

Beginner's Guide leaflet

Paranormal Investigation

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Thank you for reading this leaflet about paranormal investigations. Only through grass-roots activists like yourself can we hope to smash the shackles of scientific dogma and reveal what really exists in our world

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This leaflet details the stages of an investigation, a brief overview of what must be done at each stage, and some tips on getting the most out of your investigations.

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Stages of the investigation

All investigations can be roughly broken down into three stages: Preparation, investigation and analysis

Preparation

The preparation stage is your chance to investigate the building. It's not the same as research though - the preparation stage is where you have a look, hands on, at the place you're staking out. Are there any samples you could take for chemical analysis? Are there any strange markings or other things which seem a little odd? The preparation stage is also the stage where you will erect your recording equipment

Investigation

The investigation stage is where it all happens... or doesn't. It's usually best to do this at night, but not always. During the investigation, it's worth exploring the building to check for oddities, but also make sure that you keep monitoring your equipment - having people to help out here works wonders.

Analysis

The analysis stage is where you take all the evidence you've collected, and try to work out what it means. Were there some strange temperature readings? Why? When? Did you record any electronic voice phenomena (EVP)? Check your audio. Did your cameras pick up anything you missed? The analysis stage can take a long time, but it's a crucial step in explaining the unexplained.

Tips

Here are some top tips every ghost hunter should remember:

Take samples! Any strange items should be gathered for further analysis

Take photos! Anything you think is significant should be photographed

Position your recording equipment in the places you expect the action to happen

Get set up ahead of time! The quicker you're ready to roll, the more you're likely to capture.

Have fun and happy hunting!