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Hello everyone! Well, it is now approaching autumn and time for all those AIs whose ID cards expire at the end of this year to send in your new photograph and signature so that I can renew your ID cards. It may be a good idea to get those cards in before the new batch of AIs are created after the November Training day.

There are some AIs who have notified me that they would like to remain active investigators, but who haven't yet sent in their recent photographs or signatures for me to issue a new ID card. You know who you are - so come on now - please get those photos to me!

Ask Another AI

Our first request for information on the subject of SLI (Issue 4 of the Investigators Bulletin) received a great response. Thank you to all for the help, advice and the offer of research subjects as well! I have to add that, as I am extremely busy at the moment, the offer of a subject to study will have to wait until I can take the time to visit the subject. The amount of replies I had to my simple request last issue shows that it would be well worth your while sending in any queries, questions or asking for information from other AIs. Just e-mail your request to me and I will ensure that it goes into the next bulletin. It couldn't be simpler!

E-mail me at deputy.nic@assap.org or, alternatively, give me a ring on the number stated above.

Hints and tips

This tip is concerning digital photography and the capture of 'Orbs' that are due to dust, insects and moisture droplets in the air. (Not real light anomalies note!).

A lot of these are caused because the 'particles' are too close to the camera lens when the photograph is being taken and the flash makes them 'glow'. Maurice Townsend would be able to explain the causes of these orbs in much more depth than myself! See the ASSAP website for more information.

To help eliminate this problem, fit a lens hood to your camera if your camera supports one. Most cameras have these as optional extras and they simply screw on. As the hood circles the lens itself, it helps reduce flare from the flash and (most importantly) it keeps all those little particles away from your lens, therefore virtually eliminating 'orbs' on most of your pictures.

This is the latest information from our National Investigations Co-ordinator - Bill Eyre.

Current Cases

- Caroline Pick, in association with Leicestershire Paranormal Association, has been continuing to hold vigils and to send in reports relating to the investigations into alleged haunting activity at a care home in Nottinghamshire, a large house in Leicestershire and a large house in Nottinghamshire. She has also reported on investigations into anomalous activity at two inns in Leicestershire.
- In addition, Caroline is continuing to organise, and report on, vigils at the Talbot Inn in Leicestershire and Woodchester Mansion in Gloucestershire - any readers who have not already been involved in investigations at these venues are encouraged to book a place using the form that was enclosed with 'ASSAP News' or by downloading the form from the members' section of ASSAP's website.
- The investigation previously reported into a haunted hotel in Shropshire is turning out to be particularly fruitful and Cherill Penton will be leading a further vigil there in October.
- Cherill, in association with Paranormal Awakenings, has just taken part in a further hunt for the 'Owlman' of Great Wyrley, is continuing with investigations relating to the Castle Ring ancient monument at Cannock Wood and the Stone Steps on Cannock Chase and will be organising a further vigil at a haunted nightclub in Staffordshire in September. Still in Staffordshire, Cherill has attempted to carry out recordings of reported anomalous sounds at a shop, has carried out vigils at an old vicarage where poltergeist phenomena had been reported and is attempting to get permission to carry out an investigation at a priory. In a creditable attempt to become ASSAP's busiest AI, she will also shortly be carrying out interviews at a pub with unexplained noises and a pub with poltergeist activity.
- Catherine Evans has started to investigate a haunting in Kent.
- Kevin Parkin, Bill and a team of ASSAP and CPSG members have held a vigil at a house in South Yorkshire where poltergeist and apparitional phenomena had been reported and where the householder repeatedly experiences seeing lots of 'white bits' falling down in his field of vision. During the debriefing, Simon Royce-Dexter was very emotionally overshadowed by what appeared to be the spirit of a girl whose description matched that of an apparition seen by the householder's partner. This is a good example of the point made by ex-NIC Michael Lewis in issue 4 of the Investigators' Bulletin whereby ASSAP members with psychic sensitivity can sometimes usefully obtain evidence that corroborates the client's story.
- UFO sightings occurring in North Wales, Essex and Surrey are being looked into by Anne Winsper, Susan Vousden and Dr Andrea Bathie respectively.
- Nicky Sewell has been asked to puzzle out unexplained tracks in a field in Wiltshire.
- A lady in Surrey has reported spontaneous telepathy and precognition, together with obtaining an anomalous video, and an attempt is being made to find an investigator to look into these matters.

