

# Ghostly goings on?

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A LOCAL paranormal research team has recently conducted an investigation into the spooky goings on at the Montrose Air Station.

Town woman Cat Perks alongside fellow researcher Linda Williamson and trainee Sandra Gibson use a scientific based approach to their research in order to find evidence of paranormal activity in reputedly haunted sites.

Cat and Linda are both EVP researchers which means they use technology such as voice recordings and live radio to pick up on voices from the spirit side. Alongside this method they use natural elements such as smoke and water to look for faces and images which would otherwise be invisible to the naked eye.

This was not the first time Cat has investigated the Montrose Air Station but it is the first time she has been with the team.

Their night-time vigil at the Air Station began at around 9pm and it was not long before there were some spooky happenings.

Cat said: "Within the first 20 minutes of the team entering the station, paranormal activity started, and that was even before we finished setting up the various equipment we were to use on the night."

A lot of the early activity seemed to be based within the 1940s room and a voice quite clearly saying "Hello, it's Charlie" was picked up on two different electronic devices. Around the same time the voice was heard, Cat was aware of a definite change of atmosphere within the room. There were also a number of other voices picked up on the cameras seemingly from

airmen who have long since passed on.

The team also picked up on dogs barking through the electronic equipment - something not that unusual at first you might think. However, no one had heard the barking with their own ears at the time. It was only after the investigation had taken place did they notice the bark on the tape!

All of the members of the team agree that the hangar area of the Station was a highlight.

While they were standing taking many pictures with their cameras all of them heard a clear moaning sound coming from the far end of the hangar. Obviously frightened, the team cleared out of the hangar pretty quickly not realising they had also managed to capture voices alongside them in the hangar until after the investigation had finished.

Cat said: "Although it was scary at the time, it is good to note that we have all recovered quickly enough and it is still the topic of conversation weeks afterwards."

As well as their own investigation, Cat had asked two psychic artists to help them with an experiment to see if they could pick up on any of the spirits which had been contacted at the Air Station - and the team were not disappointed with the results.

Artists Morag Prowse and Joe Prentice were able to come up with a number of drawings of various different airmen including Charlie who had made himself known early on in the investigation.

Both artists also picked up on a black Labrador. It was not uncommon for airmen to have dogs on the base as companions for the crew - could the dog that was picked up on be the one that gave out the ghostly bark?

Cat and Linda welcome queries from the public about their work and are happy to hear from anyone who is interested in the subject or what they do.

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