

We investigated Moot Hall on the 2nd May 2009, people who attended were:

Heidi Smallwood Alan Smallwood Kathy Graham Andy Beanie Aimi Curtis Phil Wells Julie Wells Robert Coles

We were also joined by Moot Halls Curator Clive Arnold

We were taken around the location by Clive so we could get bearings and know of safety issues.

We also decided to investigate the near by *Abbey Church of St. Helen's churchyard and also* Elstow Manor House (the Hillersden Ruins). So we took a trip across to have a look.

This fantastic house provided a fairly unique type of investigation. When we split into small groups things were rather quiet but while the team were all together we all experienced some kind of paranormal activity. We would like to remind you none of the team knew anything about the location and in fact did not even know where they were investigating as we meet at a different location and then travelled in convoy to Moot Hall.

Inside Moot hall

Aimi's camera turned itself off and she felt the presence of a young boy in blue. Kathy felt there had been an accident involving a horse and the victim had been brought into the hall and died of a broken back.

Both Aimi and Kathy heard lots of creaks and clicks but put them down to the hall cooling down after the lights being turned off. Both experienced a extremely cold spot by the to the Bunyan room. Kathy took a photo which caught a moving orb by the clock.

Many names were picked up during the investigations which are listed here along side the investigator who picked the name up.

Heidi

Charlotte D'Grey – Lady of Canterville

Thomas aged 6-8 years old liked to play peek-a-boo around the place.

Alan

Thomas and John Cox - to do with the court house (1700's) and October was also important.

E.Cherry

Sarah Bowler - took care of the hall - something to do with tea

Julie

Elizabeth & Federick – Lady of the Manor William Paxton

Andy

McGuire

Also heard "I am Cedrick"

Kathy

Florence

Young boy in Victorian school dress playing with a hoop and stick

Aimi

Edward



Moot hall Grounds

Andy felt there were mass crowds and high energy near the enter of the field, he also got the impression of some stocks at the far end of the field. Andy also felt that one of the larger trees was called the "blood Tree" as it was somehow associated with death.

Julie sensed a row of men standing near threes also a busy market, lots of people, cattle and children playing.

Heidi and Julie both saw in unison a black figure walk round the side of the hall but on inspection no one was there.

Phill later saw the same figure walking round a different area of the building.

Kathy also observed a similar anomaly.

Churchyard and Ruin

Robert saw a flash of light from the top of a tree in front of the church.

Julie felt a lady had committed suicide in of by the mansion, she also picked up on a small boy of about 5 years old playing between the graves, and she also heard a lady laugh hysterically. On approaching the ruins the atmosphere felt very heavy and depressing but this feeling faded with time.

Aimi saw a flash of light and was drawn to the church

Various members felt they were being followed while travelling between the church and ruins.

Although we did not capture a lot of evidence we found the location to be a haunted and very interesting historic place to visit, we would recommend to anyone to go along and see the location for themselves, it is also staffed by very friendly people who will make you feel very welcome.

We would just like to thank our host Clive and Moot Hall for an interesting night, and also Bedford Police for not arresting us for lead theft.