Talking about the ASSAP events that Caroline Pick (our Events Officer) is arranging for us to participate in, it is a great opportunity for all those AI's who do not get the chance to go on group investigations, to experience the atmosphere and/or to refresh yourselves with the ASSAP way of conducting organised events.

These locations are extremely cheap to attend (compared with the general commercial costs) and all are at well-known places with alleged paranormal activity.

This is the latest in the series of drug related articles written by AI Terri Settingington.

Anti-depressants and the paranormal

Anti-depressant drugs are effective in the treatment of major depression but have some side effects that a paranormal investigator should be aware of. Side effects can be numerous but those listed below are the ones more commonly confused with paranormal experiences. When conducting an interview an investigator should tactfully explore the prescription medication that their witness is taking as part of their overall investigation.

Temperature changes
Visual disturbances
Nausea
Confusion
Delirium
Feeling of panic
Mania
Tinnitus



Anti-depressant drugs fall into four main categories:

1. Tricyclics
2. Monoamine-oxidase inhibitors (MAOI's)
3. Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors (SSRI's)
4. Others.

NB. Proprietary and non-proprietary drug names are shown.

Tricyclics - The most commonly used group of anti-depressants with a long proven track record.

Amitriptyline Hydrochloride (tryptafen)
Amoxapine (asendis)
Clomipramine Hydrochloride (anafranil)
Dosulepin Hydrochloride (prothiaden)
Doxepin (sinequan)
Imipramine Hydrochloride
Lofepamine (gamanil)
Nortriptyline (motival)
Trimipramine (surmontil)

Related

Maprotiline Hydrochloride (ludiomil)
Mianserin Hydrochloride (mianserin)
Trazodone Hydrochloride (molipaxin)

MAOI's - Used less frequently than Tricyclics, but has less dietary interactions.

Phenelzine (nardil)
Isocarboxazid
Tranlycypromine (has added stimulant effects)
Moclobemide (manerix)

SSRI's - Drugs of choice if the person taking them shows suicidal intent as they are less cardiotoxic. Often referred to as 'Happy Pills', especially Fluoxetine (prozac).

Citalopram (cipramil)

Fluvoxamine maleate (faverin)

Escitalopram (cipralext)

Paroxetine (seroxat)

Fluoxetine (prozac)

Sertraline (lustral)

Others - These are individual drugs known to have a beneficial effect in treating depressive illness.

Duloxetine (cymbalta)

Reboxetine (edronax)

Flupentixol (fluanxol)

Tryptophan (optimax)

Mirtazapine (zispin)

Venlafaxine (efexor)

Natural remedies

St John's Wort. The leaves and flowers of St John's Wort (*hypericum perforatum*) contain a variety of natural antidepressant substances, including hypericin, pseudohypericin and hyperforin. Despite being a natural product the side effects can be very similar to those of orthodox anti-depressants.

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Thank you for another excellent article Terri. We look forward to your next instalment about the disadvantages of those cold and flu remedies we all like so much!

If anyone would like to contribute an article for the next bulletin, please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address shown or give me ring to discuss your contribution!



The mystery of the missing Infrasound Device.

Brief synopsis of case: An infrasound device, commissioned and built for ASSAP has mysteriously vanished. Has it vaporised, disintegrated, asported or simply walked?
Short History: The device was last seen at Margam Castle in November 2005 - the training day! Several people would have been witness to this including executive members, present AI's and future AI's! Strangely enough no-one can remember what happened to it on that night.

