

## Spiritfinders Report on Burns Tavern

### Burns Tavern - 27/6/2009

Spirit finders team arrived at 11.30 after a short discussion and a look around we split into two investigation teams, David, John, Alex & Michael made their way up through the access point to the upper levels that contained a further 2 floors. As we entered the first room on the top floor Michael began picking up on an elderly spirit man named Anthony in his 70's, Michael said he was a sergeant but could sense he was not a military man he was going on about the mess and was very unhappy. This spirit was grounded here and not in visitation, Michael thought this spirit man had died around 1920. We did some EMF scans, with no readings being obtained at this point. Temp reading in this room was 18.6°C. Alex took some digital stills and some video footage then Michael began to pick up on a female spirit in the room. He said her name was Mrs. Arnett, the temperature around Michael began fluctuating between 22°C and 24°C. There were slight noises coming from different areas of the top level of the property as we were speaking and would stop when we stopped talking. Michael said the spirit man Anthony was talking about criminal activity and how serious it was, he mentioned a holding place. Michael thought he was talking about a jail or something like this and the mention of rat catchers.

The spirit man said he was looking for his father who he named Arthur. Time was now 12.37 we began EVP session asking different questions. We were told by the spirit he was angry and did not want us up on the upper level. This man said he preferred to be called Tony and not Anthony. Michael said the spirit man had a dog with him. Michael said the house we were in was Anthony's house and he wanted Michael to find his father for him. We then made our way to the second room on the top floor of the property. David scanned the room with the EMF meter, there were no readings once again. Michael then said Anthony's fathers name was Davie Michael, he said he was trying to force his way into Michael's body. Again we could hear some noises again close by in the rooms around us. Michael said the spirit was born in 1823 and there was a smell like a gas lamp. Michael said the spirit man said his mother is called 'ma' and that his father had been taken away from the house before the son could talk to him, and people were laughing at Anthony. Michael said we were being followed as we move from room to room in the property. Michael asked the spirit to make a noise by throwing some stones in the room and asking them to throw them back. David then asked Anthony to make a noise but no reaction at this point. Time now 12.46 am. Michael said Anthony had been terminally ill during his life, and passed over from cancer. When asked this during another EVP session a reply was recorded 'yes'. We also asked him if he had been a drinker, he replied 'yes'. We then worked our way to the stairs. As we just arrived on the stairs something was thrown in one of the rooms. We then began some more EVP, we asked if there was any spirit people with us on the stairs and the answers we got was to 'F...ck'. We then made our way to the first floor area and entered room 1. Michael said someone was saying tell me about the money, temperature in this room was 17.4°C, and again no EMF readings at this point in the investigation. Michael picked up on a new spirit called Andrew who mentioned again about rat catchers. Michael said this room was more a family orientated and that Andrew knew the spirit man upstairs but did not like him. Michael said Andrew was in his fifty's and there are 4 spirits on this floor, but his wife and 2 children are in visitation only, Andrew likes to stay in this area. We then started another EVP session and picked up Andrew calling the spirit man up on the top floor a 'bast....rd'. Then we made our way to room 2 on the first floor. Temperature in this room was 17.4°C. Michael said there was a Mary spirit around us, we then placed a EMF meter on the floor and asked for her to set it off. Michael reported hearing shuffling near the door. By this time it was 1.15am. We then made our way to room 3, we were not long in there when a very loud bang came from above us on the top floor and we could hear footsteps going across the floor above very clearly by David. Michael and Alex, John did not hear it as he was wearing head phones. We decided it was time to head back down stairs via the access on the floor and down the ladder. Michael and John had just went down and when there was another loud bang coming from upstairs and what sounded like

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footsteps again near to where we were standing waiting to go down stairs. When we arrived down stairs while having a break everyone sitting in the lounge, we all heard something hitting the floor at the ladder access to the upper floors. And on investigating this we found a stone had fallen or had been thrown down from up stairs.

## **Cellar**

We entered the cellar at 2.48am. Michael began picking up on that the cellar was a meeting place at one time. He said the spirit activity was of past memory's that spirit people had of the place. The EMF meter was giving high readings then suddenly stopping, there seemed to be EMF readings on low levels near the ground and at other levels as if a child was around us but it was like they were moving all around us. Michael picked up on a female spirit from the 1700's her name was Constance. Michael came up with the date 1762 when she was a nurse

With the reference to a Campbell Wishart another spirit with her in the cellar we began a EVP session in the cellar. We got the name as thought by Michael, Campbell Wishart. Michael said there was blood on the floor and we asked the spirit of Campbell Wishart if this was right. He replied 'yes' its blood and we then asked his age he replied '61', and when we asked how he passed over he replied what sounded like 'heart attack'

