

Case File 1018

Stirling Old Town Jail

1st Visit

Alex – Lead Investigator

Zoey – Investigator/Camera

Maryann – Sensitive

James - Investigator

Christopher – EVP

Peter - Tech

Lorraine – Scribe

Lou - Scribe

Ian – Camera

Dennis - Sensitive

Emma – Staff member

Mac – Tech

We began our investigation on the top floor of the prison with the thought of working our way down each level as we went.

Whilst stood in the upstairs hallway Maryann stated that she could hear a woman's voice coming from the stairway.

We investigated but to no avail.

Maryann mentioned that she could hear the residual cries of babies echoing throughout the prison.

Emma (Prison staff member) said that the women and babies were kept on the ground floor and that it was likely that they could be heard from above given the build of the prison.

As we walked towards the room with the winding staircase that led to the roof, I received the impression of a spirit man leaning against the wall. He had drawn cheeks, dark hair, with

stubble and was wearing brown trousers and a shabby white shirt. I got the impression that he would have been a maintenance man of sorts.

As we entered the room with the staircase Maryann could feel a spiritual presence. As we investigated Lorraine felt a poking sensation at her back which made her jerk forward.

Maryann stated that she could hear muttering but could not discern what was being said.

Lorraine, Ian and Emma all heard a female voice which appeared to come from the above staircase.

As we got to the top of the stairwell, Lorraine, Maryann and Ian could hear a male voice from the staircase below.

I then felt a playful presence, someone that would liked to have played tricks or cause mischief.

We recorded a few EVP's then returned to the base of the stairwell.

Maryann could see the residual impression of a few women dressed in clothes similar to what she would best describe as florence nightingale type attire. Navy blue shawls that crossed over the shoulders and tied at the back.

Maryann stated that there was a man in the room wearing black coat and tails with a high collar and a big hat with black leggings with skinny legs. He had a big nose and gave her the impression of a French Bergerac.

The man that I could see had similar features to the actor Peter Postlewaite.

His responses were full of profanities and I was sure he was mimicking tourette's syndrome as he would flick his ear and others in the team.

Emma advised that they have a member of staff that has tourette's syndrome and has that very mannerism.

Lorraine could physically feel as if someone had just touched the back of her head by her ear but it was none of the group.

Chris also then felt something touch his ear.

Maryann's leg seemed to buckle from beneath her, so we decided that we would take a break at this point.

On returning from break we made our way through the cells but oddly we weren't detecting much spiritually until we reached Cell 8.

Chris was sure that he seen a hand move from the door but there was no one physically there.

We could also hear muttering just outside the cell. We attempted to record some EVP here and we were sure that a response was recorded in reference to Chris as he was asking the questions.

We were pretty sure that the recorded response said he's a big lad.

Maryann felt that the mans name was Jack, but we weren't getting much more so we continued moving from cell to cell with no results until we reached Cell 2.

Lorraine felt the sensation of something touching the top of her head.

I could hear a sobbing sound but could not determine where it was coming from.

We decided to head back to Cell 10 where we had encountered the most activity.

We tried to record some more EVP's but there wasn't much noted on the recorder.

Maryann and Lorraine could hear what sounded like feet shuffling along a sandy floor so they moved towards the exit to investigate further and just as they were exiting the cell Lorraine felt as if she was being ushered out the door.

Lorraine also noted hearing a whistling noise but the source was not identified.

We setup a lock off camera facing the doorway to see if we could record anything but sadly nothing was captured on film.

We ended the investigation wanting more from the Cells but it seemed to be a reasonably quiet night unfortunately.

I'm sure this location will have plenty to offer spiritually, I just think we hit a quiet night unfortunately, with the exception of the mischievous character that we had encountered at the start of the night of course.

We thanked Emma for her time and allowing us to investigate such a historic building. It's just a shame we didn't uncover more secrets from its past.