Mike White thought he may have taken it home. However after an intensive search, the device was not to be found. It was asked if Dylan Jones had taken it with him, but an interview with that witness drew a blank also!

The question now is this:- "Have you seen the missing Infrasound Device?" Better still, "Are you in possession of it at this moment in time?"

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", please notify Carrie Searley (equipment@assap.org) as soon as possible to end her worry!

On the other hand..... has it been swiped? Has it been vanished to another realm? Maybe it was simply left alone in a dark, damp castle somewhere.....

Here is another great article from our Deputy Media officer Dave Wood.

Paranormal in the Media: Being Spammed and Case Ethics

By Dave Wood, ASSAP Deputy Media

Since my last article on 'frivolity and cliché' we have had published a fairly good article that follows most of the principles. Although no article is perfect. This can be viewed on the web:

<http://www.p-s-i.org.uk/OrbsWestPress.JPG> (would recommend downloading and reading in a viewer)

In this edition we will explore quite a topical issue: being spammed and case ethics. Being just weeks from the autumn TV season - at time of writing, August - and a couple of months from that derisory television event of Halloween, many of us will already have noticed the spam pouring in. Owning a fairly 'Google-able' website I've noticed the repeat requests for 'assistance' from paranormal TV programs creeping into my inbox. These usually request the production of two or three terrified families living in a haunted house to be exploited in what is without a doubt the latest trend in terrestrial paranormal programming. When that subsides we will have similar requests from Womens' Magazines to look forward to. These requests often run along the same lines, but might even stretch to seeking a figurative 'paranormal widow' of a 'Dr Woo' hooked on ghostbusting every weekend.

Some of us will just hit 'delete' and others make polite excuses. However, as these programs continue it is certain that a lot of groups are also assisting the production companies in their quest. If anyone is thinking about this the watchword must be 'ethics'. Never send them the contact details for a 'case', always present the matter to the family and ask them to contact the company. As a researcher it is always your responsibility to brief the family of the reality of what is going on before they talk to anyone:

- It's not a sure thing. Some families might become quite excited at the prospect. But TV companies will drop people as enthusiastically as they will pick them up. Whether they've got slime instead of insects or their family unit doesn't fit the mould, you can guarantee you will come out of it a 'bad guy'.
- They will probably be exploited. You don't need to be a government dossier to be 'sexed up'. If the case isn't sensational enough the company might try to embellish. If they don't go along with this they may be dropped.
- If you don't endorse the methods of the program make sure you say so. If you don't think a stage medium or a ouija board will sort out their problems, then make sure they know your view.
- In the end they will be on national TV and will need to reflect on the effect of the publicity on their family.

The issues forefront in my own mind are professional integrity, confidentiality and the welfare of the family in question. Don't rush into anything.

Thanks for the advice once again Dave!

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Telepathy on Investigations

A.S.S.A.P Research Panel member.

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I have been asked, to give an account of the possibility of a telepathic communication between investigators on a Vigil.

To begin I will give a brief summary of the terms used to denote similar phenomena although by no means will I be able to give a full account, in such a brief missive, of the Psi (Psychic) range of activities reported or recorded. There are a vast number of books and articles on the subject and I will call upon your own knowledge of the phenomena to assist in making a short, but interesting, challenge.

TELEPATHY:

A mental communication between two subjects - human or animal - information can be obtained or even suggestions made to influence a subject.

CLAIRVOYANCE:

Information received about a subject, commonly associated with Spiritualism and contact between a medium and a discarnate soul.

PRECOGNITION:

Usually information received with regard to future events.

PK (Psychokinesis)

An ability to move objects or to influence the mind of a subject by direct action.

All of the above do come under the main subject of Psi, telepathy being the main interest here. I do know from personal experience that a telepathic link can exist between people having had an article printed in the 'Woman's Own' magazine and a slot on the 'Heaven and Earth show' on BBC1, regarding a link between an old close friend and myself.

