

G.H.O.S. REPORT

Bromptons Nightclub, Earls Court, London

12th April 2008

8.30pm – 1am

Location Area's - Main Bar / Top Bar / Cellar

Vigil Groups

Group 1 - Karen F / Mark / Sue / Stuart M

Group 2 - Karen S / Anne / Stuart D / Dawn

Group 3 - Troy / Jo / Simon / Tim

Main Bar

Medium pre-investigation walk – Karen

Chest pains – screaming and crying / Picking up of a male with a hoody type of mentality. Very slim and drawn looking. 19-20yrs old. Use of recreational drugs. Energetic but nervous. Linked to some sort of gang looking for him. Karl name associated. Murder (poss stabbing. Quite recent

Link to the name of Colin

Karen and Jo both heard talking in the toilets 'You f***ed it up! We had a plan'

Jo was pushed from behind

Karen felt a twisted arm and the feeling that they were not welcome in the toilet area.

Group 3 9.45pm – 10.05pm

Temp start - 14.2 Temp End - x

Dark figure seen by all on stage and in doorway to stage area

Male and female voices heard

Taps, footsteps heard

Cold breezes felt

Picked up on the name John and a surname with the initial 'M'

Name of David picked up (well known to Troy and Tim from this venue)

Group 1 10.15pm – 10.35pm

Temp start - 12.3 Temp end - 14.4

Sue saw an orb on the dancefloor

All of the group hear someone treading on the broken glass behind the bar on a number of occasions.

Karen was possibly scratched on the back – but can't be 100% sure that it wasn't there before.

Stuart didn't like the toilets or cloakroom.

Sue felt very drawn to the cloakroom.

Karen's legs went all wobbly and unstable.

Karen saw a face staring back at her in the mirror behind the bar.

Stuart sensed a man walking from the stage to the toilets.

Karen felt very sick and headachy.

Both Stuart and Karen picked up on man who was drunk and very vicious. Slim, about Stuart's height (5ft 8?) with ginger hair. Laughing with smelly breath. From around the turn of the century – World War One.

Bar area changed to be more to the right and straighter.

Group 2 11.30pm – 11.55pm

Temp start - 13.5 Temp 11.42pm – 12.2 Temp end - 15

Ann saw someone standing in the doorway when Stuart took a photograph.

Karen and Dawn also saw figure in doorway just after.

Karen and Dawn also saw someone peeking through the main doorway

Karen and Dawn picked up on a murder here – possibly badly stabbed.

Two brothers and a big bloke had a fight in the toilets.

Stuart felt a stab between the shoulder blades in the toilets and couldn't breathe.
Anne and Dawn picked up on a little girl near the DJ box
Karen saw a shadow on the stage
Dawn sensed a lady behind the bar
Shuffling was heard near the DJ box on the stage
Dawn and Karen sensed someone in the cloakroom
A loud thump was heard about 2 minutes later in the entrance near the cloakroom.
Temp then dropped in the cloakroom area from 10.8 to 9.4 (11.44pm)
Stuart heard breathing coming from the little cupboard – sense of a male

Top Bar

Medium pre-investigation walk – Karen

Gambling connection – Private group in centre of the room around a round table with green baize cloth.

Smartly dressed gentleman in a shirt and suit with cufflinks.

Grey hair swept right back.

Smoking cigars and drinking brandy

Talking business and playing poker

Some sort of connection to the underworld, can also see a small revolver. The numbers 312 can be seen on the barrel of the revolver.

With the other men there is a problem with a foot and another was going deaf in one ear.

There was a connection with one of them to a hanging.

There was also a connection to a boxing club.

Also a need to travel to Brompton hospital, as if it was a regular journey from this place to there.

Reg / Pat

No women – very male – some sort of gentleman's club

Top bar not connected to downstairs – two separate entrances

There would have been some sort of door onto the balcony where there is also a statue of a lady.

Troy felt a cold breeze.

Group 2 9.45pm – 10.08pm

Temp start - 14.9 Temp end - 10

Ann saw someone walk past the window by the bar.

Lots of temp changes (see temp sheet)

Ann asked for a tap on the ladder and a tap was heard on the wall behind the ladder.

Karen can feel cold breezes around her whilst sitting on the floor

Anne sensed a male behind the bar Christopher (called Chris) Tall with a beard and comes in 3 nights a week.

Anne sensed the building was built in 1880.

Anne picked up the name of Martin

Felt that Chris was standing behind the bar watching us.

