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Paranormal Hunters UK

"If you're Haunted. We will Help!"

BARRY DEPP · Founder & Lead Investigator

DR IAIN LIGHTFOOT · Psychological Consultant & Co-Founder

Based in Portsmouth, Hampshire

01 — ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Who We Are

Paranormal Hunters UK is a professional investigative organisation based in Portsmouth, Hampshire, specialising in ethical, emotionally safe paranormal exploration. Founded by Barry Depp and Dr Iain Lightfoot, the team blends investigative discipline, psychological insight, and heritage storytelling to create experiences that are scientifically grounded and deeply respectful of the people involved.

We support private clients, heritage venues, corporate wellbeing programmes, and media productions seeking a calm, structured, and credible approach to unexplained phenomena.

AWARD Prestige Awards 2026/2027 — Supernatural Research Organisation of the Year**FEATURED** Sky Max & CPL Productions · Michelham Priory Special

Ethical · Emotionally Safe · Scientifically Grounded · Heritage-Focused

02 — THE FOUNDERS

Barry Depp FOUNDER & LEAD INVESTIGATOR

Known for his calm presence, structured methodology, and heritage-focused approach, Barry leads every investigation with professionalism and emotional sensitivity. He was featured in the Sky Max & CPL Productions paranormal special filmed at Michelham Priory a milestone that strengthened his commitment to ethical, accessible paranormal support. Barry's work centres on helping clients feel safe, heard, and understood while exploring unexplained phenomena with clarity and respect. He oversees all investigations, case management, and public engagement for Paranormal Hunters UK.

Dr Iain Lightfoot CO-FOUNDER & PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANT

A specialist in client psychology, communication, and wellbeing. His expertise ensures that every investigation is conducted with sensitivity, clarity, and emotional safety. Iain provides team training, case consultations, and public education on responsible paranormal approaches. His work helps clients understand their experiences without fear, offering grounded psychological insight alongside investigative support. Together, Barry and Iain developed the organisation's Ethical Investigation Framework a structured, compassionate model that prioritises client wellbeing above all else.

03 — OUR MISSION

To explore the unexplained with empathy, professionalism, and scientific curiosity helping individuals and organisations understand and manage paranormal experiences safely.

04 — OUR APPROACH

01 Ethical Investigation

A structured, non-sensational approach that prioritises client wellbeing and emotional safety.

02 Psychological Insight

Guidance from Dr Iain Lightfoot ensures clients feel supported, understood, and grounded.

03 Heritage Storytelling

Respectful interpretation of historic locations, artefacts, and personal narratives.

04 Community Support

Clear, compassionate assistance for individuals experiencing unexplained phenomena.

05 — MEDIA COVERAGE

Paranormal Hunters UK has been featured across regional, national, and Irish media. Their investigations, ethical approach, and heritage-focused storytelling continue to attract significant press attention.

- **Farnham Herald (UK)**
Paranormal investigators in Hampshire pub capture 'fairy' on camera
- **SWNS: South West News Service**
Paranormal investigators capture 'fairy' in haunted pub
- **Discover SWNS Magazine (UK)**
Paranormal investigators capture 'fairy' in haunted pub
- **North Devon Gazette (UK)**
Ghosts in Devon? Major paranormal activity reported at historic pub in Exeter
- **Advertiser & Times: New Forest**
Ghost caught on camera at historic New Forest pub
- **KentLive / Kent News (UK)**
Tunbridge Wells 'haunted': paranormal mediums investigate historic town centre
- **Irish Daily Star (Ireland)**
'Apparition' captured in ancient pub
- **Take a Break: Fate & Fortune**
Ghost Caught on Camera at the Fleur De Lys, Pilley St, Lymington

Paranormal Hunters UK continues to gain strong UK and Irish media recognition for its ethical investigations, heritage-focused storytelling, and emotionally safe approach. Named Supernatural Research Organisation of the Year at the Prestige Awards 2026/2027.

06 — PRESS RELEASE

Paranormal Hunters UK Launches Ethical Investigation Initiative

Portsmouth-based founders Barry Depp and Dr Iain Lightfoot announce a new chapter in professional paranormal investigation. Their organisation blends investigative discipline, psychological insight, and heritage storytelling to create emotionally safe, scientifically grounded experiences for clients across the UK.

"We believe the paranormal should be explored with compassion and clarity — not fear."

BARRY DEPP, FOUNDER

07 — CONTACT INFORMATION

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