Briefly, this female friend had an existing heart problem. I awoke one morning and to my annoyance I felt very emotional and had a tight feeling in my chest about mid morning. I thought at the time that, after a period of intense pain and emotional stress, that at last it was affecting me. But after sitting and thinking (and a couple of strong coffees) I felt overwhelmed that it was this friend who was in distress.

I knew she was working that day and not having the phone number immediately phoned the hospital in Boston, Lincs, where I had worked for some years. I asked to be put through to the 'coronary care unit' and asked if this person had been admitted. "Yes, we are just making her comfortable", was the reply. What had happened was she had experienced terrific chest pain at work and, as she was being whisked to hospital by ambulance, she was 'saying her goodbyes' to all she knew, myself being one uppermost in her mind. Of course, when I knew that she was ok the intense feeling had gone!

After that event, we began to experiment in sending and receiving, myself in Leicester, and my friend in Lincolnshire. To keep this story short we had a reasonable success, but didn't have the opportunity to carry on in any great depth. Our own NIC Bill Eyre and his group have considerable experience on the subject and may have evidence to add to this.

VIGILS

If such an occurrence can happen between close companions albeit in a stressful situation, then why not, between close companions on a stressful vigil!

Although we are seasoned investigators the stress I refer to is the stress of excitement! Expectation as opposed to fear. Or is it?

As you know the setting up of a vigil can be both exciting and a wee bit stressful at times. What will happen, will the organisation be ok? Will everyone be on time, will my batteries last etc?

1: Does a telepathic link, necessarily, have to be between opposite sexes?

2: Do excitement and fear or other stressful events all vibrate to the same frequency?

To answer the first, No I don't think so, Sex should have nothing to do with it! Same sex friendships can be just as intense, without a sexual connotation. And as far as I am aware, telepathy does not differentiate between male and female! Stress can be an equal partner when in a situation requiring intense concentration.

Number 2 is not so easy to answer!

We are told that our brain wave cycles vary between twelve cycles a second (Hz) and higher at Beta - normal every day thought- down to one cycle per second at Delta. I remember the cycles with my acronym BATH Day:

Beta	Alpha	Theta	Delta
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These cycles can be detected on an EEG machine; and therefore they can be verified and recorded. At Beta cycle we are told that one can energise and focus, and work at peak performance.

Alpha, light to mid (between 10 down to 7 cycles) can sharpen but relax the mind for study, and mid to lower can induce a deeper meditative state.

Theta levels 6-3 cycles are supposed to enhance or deepen meditative practices and produce insight, awareness and a deep sense of peace, problem solving and creativity.

Delta waves, high to mid, can induce deep relaxation, and, at lower levels, induce a restful sleep and are purported to enable one to reach 'universal mind'! And sleep is of no value to us on an investigation!

So, what cycle are we all at on a vigil? Logically one can hazard a guess at a combination of most at differing times, depending upon ones thoughts and activity. We can also assume that in a state of excitement (wanting, wishing for something to happen) that we are in a higher cycle of Beta and Alpha, even though we are sitting quietly we can have a high state of expectation.

If we are all in this state of expectation, are we all on the same level at the same time?

If so, can this have a significant effect on ones perception, singly or as a group (mass hysteria?)

Alternatively, if we are at different levels can the combined effect have a bearing on ones perception?

It would appear that excitement, fear and a high expectation would induce a higher frequency. Which frequency could enhance a telepathic communication? If we take it on good account that I was experiencing a state of worry and agitation as I received my sense of trouble with said friend then one can logically conclude that 'yes a higher state of frequency can induce such an event'. But I wasn't at a high state just before I received said info! Does it take one frequency to send and one to receive? Does one strong frequency sent, induce the same frequency to receive?

