

# Things That Go Bump In A Canadian Night

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## Cambridge Paranormal Investigators

Glenn Murphy is a member of the Cambridge Paranormal Investigators which is based in Cambridge Ont.

For over two years (celebrating three years in January 2011) they have been investigating paranormal places, some with and without success.

Murphy says by watching shows like Paranormal State and Ghost Hunters sparked an interest in the paranormal field.

"I always had interests in that sort of stuff."

Dreams of past relatives also had an influence on producing a paranormal group.

"I'd like to do something like that."

So, off he went and purchased some spirit detecting equipment. An EMF (Electromagnetic Field) reader is a tool which can detect either magnetic, electric or both types of field together. Ghost hunters use this type of equipment but he is not 100 per cent positive that they work for finding spirits.

"With EMF I'm not 100 per cent sure of those things because they pick up electricity and other stuff."

In the winter, static electricity is a major concern when tracking the paranormal and EMF readers will often pick up static giving a false reading which the tracker thinks it is a spirit.

Murphy will give advice for those about to hunt for the paranormal.

"You really have to have a knack for it. You have to have nerve as well; I've been in some pretty creepy places. I usually don't get creeped out."

At present Murphy's group are five strong but people come and go all the time.

"They join the group and something happens and they leave."

Murphy knows the importance of a hobby.

"You have to have the will for it. We don't do it all the time, we do it when we can. It's not our job. It's a hobby but we do take it seriously."

Spirits can try even the best of families. Spirits can take the toll emotionally.

Once a neighbour's house had a spirit which the group managed to get rid of that was on the

border of splitting the family up.

The old post office (formally Fiddler's Green Irish Pub) in Cambridge is haunted. When the group investigated the attic they later played back the audio and heard voices when no one was there.

"It was definitely interesting. It was pretty cool."

While investigating the pub, a friend told Murphy to point the camera in a corner of the kitchen and when he did, something unusual happened.

"So when I pointed my camera up there, my infrared light went out on me and when I moved away, it went back on. When I checked the batteries, the batteries were fine."

We would like to get back in there but our calls go unanswered, informed Murphy.

"I believe the place is creeped out, for sure."

Time of day really doesn't matter when paranormal hunting.

"Paranormal activity happens all the time. We investigated a house out in Woolwich (township). We've been there three times. The first few times we were there, we got lots of activity even though it was very subtle. The first time we were there, we got someone breathing on audio, a voice of a little girl saying 'momma', and a man's voice saying 'here they come', referring to us in the back of the building.

The second time we were there, I heard a woman's voice in the attic. I asked, 'Are you happy here?' and when I played the tape back, I heard, 'No, I'm not happy here.'

The third time, recently, we didn't get any feeling of the paranormal. The owners were moving out, so the house was quiet. We usually get feelings right away. Maybe the paranormal activity left with them. The owners of the old house say that there are things going on in the new house."

Things that go bump in the night may be hard to detect, but with proper equipment, maybe not.

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