

Paranormal World of Karen Ford

REPORT

Michelham Priory
Upper Dicker, Nr Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3QS
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7.30pm – 7am

Arrival

I was particularly looking forward to this investigation as I am starting to get a great love for this property and the spirits associated with it. I was also going along with a whole group of other mediums, so I felt that I could relax more and not have to be on the ball so much. Also not having to organise people and ensure they were all happy and OK throughout was enjoyable. Unlike previous times I had not received any information on the way to the location, so I arrived quite fresh.

The Dining Room

For a room in which on previous investigations we had always had things occurring, this room was very inactive on this night. There was the feeling of a young girl with blonde hair being around and also a male in the room who was near to me, but apart from this not much more. The butler who I had a lot of contact with previously, just didn't appear to be there at all.

Top of the Stairs

We walked to the top of the stairs and heard very audibly a loud huff behind me and in front of another group member. We then both experienced very laboured breathing and both had trouble catching our breath, at the same time feeling quite dizzy. This reminded me of a previous investigation where one of the guests had experienced dizziness and breathlessness at the top of the stairs too. Also later on in the night when I went up the stairs, on the way down I was very aware of a male rushing down the stairs behind me.

The Kitchen

This room was also very quiet against the usual feelings, knocks etc. We did try some table tilting and once again became aware of a young girl. One member of the group picked up the name Rosie. We all experienced a bad back as well, which I don't think was just due to the size of the table. The cook was definitely not back though and it was much more quiet.

Monks Room

The only thing which occurred in this room was a pain which I got in the centre of my chest. I asked for them to take this away and let one of the others feel this same sensation. A few seconds later it had gone from me and the other person in the room was feeling a pressure to his chest. He asked if they could also do this in his back or push him and he definitely got this sensation as well.

The other half of our group got some cold breezes and touching of hair in this room. They were also aware of someone standing in the doorway.

Nursery

I never got the time to spend time in this room, but the other half of our group went in there and got a feeling of sadness. They picked up a young girl with blonde hair and a baby crying. They also got the name of Charlotte.

Family Room

In this room we got a lot of knocks and raps in response to our voices, however we were unable to establish a good enough rapport to be able to establish any good information. We became aware of a gentleman who walked towards us, (he seemed to me to be the same man who I seen in the mirrors when we did the scrying last time I was there) a lady who was around with the name Elizabeth and also a child who was looking at us from around the wooden post in the centre of the room.

We did see some lights from the two far corners of the room and when we asked them to try and show us an arm or a leg there was a sort of light which looked like an arm starting to form.

The other half of our group in this room became aware of a tall man with the name of John who would keep an eye on things. They also experienced some cool breezes in here as well.

Priest Hole

When sitting in the dark in the priest hole we both became aware of a lady in her mid 20s with blonde hair in a ponytail. She had a baby with her and the two of them had passed at the same time. Felt that she had jumped from somewhere or fallen from somewhere. We both experienced some very cold breezes across us and pressure on the head, chest and right eye. We both picked up all these sensations but at different times, almost as if she was passing between both of us. At points the atmosphere would become dense and there were a lot of swirly colours to be seen. It was almost as if she was trying to form a face to show us.

Gatehouse

On the first floor in the gatehouse we decided to try some glass moving. It started quite quickly and the details we received were :-
18 year old girl by the name of Olivia who drowned in the moat, whilst she was doing some washing. She came from a family of farm laborers who lived in the area. When she passed over she was engaged to a man called James who was a soldier, but he married to someone else after she had passed over. She lived around the 1500's. She had come in visitation to try and find James but couldn't locate him.

Thomas Childs, born in 1803, died before 1860 aged 54. This was all making some sense until it went on to talk about the whole family who was poisoned by a messenger from the King. They were poisoned by arsenic. There was also a young girl called Rosie who passed at the age of 11, which matched up to the details we had picked up in the house, whose mother's name was Margaret. We were unable to match Margaret and Rosie up with any details within the house.

Trance Work

In the early hours of the morning we decided to sit as a small group and try some trance work to see if we could get any of the spirit people from the building to come through and either show themselves or talk to us. This was a new experience for me as I have not tried to do this on an investigation before and I wasn't sure how well it would work.

I sat and asked for Thomas Childs to come through, as we had already had some contact from him earlier in the evening. Although he never spoke he did manage to show himself and

the others noticed changes to my face, with a change in hair style, nose and face shape. When we looked at the pictures on the wall afterwards we discovered that it wasn't the Thomas I was asking for who came through, but his son, who was also named Thomas.

Another member also tried to do this and managed to talk. Robert came through and talked about being annoyed with the people coming through and disrespecting his house. He said his wife was somewhere around but he didn't know where. He confirmed that he smoked a pipe at odd times. He was happy with us visiting and was happy to talk to us. He said he had a son who didn't live there, but thought it was his house as well, although it wasn't! It was a very impressive demonstration of trance work and I feel very privileged to have been part of the experience.

Conclusion

Another interesting investigation with a small amount going on. The raps in the family room, chest pain in the Monks room and the huff at the top of the stairs were the only really good pieces of evidence, but it was a fun evening just the same. The most impressive part of the entire night was definitely the trance work at the end.