If, as mentioned, this occurrence happened with a distance of 60 miles, and has been verified at larger distances, then one can logically conclude that at much shorter distances this telepathic communication should have little problem in manifesting itself!

Are we sending and receiving unwittingly? Do we put most things down to pure coincidence?

Are there strong senders and strong receivers in the group? Are some of the things we may think we see, or hear, purely down to a group of people thinking, sending and receiving our own thoughts?

Let's look briefly at the 'Philip Effect'. A group of Canadians* who were researching the Paranormal but finding that intense concentration produced little effect, gave up being 'intense' and started to relax and have fun with the 'game'! Tables started to move and messages were received. Although in this case Philip was made up, things started to happen. So what cycle were they at?

If a telepathic communication can occur between investigators, how do we differentiate between that and a so called discarnate source? Does P.K come from an outside force or from a combined group subconscious power?

We are strongly advised, in a scientific study, to follow our serious training and avoid all chat between groups such as 'did you see anything'? What's supposed to happen in that room? This is to avoid the effects of suggestion and distraction, which is, I believe, of paramount importance to any serious investigation. I try to adhere to this edict at all costs. Our illustrious friends from 'Parasearch' work in this manner and I thoroughly enjoy this type of challenge. On one occasion only one member knew of the place, area and reported phenomena. I took three mediums as requested, and they were taken around individually and not allowed to confer as some do and feed off each other! That was interesting!

The point I am making is, even when we do stick rigidly to these rules, this may not rule out a group telepathic communication. And it is of paramount importance therefore that communication about the venue is kept strictly between rroup leaders' only, and out of earshot!

A CHALLENGE

OK waffle over. The Gauntlet cast! (As opposed to being slapped with it...)

I have a number of CDs called The Brainwave Symphony. These discs have a number of Classical composers' music, and the authors own 'new age' type of music on them, which apparently resonate at the various frequencies that we have been discussing. In the background also are subliminal wave patterns that vibrate to the different brainwave cycles. These allow one to either study or meditate, or whatever else one wishes to try and achieve.

I'm not suggesting that we have a 'symphony' in the background on vigils, although it would be nice! But is there anyone out there who could put together a little machine that would constantly resonate to the different cycles one wishes to produce to enable a serious trial to be conducted at these different cycles, separately or all at once, to see if they can influence our perception or induce a telepathic link! I have been trying to obtain something of the sort for a long time but to no avail!

The patterns could be subliminally set so that they don't disturb a vigil or set up in different areas at different frequencies to see if they produce results. Discarnate or otherwise! Perhaps the trial may produce some interesting results and may even prove the 'video effect' of events being taped into the stonework or atmosphere by tuning in to the right frequency!

Lets have a go. I'm willing to be the guinea pig. It may do me good!

Regards Terry.

Bibliography: (Just a couple)

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Explaining the unexplained: Hans J. Eyesenck & Carl Sargent

The truth about ESP: Hans Holzer.

Are you Psychic: Hans Holzer

The Paranormal: Stan Gooch.

* The Toronto Group led by Dr A. R. G. Owen - Ed.

Monkey Demons, Poltergeists and Jesus! ...So, you want to be a paranormal investigator! **By David Taylor.**

As I stood in the middle of the very small lounge, with only one means of escape, I began to wonder how I had ended up in a room with a woman who was talking to the voices who lived in the chimney! Then there's the occasion I found myself on Cradle Hill, Warminster with a man in a white suit who swore he was Jesus, plus the alien cunningly disguised as a jobless builder in Reading! At times I wish I could say that these were the extracts from some tricky novel. Alas they are not. It's much, much worse than that. These are true stories!

When you decided to quit the armchair and take a practical involvement in the paranormal, nobody warned you that you were more than likely going to come face to face with the wackier end of the subject sooner rather than later. I try to remind myself of that, when I remember standing in the kitchen of a Walsall conspiracy researcher with a UFOlogist and a UFO contact who claimed to have been Moses (yes him of parting of the sea fame) whilst doing experiments with the kitchen tap!

