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

Lounge & Stairs

Investigator	Activity
Kim	Felt a cold draught sitting on the stairs and also aware of a Cavalier type male. The year of 1342 was significant
Various	Members of the group reported feeling sick and the name James Howard was given
Ron	Suggested feeling a pain on the left side of his head and linked in with a Parson who he felt would have had a 'Peg-Leg'
Kim	Felt as if this was a meeting place and that secret meeting would have been held here
Various	Many of the group sensed that a female would have lost their life on the stairs
Team 3	While attempting an automatic writing experiment with a planchette they appeared to connect with the energy of a maid who went by the name Megan (the letters M, E and G appeared on the paper). The team received a perfect figure 8 after asking for the number of people sat around the table (which was correct) while the word 'Yes' was also written legibly on the paper when they were asking for a Yes/No response to one of their questions. Megan apparently died aged 29 and she had been a maid. When asked to touch one of the members of the team with their hand in the air, the planchette moved towards this person and touched them gently on the knee.
Team 1	While using the planchette they apparently contacted an energy by the name of Paul Harris who had died in a car accident aged 22 on the 5 th July 1991. He was a Royal Marine who had been driving a silver Vauxhall Nova and was buried in a nearby churchyard. It had been a drink-drive accident and his car had left the road - it was his parents car that he was driving. The eldest of 4 boys he was born and had lived in Cosham all his life. He was given a military funeral, while his girlfriend at the time Fiona has since re-married. He had served in Devon and Lympshire while in the Marines, and his picture and story relating to his death could be found in the local newspaper - We are currently attempting to verify this information
Phil	Believed that he had seen a pair of legs on the stairs while standing in the lounge area - This phenomena has been reported before
Phil	Connected with a little girl
Kim	Connected with the name Benjamin
Team 4	Sensed a connection with a soldier wearing a red and black uniform. Felt that he was here for rest and/or recuperation.
Team 4	Felt that the room was the wrong shape, and that there may have been a tunnel underneath the building leading to a nearby church. - There was a tunnel that led to the church.

Room 3

Investigator	Activity
Ron	Sensed an association with a hospital and people recuperating
Both Mediums	Felt a link to the Crimean War
Kim	Sensations of terminal illness in this room, blindness and someone out of breath (suffocating)
Kim	Felt a link to some kind of cover-up or conspiracy
Ron	Sensed a White Sheet covering someone
Kim	Again linked in with royalty, this time James II and the building being used as a Hunting Lodge. He also connected with the area being a village hamlet with Serfs and Roundheads. Also felt a connection with the Domesday Book.

Kitchen

Investigator	Activity
Ron	Sensed that someone would have hung themselves or have been hanged here
Kim	Sensed the feeling of murder and felt a pain in his chest. Felt that this may have once been a Cell for holding people, and picked up on an Iron Maiden and the feeling of being 'Enclosed'
Both Mediums	Felt that animals would have been kept here
Kim	Sensed that an individual was not happy with us being there
Team 3	Whilst waiting for the glass to move during a divination experiment, 5 of the team suggested feeling the table move by itself on more than one occasion - No Cause Found
Team 1	EMF began to fluctuate wildly - No Cause Found
Team 1	Temperature began to drop significantly as the vigil progressed - No Cause Found
Martin & Mel	While the team was sat around the table preparing for the vigil, aided only by the light of the torch, Martin glanced at the glass placed in the middle of the table. To his immediate surprise he believed that the glass was slowly rotating on the spot, seemingly on its own. His first inclination was that this could simply be described as a trick of the light or it was otherwise a product of sleep deprivation, however he then turned to Mel who was sitting to his left and she appeared to be somewhat in shock, staring at the glass. Martin asked her what she had seen, and she replied suggesting that she had too seen the glass rotating on its own, first in one direction and then in another - No Natural Explanation Found
Team 1	During a glass divination experiment the team received strong movements of the glass, suggesting a connection with a female energy called Megan. Her full name was Megan Patricia Radlett and she had hung herself in the kitchen aged 16 in February 1963. At the time she was pregnant and had traveled down to Portsmouth from the north where she had left behind her boyfriend and father of the baby. He apparently had betrayed her and she decided to take her own life. She was still resident in the atmosphere because she was afraid of the retribution she would receive if she passed over into the light - We are currently attempting to verify this information
Team 2	Experienced significant temperature fluctuations
Team 2	Connected with the name Robert Lumsey
Chris & Ron	Both connected with 2 religious male figures. The dominant one was believed to have been poisoned or choked while the other (going by the name of John or Jonathan) had discovered the truth about the other man fathering a child (by the name of Rachel). When challenged to show himself he apparently called them 'Witches'. Jonathan supposedly wished to communicate but was too weak to do so.
Beverley	Felt her hair being touched

