

Castle of Comfort, Somerset

Castle of Comfort is an old building, formerly a Cider House and then private residence, now used as a hotel just outside Bridgwater in Somerset. It is situated on a quiet road and the property backs onto the Quantock Hills.

Some of the SI team had investigated this location before and they were looking forward to the return visit on 2nd March 2008.

In one of the bedrooms a male presence was sensed during a lone vigil. His name was Francis and he had died in 1763 aged 33 years old. He was in charge of the stables. During the vigil an EVP was discovered – a voice saying 'My name Francis'. Cold blasts were felt and tapping on the bedroom door.

A female presence called Elizabeth was also discovered in this room. The room suddenly felt very warm and the investigator picked up on a possible fire in the building in 1733. Light anomalies were picked up in this room on the lock off cameras.

In the Italian room a female presence and 2 male presences were sensed, but they were unwilling to communicate. There were no recorded EVP or light anomalies in this area.

The team conducted a group séance and all members felt cold breezes around the room. Bumps, taps and knocks were heard coming from upstairs during the séance and were caught on tape and camcorder. There was no one upstairs and no obvious reason could be found for the noises. The locked off cameras also caught light anomalies around the group.

Whilst investigating an outside room one member of the team saw a shadow in the shape of an arm moving in the corner of the room. Unfortunately, this wasn't recorded on camera or camcorder and no other phenomena were encountered.

Towards the end of the night whilst the team were packing up their equipment loud heavy footsteps were heard again coming from upstairs. Two investigators went up to find the source of the noise, but none could be found. Central heating noises were ruled out.