Now this may seem unfair, which of course it is. The majority of people you encounter who claim some sort of paranormal experience, are normal, down-to-earth individuals, who are truly puzzled by their experiences.

A case in point happened nearly 18 years ago in Birmingham. I had been asked to investigate a UFO report by Jenny Randles. The usual run-of-the-mill lights in the sky had soon been followed by visits from MIB and, even stranger, the creature in the chimney! Asleep one night, the witness had been woken up by the sound of 'something' coming down the chimney (and it wasn't even December!). 'Something' then jumped on his bed and began to attack him. He described this nocturnal attacker as like a "small monkey with claws instead of hands!" At the time you think "Okay, weird" and file it away for future reference. Several years later, after giving a lecture at the Fortean Times UN-Convention, I was approached by a member of the audience, wanting to know if I could explain an experience that he had had. One night he was woken up by 'something' coming down the chimney ... and yes, it did have claws! As Tom Clancy once said "The difference between reality and fiction is that fiction has to make sense!" How very true!

Like it or not, every one of us reading this are sceptics. Some will not agree with this, but that's because the term has been hijacked over the years. By sceptic I mean it in the true Greek origin of the word - one who enquires. As Einstein wrote "Condemnation without investigation is the height of ignorance". And that's why we do it - isn't it? Because we have no preconceptions about the paranormal, we are just as mystified by the paranormal as the witnesses having the experiences. The difference with us is that we want to find out what is going on. Like most of you, I have spent countless nights on vigils in a variety of alleged haunted locations - pubs, houses, factories, museums, castles, police stations... The majority of the time all you come away with is the feeling of extreme tiredness. But there are those rare occasions, normally when you least expect it, that something unexplained happens. It's those occasions that make it all worth it.

I remember a poltergeist case my group 'Parasearch' investigated a couple of years ago. Upon our arrival the witnesses seemed more scared of us than the poltergeist. You could almost see it on their faces - 'What if they don't believe us', 'Suppose they think we're mad'. 'What happens if it doesn't happen while they are here' the list goes on... After the usual note taking and tea drinking the husband was persuaded by his wife to try and coax the poltergeist into giving us a demonstration. His knocks on the lounge wall were met with stony silence. Assuring him that this was okay, we hadn't expected to experience anything on our first visit anyway, seemed to reassure them both. Then it began. A series

of slow knocks on the lounge floor, slowly moving across the floor in the direction of the husband, stopping at his feet!

Then there was the theatre in Shropshire where a column of light was not only witnessed by two investigators but also recorded on video. The squeaky door opening and closing on its own, followed by video interference at Newark Park, the full figure apparition seen at a Midlands pub, footsteps recorded at an old railway site, the extra voice captured on tape at a Shropshire shop, the list could go on!

Of course, once family and friends find out about your interest it won't be long before you have the reputation of a 'expert' in the paranormal. Just as you are getting into the bath or having your evening meal the phone will ring. It's Mr or Mrs. Spooked. They are convinced that their house is haunted by pure evil because 'it' keeps blowing the light bulbs! You consider telling them they need an electrician not a paranormal investigator! The local press is bound to soon find out about you too, and it won't be long before the local junior hack is assigned to interview the town's local ghost expert. Once the regional press has you, the nationals will soon follow.

I remember one morning being phoned by a hack at 'The Sun'. The famous ghost video at Hampton Court had just been released. I hadn't seen it at that point. A silly thing like not actually seeing the video in question is not enough to deter a journalist from getting an opinion out of you. You are an 'expert' after all. The next day there I am quoted in 'The Sun' about a video I had not seen and wouldn't comment on! Starting a local group is probably your next step. It's something I did 20 years ago while still at Art College. Inevitably you get some strange people gravitate to your new group. The wannabe psychic, the occultist who writes in four different colours of ball point pen (I didn't even know you could get four different colours!), and the other local 'expert' who's read everything there is to know about the Loch Ness monster, but has never been to Scotland (his bus pass won't get him that far!).

