

*Updated: 21st June 2024*

The Paranormal

✪ - Recommend reading.

❖ - Light introductory reads to the topic.

🔑 – This item is located in the strong room. Please speak to a member of staff to access.

**🖳 -** – This resource is found on the internet.

**Ghosts & Hauntings**

***General Resources:***

**🖳** Bott, D. – **“Henry Turner, ghosthunter”.** *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/henry-turner-ghosthunter - mentions a story in a Daily Express from 1903 regarding Victor Hugo’s bookbinder, Henry Turner.

**🖳** Bott, D. – **“Victor Hugo and Guernsey: Lost Things: La Marcherie”.** *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/victor-hugo-and-guernsey-lost-things-la-marcherie - mentions La Marcherie haunted house

**🖳** Bott, D. – **“A grand Christmas at 96”.** *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/grand-christmas-96 - account of a *Guernsey Weekly Press* article from 28th December 1938 where 96 years old Frederick Falla recounts a ghostly encounter near Vale Castle.

**🖳** Carr, G. – **“Concrete’s memory”.** *journals.openedtion.org,* https://journals.openedition.org/terrain/16661 - Discusses the relationship between hauntings and archaeology with regards to German fortifications from the Occupation.

Cooper, G. – **“Did evil spirits kill a man?”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 1st October 2005*

Coysh, V. – ***Bygone Guernsey: Part I***. Guernsey: Guernsey Press Co. Ltd, c.1950 [LOC 940 COY] – The Haunted House, p.21

✪ De Garis, M. - ***Folklore of Guernsey*.** Channel Islands: La Société Guernesiaise, 1975/1999 [LOC 398 DEG] – Part VI: The Phantom World, p.186

De Garis, M. – ***St. Pierre du Bois: The Story of a Guernsey Parish and its People.*** Guernsey: Estate of Marie De Garis, 2019 [LOC 940.09 DEG] – pp.97 - 99

Hawkes, K. – ***Sark***. Guernsey: The Guernsey Press Co. Ltd, 1993 [LI 940 HAW] - pp. 55 - 56

Lane-Clarke, L. – ***Folk-Lore of Guernsey and Sark****.* Guernsey: Le Lievre, 1880 [LOC 398 CLA] – pp.32, 34, 35 & 39 (St. George’s Estate), p.46 (Domaillerie Cottage)

Le Huray, C.P. - ***The Bailiwick of Guernsey***. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1952 [LOC 942 LEH] – Le Varclin spectre, p. 124

Longmire, J. – ***John Ireland: Portrait of a Friend***. London: Baker, 1969 – [LOF920 IRE] p.56 (see also L. Machon below)

Machon, L. – **“Uncanny Tales of Two Houses”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Spring 1991 Vol. XLVII No. 1* - p.26, Les Carriaux (“The Chain House”) & the home of John Ireland at L’Erée.

Marquand, H.E. - **“Old Sarnia – its customs, merry-makings and superstitions”.** *La Société Guernesiaise Transactions, 1907* – p.303, The Animated Bedstead

Marr, L. J. - ***Guernsey People***. Chichester: Phillimore & Co. Ltd, 1984 [LOF 920.02 MAR] – p.2. Ghost of an old beldame killed by Jean Allaire (1763-1846) in Government House.

Marr, L.J. – **“Ghoulies and Ghosties and Long-Legety Beasties (Francis T. Nettleinghame: Polperro Proverbs)”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Autumn 2001 Vol. LVII No. 3* - p.81

✪ MacCulloch, E. - ***Guernsey Folk-Lore*.** London: Elliot Stock, 1903 [LOC 398 MAC] – Part II, Chapter IX & Appendix A

Mollet, N. – **“Is Arculon Lane haunted?”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 16th May 1996*

**🖳** Naftel, A.M. – **“Guernsey superstitions”.** *www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk,* https://www.priaulxlibrary.co.uk/articles/article/guernsey-superstitions - recounts an article by Alfred Naftel from 23rd December 1909 in the *Guernsey Evening Press*.

Ogier, M. – **“Several witnesses spanning 40 years”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 14th January 1993*

Ogier, M. – **“House with an evil secret”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 15th January 1993*

Ozanne, y. – ***Love Apples Too … a life in the Bailiwick of Guernsey*.** Jersey: ELSP, 2009 [LOC 942 OZA] – p.124, the author describes a paranormal experience in Hauteville House.

