

PHIL WHYMAN'S
'HAUNTED WALKTHROUGH'

- a guided tour of your ghost hunting experience with -

THE GHOST HUNTING COMPANY

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WHISPERS IN THE DARK

- what to expect on a Ghost Hunting Company event -

Our ghost hunts and events are well known for their relaxed and informal atmosphere; we want you to enjoy every heart-stopping, chilling moment that you experience with us.

The emphasis is very much on **you** when it comes to taking part in a ghost hunt with us, and you can choose to participate in all, some or none of the vigil activities during the investigation; the choice really is *yours!*

PRE-EVENT

When you book your place/s on a Ghost Hunting Company ghost hunt you will receive confirmation of your booking via email; this is the start of your ghost hunting experience with us.

Approximately 1 week prior to the event date we will email you your eTicket, stating when to arrive, start and finish times of the event, where to meet and of course directions on how to get to your chosen haunted venue.

THE EVENT ITSELF

Unless otherwise stated on your eTicket information most of our ghost hunting experiences begin at approximately 9.00pm with a finish time of 4.00am. Once you step over the threshold of your chosen haunted venue our highly experienced team leaders will direct you to the designated crew room where they will make you feel very welcome, and settle any pre-ghost hunting nerves you may have. It's also a good chance to grab a quick tea or coffee too, if you wish!

From this moment your night pans out like this:

- There will be a brief welcome chat, followed by an itinerary detailing the night ahead.
- A tour of the venue with the lights on, to familiarise yourself with the areas in which you will be conducting ghost hunting vigils and

experiments.

- A brief explanation will be given of the vigil experiments you can take part in and the ghost hunting equipment we have for you to use throughout the night, such as:

Séances

Ouija board work

Trigger object experiments

Glass divination

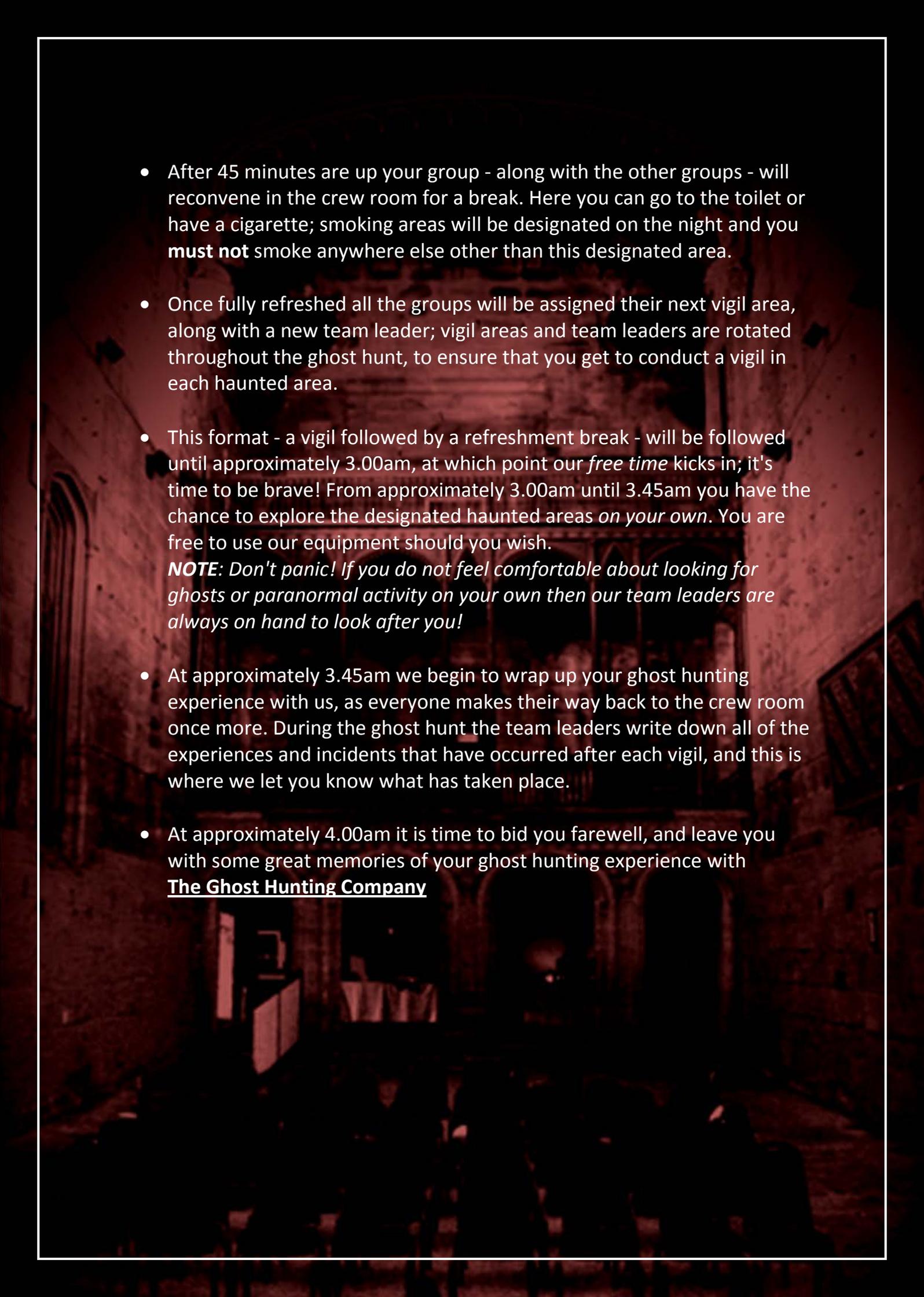
EMF meters

Digital infrared thermometers

Digital voice recorders

Dowsing pendulums and much more...