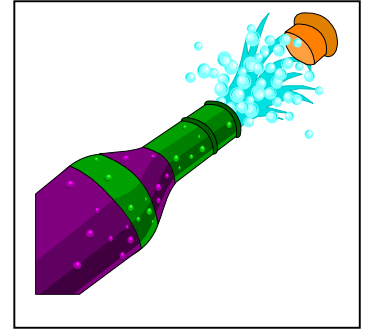
Starting your own group takes time. It will be a slow process. For many years I was on my own, although I did belong to a loose network of regional groups as well as ASSAP. In time you will attract the right sort of people for your group. Advice on starting your own group can be obtained from me at the address below. It is worthwhile. It will not only allow you to experience things you had only read about, but also meet new and fascinating people. For example, if it hadn't been for 'Parasearch', I would never have met my partner and made new, life-long friends. But be warned - you will meet a lot of 'experts' in this strange subject of ours. Most of them will be nothing of the sort. At the end of the day you only need one thing in this subject, and that's common sense. Oh, and remember the words of the French UFOlogist Aime Michelle "Accept everything, believe nothing".

Details of starting your own group can be obtained from David Taylor, ASSAP Groups Officer at: groups@assap.org

Calling all ASSAP regional Groups

If you run an ASSAP Regional Group I would like to hear from you. I need to keep our records of all such groups up-to-date, and where necessary ensure that all affiliated groups have access to the officials. And there's more..... Calling ASSAP Groups/AI's... If you are an AI who is not involved in a regional group drop me a line and I will be happy to put you in touch with one in your area or offer help and advice about starting up your own group. It is hoped that in the future ASSAP Groups will organise regional events and experiments. Drop me a line on the details below. Dave Taylor ASSAP Groups Officer Tel: 0121 550 8874 Mobile: 0776 1184837 Email: groups@assap.org

HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY ASSAP! HAPPY 20TH BIRTHDAY PARASEARCH!



Yes folks, this year it is ASSAP's and PARASEARCH's big Birthdays! Who would believe that ASSAP has been in 'The Business' now for 25 years and that Dave Taylor and Parasearch have been ardently researching the paranormal for 20 years! **WELL DONE ALL!**

To celebrate these wonderful achievements (of lasting for so long, so well), the two organisations have arranged a day of guest speakers, food and drinks (tea and coffee mind), for all ASSAP and Parasearch members and friends to attend.

The event will be held on the 30th September 2006 at The University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ

The speakers:-

John Spencer: Hauntings & Poltergeists

John Spencer is a well-known writer and paranormal researcher. His main interests include ghosts and UFOs. You can read an article he wrote with his wife, Anne, on the ASSAP website.

Hilary Evans: The greatest anomaly of all

Hilary Evans is a well-known author and a founding member of ASSAP. His interests include UFOs, anomalies and SLI. He wrote the first book on SLI.

Lunch (Most important!).

Lionel Beer: Camelot

Lionel Beer is a UFO researcher, one of the founders of BUFORA. He is also interested in earth mysteries and Fortean. He founded ASSAP local group TEMS.

Paul Devereux: Cultures in Collision: Contrasting Paranormal Phenomena in Tribal and Western Societies

Paul Devereux is a well-known author and researcher who writes in Fortean Times. His main areas of interest include earth mysteries, ancient mysteries and consciousness research. He has a website.

Lionel Fanthorpe, who will be master of ceremonies on the day, is ASSAP President.

He is a well-known broadcaster, author and researcher. Naturally, we have a web page all about him.

Then off to local pub (voluntary!)

It promises to be a really good day including bookstalls where 'important books' can be purchased! This will also be a great place for 'networking'!

ASSAP/Parasearch members can book in the Members Area of the ASSAP website.