Room 4

Investigator	Activity
Various	Many of the investigators felt a sense of unease whilst walking under the farthest archway at the end of the room. There was a general feeling of foreboding felt by all in this room.
Kim	Felt a religious connection and felt that there would have been an altar dating from Saxon times
Kim	Sensed an Iron Cross, Metalwork and Bars
Kim	Believed that someone would have been 'flayed' here for being late for an invasion
Team 1	Heard stamping or what sounded like footsteps coming from the far end of the room to the right as you enter - No Cause Found
Team 1	Saw a shadow passing across one of the curtains at the far end of the room - No Cause Found
Kim & Team 1	Sensed that there may have been a sword fight here at one point
Team 1	While dowsing with rods connected with a Male energy who was not happy for them to be there
Team 1	At 1:50am the temperature dropped significantly (13.1C to 12C recorded) and everyone in the room sensed this.
Team 1	While dowsing apparently linked in with a soldier, who was ultimately hung
Team 2	Connected with a little girl, and a few quiet noises and movements were recorded in response to questioning for the girl to make her presence known
Phil & Martin	Simultaneously felt their right ears being touched or tickled when asking for something to touch one of us
Team 4	Connected with the spirit of a child aged between 6 and 8 years old. She was described as having long dark brown hair with ringlets at the bottom. She was wearing a long dress and white or light coloured shoes. She appeared to be dancing.
Chris	Said that she felt the child paying with her legs and at one point attempted to pull them
Team 4	Sensed a dark energy enter the room who was angry and agitated. Felt that he would have been mean to children but was cowardly towards adults.
Beverley	Sensed a male presence linking with the name Emery or Emerson. Felt that he would have stomped up and down the room holding a kettle of hot water and believed that he would have threatened children with this.

Room 5

Investigator	Activity
Ron	Sensed a Victorian Lady who would have been a very stern woman - a matriarch or nanny. Also sensed children here (2 girls and a boy), although he felt it would not have been a nursery.
Ron	Felt that teaching would have taken place here but it would not have been a play area for children
Kim	Sensed that this would have been a waiting area of some kind, feeling that people would pace up and down waiting for news
Kim	Felt that the wall opposite the window was not original
Kim	Connected with the name Michael
Kim	Felt a connected with royalty (George I) and that this building would have once been used as a Hunting Lodge - The Manor was a hunting lodge in the past.
Kim	Suggested a link with Cardinal Wolsey
Kim	Sensed a fire going out of control in this part of the building - possibly arson
Ron	Felt that the year 1542 would have been extremely relevant
Kim	Suggested a link with a plot, possibly to kill someone

Room 6

Investigator	Activity
Kim	Linked in with the name Arabella
Ron	Sensed a bride and a link with a Bridal Chamber or Ladies Chamber here
Kim	Felt an association to a brothel
Ron	Linked in with a woman in White clothing
Kim	Felt that people would have been held against their will here - more of a female presence than male
Team 4	Sensed a connection with a Monk or Priest. Chris apparently linked in and relayed verbal communication with this spirit suggesting that he was unaware that he was dead and that he was in hiding from the Inquisition in a priest-hole.

Room 7

Investigator	Activity
Ron	Felt sensations of Nausea and poisoning
Kim	Sensed a young child looking for its mother
Kim	Sensed a female being beaten over the head
Kim	Linked in with a French lady going by the name of Marietta (possibly Von Strum). Felt a Franco-Prussian connection
Kim	Felt extremes of emotions, from pleasant (children playing) to unpleasant (human sacrifice/beatings)
Team 1	It appeared that the team was having a clear and concise conversation with a religious figure connected with in Room 6, who responded on cue to every question with what appeared to be a tap on the floor, the sound of which the team was unable to replicate. The team received at least a dozen taps in response to their questions, each of which was identical in sound. It appeared that the knocks were coming from a specific location on the floor in an area where no-one was situated - No Cause Found while Video Footage of the event is currently being reviewed
Pat	Pat was sitting in the armchair asking the questions, and feeling distinctly uncomfortable throughout the whole experience. She suggested that the chair had been knocked on more than one occasion - No Cause Found
Martin	While holding the throw that had been placed on the armchair, he felt his temperature rise significantly (recorded at 32C) - No Cause Found
Martin & John	Martin could clearly feel the vibrations of the tapping sound whilst sat cross-legged on the floor, but the sound appeared to be coming from 'within' the floor rather than a knocking on top of the floor. This was also verified by John who sat next to Martin and too felt the same vibration when the tapping sound was heard - No Cause Found
Team 1	At 2.41am the EMF Meter began to fluctuate wildly - No Cause Found
Team 1	Used dowsing rods and connected with a female energy
Ron	While dowsing with his crystal the EMF meter appeared to fluctuate when placed close to the crystal - No Cause Found
Team 1 & Ron	Connected with an angry male by the name of Jacob who had murdered a woman in this room as he believed here to be a witch. Connection to the year 1542 with this murder. Jacob apparently died aged 37
Michelle	While holding onto the throw which is usually placed on the armchair she experienced EMF fluctuations and felt that someone had touched her head - No Cause Found
Sandra	The brand new batteries in her torch drained for no apparent reason - No Cause Found
Team 1	Received 2 loud taps in response to questioning, as if they sounded like they had come from glass. The team attempted to replicate the sounds by tapping on the window and the glass cabinet, however they were unable to recreate the noise - No Cause Found
Tracy	While falling asleep in the room she suddenly awoke suggesting that she had heard a male confessing to the murder of his wife and child. Possible Hypnopompic Auditory Phenomena, which is the belief that you are hearing sounds while waking up, often the result of drifting between the dream state and the waking state.

Experiments

<u>Location</u>	<u>Experiment & Activity</u>
Common Room	Trigger objects (coins) were placed on a plastic table and dusted with flour. The room was locked off for the entirety of the investigation - no movement made
Common Room	Stealth Cam set up for the entirety of the investigation - no pictures taken
Common Room	Locked Off camcorder left running for 2 hours - tape still to be analysed