- The overall number of participants is then divided into 4 smaller investigation teams (you will be assigned to one of these teams), each headed up by one or more of our experienced team leaders, and the first haunted hot-spot vigil area assigned to each group. Each small team usually consists of between 5 to 10 ghost hunters, making our ghost hunts far more personal and intimate; it's quality and not quantity with The Ghost Hunting Company. At this point you will be given the opportunity to grab some equipment to take with you for your vigil.
- Make sure you bring a torch, because from this moment on its lights out and vigil time!
- **Enter the darkness!** You and your team will be escorted to your vigil area and - when everyone is comfortable - the ghost hunt will commence; vigils will last approximately 45 minutes.
- During each vigil your designated team leader will invite you take part in various activities and experiments, with the aim of establishing communication with the spirit realm and ghosts within the venue. These will consist of such things as calling out for spirit, holding a séance, glass divination work, pendulum work or even ouija board sessions, all conducted safely under the supervision of your team leader.
***NOTE:** as mentioned previously, if you do not feel happy about taking part in **any** of the experiments then you **do not** have to participate; the choice is entirely yours, and we will totally respect your decision.*

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- After 45 minutes are up your group - along with the other groups - will reconvene in the crew room for a break. Here you can go to the toilet or have a cigarette; smoking areas will be designated on the night and you **must not** smoke anywhere else other than this designated area.
 - Once fully refreshed all the groups will be assigned their next vigil area, along with a new team leader; vigil areas and team leaders are rotated throughout the ghost hunt, to ensure that you get to conduct a vigil in each haunted area.
 - This format - a vigil followed by a refreshment break - will be followed until approximately 3.00am, at which point our *free time* kicks in; it's time to be brave! From approximately 3.00am until 3.45am you have the chance to explore the designated haunted areas *on your own*. You are free to use our equipment should you wish.
***NOTE:** Don't panic! If you do not feel comfortable about looking for ghosts or paranormal activity on your own then our team leaders are always on hand to look after you!*
 - At approximately 3.45am we begin to wrap up your ghost hunting experience with us, as everyone makes their way back to the crew room once more. During the ghost hunt the team leaders write down all of the experiences and incidents that have occurred after each vigil, and this is where we let you know what has taken place.
 - At approximately 4.00am it is time to bid you farewell, and leave you with some great memories of your ghost hunting experience with **The Ghost Hunting Company**

GHOST HUNTING: FAQ

Q: Can I bring a camera/video camera to the ghost hunt?

A: Yes, you are more than welcome to and we encourage it!

Q: Can I be placed in the same vigil group as my friends?

A: Yes of course you can, it's no problem.

Q: Can I bring snacks and drinks?

A: Yes. Even though we may provide refreshments and snacks you are most welcome to bring your own with you.

Q: Is there an age limit, and if so what is it?

A: Unless stated you need to be 18 or older to attend our ghost hunts.

Q: Do you provide sleeping arrangements at locations?

A: No. You cannot sleep at any of our ghost hunting locations. If this is required then we suggest booking into a local B&B or hotel.

Q: What should I bring with me to one of your ghost hunts?