Parkes, J. - **“The Bungalow Ghost”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Winter 1965 Vol. XXI No. 4* - p.75

Porter, J. – **“When a picture haunts a family’s home”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 11th January 1993*

Priaulx, T.F. – **“Le Village de Putron, St. Peter Port”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Winter 1958 Vol. XIV No. 4* - p.74

Stockdale, J. – **“Boys’ night in haunted loft”.** *Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 27th March 1979* – Rue Forgette

Stockdale, J. – **“Motherly ghost visits ‘to tuck up children’”.** *Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 12th February 1980*

Strappini, R. - ***St Martin: A Parish History from 1204.*** [LOC 940.09 STR] – Apparitions of Animals and People, p.52 & 53

❖ Wellfair, S. – ***Illustrated Tales of Guernsey****.* Stroud: Amberley Publishing, 2023 [LOC 940 WEL] – pp.26, 27, 44, 76, 79, 80 & 82.

Wood, J. - ***Herm Our Island Home***. Guernsey: Linton, 1986 [L J 942 WOO] – p.136, ghost of the 11th Century monk Pierre du Pont.

❖ -, ***Guernsey, The Untold Stories: A Collection of Guernsey Ghost Stories***. Guernsey, 2007 [LOC 133.1 GUE]

-, **The Strangers’ Guide to Guernsey**. Guernsey: J.E. Collins, 1833 [LL 940.27 STR] – p.17 of the Supplement to the Guernsey Guide (at the back of the book) details the ghost story connected to St. George’s Chapel.

**“The Ghost Picture”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Winter 1958 Vol. XIV No. 4* - p.72

**“Ghost in Sark”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Spring 1966 Vol. XXII No. 1* - p.8

**“Revenging Spirits”.** *The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society, Winter 1969 Vol. XXV No. 4* - p.99, describes hauntings related to dolmens.

**“Things that go bump in the night”. Alderney Society and Museum Quarterly Bulletin June 1969 – December 1972.** Bulletin dated March 1970 by M H Bradshaw-Jones page 24

**“Cloaked “man” terrified family in old Guernsey farmhouse”.** *Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 20th February 1979*

🔑 **“The Effects of a Ghost-Story: A Tale of La Longue Veille”.** *The* *Guernsey Magazine Monthly Illustrated Journal 1872-79*, Guernsey: F. Clarke – January 1875, discusses a supposedly true case of a women being stricken ill after believing she had seen a ghost.

**“Strange Happenings”.** The Quarterly Review of the Guernsey Society Winter 1973 XX1X, No.3 - P.88

Uncredited – **“Cloaked “man” terrified family in old Guernsey farmhouse”.** *Guernsey Evening Press and Star, 20th February 1979*

***Fiction:***

Coysh, V. – ***Bygone Guernsey: Part I***. Guernsey: Guernsey Press Co. Ltd, c.1950 [LOC 940 COY] – The Haunted House at Pleinmont, p.21

Hugo, V. – ***Toilers of the Sea***. 1866 [LZ 843 HUG] – the protagonist of the story, Gilliatt, grows up in a haunted house in Guernsey. (see also p.75 of *Guernsey Through Time* by A. Bennett)

🔑 **“Grandmother’s Ghost Story: A True Story”.** *The* *Guernsey Magazine Monthly Illustrated Journal 1872-79*, Guernsey: F. Clarke –January 1873,

**Mediums**

Mosley, J. – **“Hand-painted cards and crystal ball at clairvoyant’s home”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 23rd June 1983* – article about English-born clairvoyant Lord Barclay de Tolly.

Ogier, M. – **“Churches’ viewpoint”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 16th January 1993*

Ogier, M. – **“Take beliefs in the right spirit”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 16th January 1993*

Winterflood, H. – **“Woman’s spirit ‘willed me to find her’ ”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 5th August 1987* – Brian Terriss & the discovery of Mrs. L. Vaudin’s body.

**Other Paranormal Phenomena**

***Ley Lines:***

Lake, C. - ***These Haunted Islands*.** Jersey: Redberry (Press) Ltd., 1986 [LF 133.4 LAK] – Ley lines in Guernsey, p.3

***UFOs:***

Ogier, M. – **“’Gill,’ like her UFO, was on edge!”.** *Guernsey Evening Press, 12th January 1993*

‘George’ - **“Flying Saucers”.** *Pebbles*. Guernsey: Friquet Publications, 1973 – p.10

**Other Resources**

Paranormal Intelligence Gathering Service (P.I.G.S.) - *http://www.the-pigs.co.uk/project/herm-island/*

*Newspaper Articles* - The Guernsey Evening Press is available to keyword search from 2006 onwards.