looking over the entrance hall) that a young boy would have fallen over and broken his neck.

Experiments

Location	Experiment & Activity
Room 7	Trigger Objects (Tennis Balls) were numbered and placed on the window sill - No Movement Made
Attic	Stealth Cam setup pointing outwards into the Attic - No Pictures Taken
Attic	Trigger Object (a Compass) was placed on a tray and dusted with flour - No Movement Made
Common Room	Trigger Object (Axe found in Manor) placed on a tray and dusted with flour - No Movement Made
Common Room	Locked Off Camera Viewing Trigger Object - Video still to be Analysed
Room 4	Planchette and Glass Divination - Occasional Movements Experienced
Lounge Area	Glass Divination - Occasional Movements Experienced