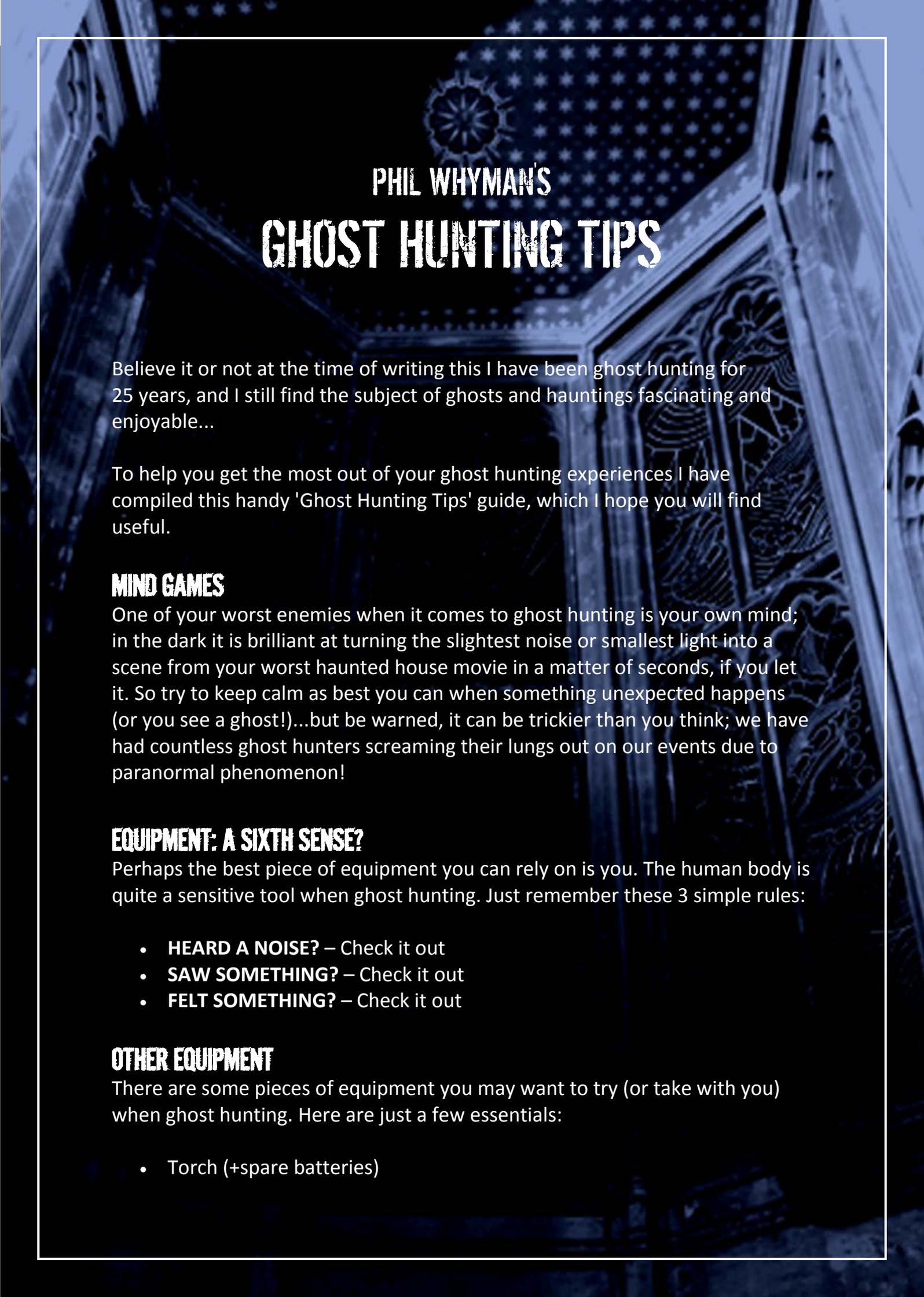
A: Please ensure you wear sensible, comfortable footwear. It is advisable to bring some warm clothing with you, in case it should get chilly. If you have a camera then by all means bring this with you too. **Please bring a torch!**

Q: Do you use 'jumpers' to scare people, or set-up activity?

A: Never. We have never used 'jumpers' (people who deliberately make you jump and scared), nor do we set-up any activity; if any activity happens then it happens for real.

Q: Do your team leaders take part in the 'hands on' experiments?

A: None of the team leaders are permitted to take part in such experiments, apart from séances. This is for your peace of mind should any activity take place involving such things as the ouija board or glass divination experiments; you can rest assured that it is not the result of your team leaders.



PHIL WHYMAN'S GHOST HUNTING TIPS

Believe it or not at the time of writing this I have been ghost hunting for 25 years, and I still find the subject of ghosts and hauntings fascinating and enjoyable...

To help you get the most out of your ghost hunting experiences I have compiled this handy 'Ghost Hunting Tips' guide, which I hope you will find useful.

MIND GAMES

One of your worst enemies when it comes to ghost hunting is your own mind; in the dark it is brilliant at turning the slightest noise or smallest light into a scene from your worst haunted house movie in a matter of seconds, if you let it. So try to keep calm as best you can when something unexpected happens (or you see a ghost!)...but be warned, it can be trickier than you think; we have had countless ghost hunters screaming their lungs out on our events due to paranormal phenomenon!

EQUIPMENT: A SIXTH SENSE?

Perhaps the best piece of equipment you can rely on is you. The human body is quite a sensitive tool when ghost hunting. Just remember these 3 simple rules:

- **HEARD A NOISE?** – Check it out
- **SAW SOMETHING?** – Check it out
- **FELT SOMETHING?** – Check it out

OTHER EQUIPMENT

There are some pieces of equipment you may want to try (or take with you) when ghost hunting. Here are just a few essentials:

- Torch (+spare batteries)

- Camera (digital or 35mm film camera)
- Notepad and pencils
- Audio recorder (digital or analogue)
- Walkie-talkies

VIGILS

Vigils are the best part of a ghost hunt (apart from experiencing some ghostly activity, of course), and can be exciting, adrenalin-filled and even quite scary. They almost always take place at night and with the lights out. Again this is where you need to try and relax and be on the lookout for anything unusual, and which might even be of a paranormal nature.

It is also during the vigils that you should conduct any experiments that you might be considering; hold a seance, try some glass divination, set up a trigger object, record some EVP, etc. If you can make sure to take a camera with you, as taking lots of photographs could prove rewarding.

Above all else **enjoy your ghost hunting experience!**