Dawn felt that something terrible had happened in the building – murder or rape

Dawn smelt vinegar when at the side of the bar.

In the stairwell temp dropped (see temp sheet below)

Karen heard someone on the stairs say 'it weren't me', she feels as if someone was pushed or has fallen down the stairs.

Sense of an argument over something trivial between two women.

Group 3 10.10pm – 10.30pm

Temp start - 15.1 Temp end - x

Figure seen on stairs by Jo and Troy – picked up on the name Peter

Smell of whiskey and smoking

Feeling of someone being pushed or dragged down the stairs

Cuckoo whistle heard by Simon

Cold draughts felt by all

Taps heard in the corner near the stairs

Burning sensation felt on Simon's leg

Incense smelt by Jo and Tim

Touch felt on Troy's head

Voice heard saying either 'help' or 'oi'

Group 1 11.35pm – 11.55pm (Jo instead of Karen)

Temp start – 14 Temp end - x

Nothing at all within the bar area.

Jo picked up on someone near the ladies toilet on the stairs.

12pm – loud bang heard by all both in Top bar and Main Bar

Cellar

Medium pre-investigation walk – Karen

Rolling Stones association (owner had just come back from something to do with Rolling Stones that day)

Male presence who is felt both in the cellar and upstairs in the bar – link to the early 70s (1972?)

Was overweight in the stomach area – got the shakes.

Stab to the stomach area – slashed with a broken bottle?

Also another older male with weakness in the arms – link to the name Charlie

Thinner older male, passed in hospital. Lung problems

In the 1940's sense of soldiers coming to the pub – poss connection to the older man.

Links to Bingo – Also has been a more social building rather than any private residence.

Sense of overwhelming sadness – especially upstairs.

Homeless person working here at some point.

Group 1 9.50pm – 10.10pm

Temp start - 18.5 Temp end – 18.2

Squeak heard

Loud bangs heard on barrel hatch

Stuart could feel coldness on his right hand – left hand temp was 28 and right was 23

Karen and Stuart felt an angry and menacing / violent presence. - male

Karen sensed incontinence.

Karen, Stuart and Sue feel a cold breeze on their backs.

Karen asked for the group to move away from the barrel hatch, but when the group moved kept feeling like being pulled back there.

Group 2 10.12pm – 10.23pm

Temp start - 14.1 Temp end - 14.8

Figure seen in the corner of the barrel room

Stuart saw someone move in this area as they walked in.

Karen felt someone touching her face and hair

Anne heard a bang in the right hand corner

Sense that someone had fallen through the barrel hatch.

All heard shuffling behind them when facing the barrel hatch.

Anne, Dawn and Karen felt as if there was a stab to the bottom of the ribs

All heard banging from the barrel doors

All heard whispering sounds

Karen was touched on the back and all heard banging again.

All heard a ringing noise

Stuart saw someone walk across the centre of the cellar.

Group 3 11.35pm – 11.55pm (Karen swapped for Jo)

Temp start - x Temp end - x

Blow felt on Troy's neck

Shadow seen passing across the door to the electric boards

Figure seen behind Karen

Touch felt on Troy's neck and back

Loud stamps heard on barrel hatch by all

Shadow seen again across the door to electrics

Draggin sound heard getting louder over far storage area of the cellar

Shadow seen behind Tim, Troy and Karen

Pressing felt on Troy's back

Figure seen in front of Tim (Tim mistook this for thinking it was Simon!)

Heavy knocks heard from the corner

Musky Incense smelt

Sense of 2 males, one younger than the other.

Aggressive feelings

Strong sense of being watched.

Spirit Board Experiment – Main Bar (nr stage) 12.15pm – 12.45pm

Name of Jeff spelt out and then confirmed this was their name

Confirmed it was him we heard talking in the toilets

Was talking to Ian (name spelt out)

Yes they were arguing

Were they arguing about money? No

Asked for surname but not much sense – letters – DOQF / DAIG

Seemed to be a change of energy, asked for name again and got the letters – CLAIB which was repeated a number of times.

Asked if the name was Kathleen, which was confirmed as yes.

Given the name of Jackson

Speaking to Kathleen

Are your remains in this pub? Y

Are they under the stage area? Y

Were you killed by accident? Y

Were you playing hide and seek? Y

Did you get lost in the rooms? Y

Was it a locked room? Y

Were you an orphan? Y

Were you a workhouse girl? Y

Was unable to establish date but that was around when King George was king.

Were you in service here? No answer