

## BAKER STREET UNDERGROUND STATION 2006

Clearsight Investigations were invited to carry out a paranormal investigation at Baker Street Station in March 2006.

Having first signed in with the station supervisor, and after leaving our equipment in the staff mess room, we made our way to the disused lift shafts. Although the area had an eerie feel, both mediums were unable to pick anything up. It was felt this might be due to the contractors working in the nearby area.

From the disused lift shafts we went to the non public area of the station known as the Cathedral.

Upon entering this area, the group started to pick up on an atmosphere. Both mediums, Richard and John felt a connection with both World War I and II, it was also agreed by the team, that they felt the area might have been used as an air raid shelter.

Both mediums also felt that they had been punched or injured in the stomach area, at the same time Jean stated that she felt a serious pain in her thigh, on her left leg, as if she had been shot. It was later found out that this area of the station had once been used as a shooting gallery for London Transports Rifle Club.

As the group moved further into the area John said he could hear horses and the pomp and circumstance of a state opening, there was a feeling that it was to do with the opening of the first section of what is today known as the Metropolitan Line. John said he was aware of soldiers lining the street, a large crowd and carriages bringing the Queen (Victoria). Parts of the cathedral felt as if they went back to Victorian London, this was felt by all the team.

Richard came up with the word "knobbed" but was unable to connect it to any further details, although both Richard and John felt as if something nasty had happened to a gent in this area. When discussing this later, it was agreed by both mediums that they had felt as if they had been mugged or had been the victim of a violent robbery resulting in the demise of a person. Richard stated he had felt this was a warning to leave.

Upon reviewing some video footage later, it was noted that when Richard is speaking about the robbed victim, he appears to have a light rope around his neck and as he continues to talk about this and says "that he feels a choking feeling" that the light around Richards neck gets stronger.

A link was made with a lady of the night, she was from a local pub or inn, it was also suggested that her drink was gin, as both John and Richard could taste gin. John was also talking about "old monies" and the mention of florins and shillings.

During the course of the investigation the group experienced unusual problems with some of the equipment. The technical officer Andy had his camera fail. On a number of occasions his stills camera failed to flash despite charging and changing the batteries, when he did get it to work in the Cathedral, the flash failed to travel any distance. Andy, Richard and John also had trouble with video cameras that seemed to want to focus on things that weren't visible to the naked eye. The problem with our equipment seemed to be limited to just one area of the Cathedral, the passage to the left about half way along.

Trigger objects were left, some coins were placed on a sheet of paper and the coins were drawn around.

In other areas of the Cathedral and the station a number of orbs were captured on digital still cameras.

After a short break, we returned to the Cathedral, upon our return we found that one of the coins had been moved, as mentioned earlier John was talking about florins, a florin being worth about 10p in today's money, it was found the only the 10p had moved while the others had remained untouched.

Before the group left the Cathedral and moved on towards the other parts of the station the group heard a lady's and a train whistle. Upon further investigation we found nothing more and the noises faded. However, before we left we switched the lights out and instantly began to feel woeful and discomfort this was a strong feeling and the lights were quickly put back on.

We made our way back to the station mess room area, although a quick visit to the Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith and City lines platform was made, but we were unable to carry out any definite investigation as time was starting to move along and we were aware of the station requirements.

In the staff mess room, an Ouija board was used, having first requested protection from our guides. A number of questions were asked, but no substantial response was received, so the board was closed.

Due to the limited time available for such an investigation and given the size of Baker Street station the team was unable to cover the whole station and are hoping to make a return visit to complete our investigation.

We would like to pass on our thanks on to the management at Baker Street and also to the staff on duty for making us feel welcome.

THANK YOU

The team on the night were Jean Gregory, Andy Alexander, John Cox and Richard Gregory.