Time was 3.04am, we started another EVP session. Michael asked if she was French we did get an answer but could not make it out. Time was now 3.18. We then moved to the lounge to conduct a paranormal experiment called scrying the landlady's daughter, Jackie, sat on a chair in the bar looking into the mirror and John began asking spirits to come forward and show them self's in the face of the girl sitting in front of the mirror. Michael started picking up on a spirit man called Gordon Alexander and some members of the team could see face changes on the girl's reflection in the mirror. We entered the main bar, Michael then picked up on the name [REDACTED]. Michael said he had not passed over that long ago we placed a EMF meter on the table and we were getting readings right away when we started asking for it to be stopped it did it on request. Michael said [REDACTED] was in his 70s. The meter then would continue to go off then Michael said [REDACTED] was bringing another spirit through. Her name was Mags and [REDACTED] was pointing to a corner of the main bar as if to indicate he used to sit there with Mags in his drinking days. Temp 20.8°C. Michael then could hear [REDACTED] calling someone Alex a wee 'bast....rd'. He also was talking about Jockey. We don't know if it was another person or a horse racing thing. We then set up a spirit board in the main bar and picked up on a male spirit called Rab Cuthbert, who was a drinker, who died in 1991 who was in love with a female spirit called Betty and is with her in the spirit world.

## **Pool Room**

Temp 18.7 time 3.37

We began another paranormal experiment with dowsing rods, John started asking [REDACTED] to move the rods to where he was standing. The rods began to move to were the spirit man [REDACTED] was standing and the EMF meter on the pool table started to go off. Michael said [REDACTED] is talking about playing his harmonica, and talking about [REDACTED]. Then the EMF meter started to go off, again time 3.41. When doing the dowsing rods we did some EVP with the voice recorder asking [REDACTED] if he wanted to give Alice a message, and on listening back we got a 'yes' from the recorder. Michael then picked up on the name Charlie, and the second name Keenan. Michael said he was talking about a blessing but he was fed up with people wanting to know his business. We did some more EVP and Michael asked [REDACTED] if he was happy that he got his message through and the reply was 'yes yes yes', he said he did not know who Charlie Keenan was. This was the end of team 1 night.

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### Spirit finders team 2

Because of the time schedule we could not carry out a baseline test for our areas, but all that we missed out was the temperature's as E.M.F. is part of the investigation as we went on. We had only from midnight until 4 in the morning and started late due to the premises being cleared.

Because of this the team was split into two groups of four investigators in each we team 2 were Ian, Peter, Sarah and Kathleen started at approx 12 30 Am. We decided to go to the Main bar as the lounge was picking up noisy traffic, we got the name Watson on the voice recorder (E.V.P.) and Katharine was doing E.M.F., as she approached the pool table area the EMF meter went crazy. We left the meter on the table and it went off as we asked questions the meter was going off to answer. We decided to ask for one short burst for yes and two for no , the meter then answered all that we asked, also when we asked the meter to stop and start it did this for us. The Staff were amazed at this.

We then went into the Lounge but it was still noisy, so after a short period we went to the Cellar. Ann the owner stopped all the noise by switching off all the machinery which works the beer pump's etc, again we got brilliant E.M.F. We decided to lay the meter on a rubber matting on the floor which the beer kegs are dropped down onto from the above hatch. There is no power whatsoever in this area and the meter was going off the scale. We asked the person who was doing this to step back and stop the meter, it did, we asked it to go back in and start it again, it did. It was responding to all that we asked, again we asked if it would give us 1 sound for yes and two for no. We asked if it was a boy, it answered yes, we asked his age it set the meter off 6 times and again 12 times. We asked if he died in the cellar area, he answered yes, and we found out it was an accident. The owner by this time along with her daughter and her friend were freaked out, as they could not believe their eyes.

We moved from there to have our break. When we finished that we went to the old unused accommodation area which is assessed through a small hole in the roof adjacent to the off sales area. As we all got up and settled Anne's daughter's boyfriend came up with us and Anne and her daughter went with team 1. We went to the top rooms and started E.V.P and were told to "get to f#### you shower of b#####ds", twice in a very angry voice and it was very clear. The boyfriend of Anne's daughter was shocked by the response. We decided to leave this part and went down to the level below, and on E.V.P. we got the name Wilson and Peter. We were also told that there was 6 resident spirits in the accommodation area, we got no E.M.F. in these areas. Time was ticking so we started to get down from there and as we all got down a piece of plaster was dropped down and broke up on the floor. As we made our way to the other side of the bar we noticed that all the beer mats that were on the bar had been placed on the floor immediately below where they were, and the glass of cola that Anne was drinking during her break was halfway over the edge of the bar perfectly balanced, again witnessed by the lad. We asked team 1 when they finished had they been in the area, Anne said no they were in the main bar and cellar.

We had a brilliant night at this location with plenty of film static pictures of Orbs, E.V.P. and evidence to say this bar is active

**E.M.F.** Electric Magnetic Field.

**E.V.P** Electronic Voice Phenomenon.

**Orbs** We say that certain orbs are entities showing themselves in there form but you have to decide whether you are picking up dust particles but a team that has experience can tell the difference.

## Team /investigating tools used

### Investigation Team

David

Peter

Ian

John

Michael/partner Alex

Sarah

Kathleen

Anne Land lady / Daughter/boyfriend

### Equipment Used

2 Panasonic RR DR 60s

Panasonic QR80 Panasonic QR400

Panasonic QR240

3 digital video camcorders

4 digital cameras 2Digital thermometer

Trigger objects Ghost meter

K2 meter

Spirit board

Dowsing rods

Motion detectors