

HAUNTED



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Old Wardour

- Old Wardour Castle was Wiltshire, southwestern England.
- Located in a secluded country side with lovely views of the lake.
- It was here that Lady Blanche Arundell , a real lady of the English Civil War, was besieged by Cromwell's men for almost a month.
- Lady Blanche Arundell was captured and executed.
- It is said that his ghost still walks every evening from the castle to the lake, while a cold air invades the atmosphere.



Berry Pomeroy

- In Devon, it is the castle of Berry Pomeroy.
- Today it is in ruins. It is home to large number of ghostly apparitions and paranormal events, which occurs more often in which the White Lady appears.
- It usually occurs in the dark dungeons that are under the castle and on the bastions.
- It is believed to be the spirit of Margaret Pomeroy, who was taken prisoner in to the dungeons by her sister, and subjected to slowly starvation



Chillingham's ghosts

- The castle as being the most haunted castle in Britain.
- The most famous ghost of the castle is the "blue boy".
- Guests supposedly reported seeing blue flashes and a blue light above their beds after a loud wail.
- It is claimed that the hauntings ceased after renovation work revealed a man and a young boy inside a 10-foot-thick wall.



BALLYBOLEY, IRELAND

Stone formations and circular trenches have given rise to local legends. They are ancient Druid sites, according to Celtic tradition, a gateway to the Otherworld.

Legends suggest that human-like figures dressed in brown rags, trees with blood, moaning women, and screaming voices are within the forest. Several people living between the 15th and 17th centuries disappeared into the trees and they never returned



Aokigahara, Japan

The forest is the second most popular place on Earth for suicides, after the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

It is believed that the suicides committed in the forest have permeated Aokigahara's trees, generating paranormal activity and preventing many who enter from escaping the forest's depths.

Most of the suicides are hangings or drug overdoses.



Hoia Baci, Romania

Local legend says that a shepherd went into the forest with 200 sheep but that he and his flock disappeared without a trace.

Another story claims that a woman entered the woods and reemerged with no idea as to how much time had passed. An ancient historical item was also found in her pocket.

The entire area has been described as “a gateway to another dimension”



THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTER

The Second World War was not just a period of bloody slaughter and death.

Many experts of the paranormal believe that the violence of the disastrous European conflict caused the supernatural activity.

Throughout the London Blitz a number of significant paranormal events were observed:

One particularly celebrated ghost story involved the ghost of Elizabeth I riding through the streets of London near Westminster Abbey, who acquired the undesirable nickname, "the devil's daughter".



CIRCLE LINE

The Circle Line is the oldest underground railway line in the world. The origins of the track between Edgware Road and Baker Street.

During the early 1990s, the managers of the London Underground were forced to conduct an investigation into a series of unusual events, following a number of complaints from worried staff and commuters.

According to reports, trains would frequently breakdown and lose all electrical power on the line between the two stations, plunging hopeless travellers into total darkness.



STOCKWELL POSSESSIONS

They reported seeing objects move in front of them, as well hot and cold spots. Dave responded to the paranormal activity particularly badly. He became irritable and strange.

Dave left the house in the dead of night, wandered through the streets of London barefoot and eventually ended-up near Vauxhall Bridge, where he took a pair of scissors from his pocket and began hacking at his throat.



Haunting Stories From Around Winchester

Limping Monk

“The Limping Monk is said to haunt Cathedral Close, an area outside Winchester’s 1,000-year-old Cathedral. The ghost is described as being dressed in brown cloak, moving swiftly, but with a pronounced limp. Experts have been unable to agree the age of the spooky manifestation, but some believe the monk may predate the Cathedral and relate to the much older early church that once stood on the same spot.”



Clanking Woman

The ghost of clanking woman is reputed to haunt the former 18th Century offices of the Hampshire Chronicle at 57 High Street, Winchester. The last known sighting was made in 2001, when an employee of the Chronicle reported seeing a shadowy mass appear before his eyes and proceed to float through a wall. The ghost is named the clanking woman because of the sound that is said to accompany her when she manifests



Ghosts of a Starving Family

Shoreham-by-Sea in West Sussex is an ancient place.

One of the many sights is the wreck of a large wooden fishing boat in the river. According to local legend, the fishing boat was carried up the river from Shoreham Harbour during a massive storm in 1893 and smashed against the rocks of the river bank. The owner, a local fisherman desperately attempted to salvage his boat, but this was a hopeless . It has remained there ever since, gradually falling to pieces over the years.

In recent times, the wreck (naufragio) has become associated with a terrifying ghost story. Witnesses tell hearing howls of anguish and also shadowy figures can be seen next to the boat. It is the spirit of the fisherman.



HASHIMA ISLAND, JAPAN

The island was developed to mine coal and was bought by Mitsubishi in 1890. By 1959, the island's population had ballooned to an incredible 5,259 residents. By the 60s, Japan phased out coal in favor of petroleum. Hashima Island was completely left abandoned in 1974 — after Mitsubishi formally closed the mines.



TIMES BEACH, MISSOURI, US

Founded in 1925, Times Beach, Missouri was evacuated less than 60 years later when it became the scene of the worst civilian exposure to dioxin in the United States. The city of Times Beach employed a local contractor to spray waste oil on unpaved roads to reduce dust levels. Some of the waste contained high levels of the toxic environmental. Panic gripped the town by 1982 with illness and animal deaths attributed to the toxin.



BARKERVILLE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Founded around 1861, Barkerville, British Columbia was once the largest city. The town was destroyed by fire in 1868, with most of the buildings replaced within six weeks. The population decline, which led local businesses to fall into bankruptcy before Barkerville eventually became a ghost town. It has since been restored as a popular tourist attraction.

