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POLICE BAFFLED!

Today police are asking for witnesses to come forward in regards to a body found on a train late last night. The unnamed male in his fifties was found slumped in the 3rd class cabin of the 5.45pm Waterloo to Reading train. A doctor was called by train staff at Reading station yet the male was pronounced dead at the scene. The police report there appears to be a struggle within the cabin and passengers in the next cabin reported hearing shouting and a name being chanted. Police would like to talk to any witnesses to the accident and to talk to this 'Ian Mo tep'.

ANCIENT EVIL DEFEATED!

“This time for good” says professor.



It has been announced today by Professor Maximillian Power that an ancient evil has been defeated at a haunted house in Wales. The Professor held a news conference to explain a mummified Egyptian prince has risen from the grave due to a long standing curse on the family who owned the house. The mummy had been brought back to England by the occupant's father who had died in mysterious circumstances the year before. The undead cadaver had been accidentally revived when a group of people visiting the house spilt blood on an Egyptian tome made of gold. The mummy had gone on a murderous rampage and sort to use the blood of prey to summoned a nefarious god. Luckily, Professor Power was in the area and he and his team dealt with the beast accordingly. When The Whisperer asked Professor Power where the rest of his team was now he replied no comment and left the news conference in a hurry.

BRAITHWAITE HALL SOLD AGAIN!

For the third time in two years Braithwaite Hall has a new owner. Mr Carnegie Bryce, an American, purchased the Hall at auction for an undisclosed amount. Local legends abound in regard to Braithwaite Hall and its chequered history, but these rumours have done nothing to deter Mr Bryce who intends to bring his wife and children from America as soon as renovations are complete.

GRAND UNVEILING!

The famous artist Samuel Webster will unveil his latest masterpiece at the National Gallery later today. There is a high level of security in place as the piece, entitled 'Chaos in the void', is valued at least £5000. Readers will remember Mister Webster's last artwork, 'The Watcher in the darkness' was stolen from National Gallery last year before it could be seen by members of the public.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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SHINING CLIFF GAS LEAK

Army cordons off area!

The authorities today have issued a warning against anyone entering Shining Cliff wood in Derbyshire. A gas leak has been discovered and engineers are working hard seal the leak. Locals report people have been disappearing in the area and it is feared these fellows may have suffocated with the gas. Our brave reporter visited the site for more information and found the army have placed a five mile cordon around the Shining Cliff area. When she questioned why the army were in charge instead of the gas board our reporter was escorted away.

SMALL MEDIUM AT LARGE!

Police are seeking information on the whereabouts of 4 foot high Clairvoyant Madam JoJo of Tunbridge Wells. Police want to question the psychic in regards to a number reports of fraudulent crimes happening in the area. Vulnerable people, old age people and the intensely gullible are being targeted by criminals with a number of different confident tricks involving tarot card reading, aura seeing and promises of contacting dearly departed family members who, despite having access to the secrets of the universe, choose to tell their relatives just some vague message about the 'note being in the loft' before disappearing again. Members of the public are being urged not to approach Madam JoJo if they see her. She is not dangerous but she will attempt to sell some Stinging Nettles while pretending they are Lucky Heather.



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DOCTOR WISEMAN'S ACADEMY FOR THE VERY GIFTED OPENS!

Entrepreneur, and rich fellow Doctor Edward Wiseman has opened his academy for gifted individuals. The Academy, set within 10 acres of Woodland near Mitcheldean, Gloucester, offers a supportive environment for those seeking to further themselves. The Whisperer managed to get an exclusive interview with Doctor Wiseman to asked him about this new venture.

"It's about giving back to the community, the country, and even the world. So many individuals have the ability to be remarkable and yet are never given the chance. At my academy we aim to nourish this ability and bring out the full potential in someone."

When asked about the guards that walk the camp, something that a number of Doctor Wiseman's detractors highlight as strange, the Doctor has this to say to The Whisperer readership.

"Unfortunately there will always be those seeking to undermine something good and positive. To those people I say this: Please visit the academy and see for yourself the good work being done."

The Whisperer was unable to reach anyone opposed to Doctor Wiseman for comment.

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Letters to the Editor

Sir,

I have long been an avid reader of your publication and ordinarily I am greatly impressed with the high quality of your journalism. However, I do feel that the article, **Premonition; Truth or Fraud** (Issue 27), greatly let down your readership with its credulous and unquestioning account of the events at Great Chester Hall. Despite numerous scientific studies, not the least by the worthy Harry Price at the Society of Psychological Research, not one shred of evidence has been produced to demonstrate that such purported examples of premonition are anything other than the result of coincidence or generalisations so vague in their details that they can easily fit to reflect any outcome after the fact. The article lacked any scrutiny of the evidence presented and was too heavily weighted in favour of those who claim to hold these unproven powers of foresight. I do hope that this is just a once only slip in editorial standards that will not be repeated.

Yours
T Smith, Mr
Winchester

Sir,

As an adventurer, flying ace and opponent of dark forces wherever they may lurk, I took great interest in the letter from R A Bird (Issue 25) addressing the question of clue hording amongst teams of investigators. It was during my younger(*cont.*)

(*cont.*) years as an investigator that I also came across this perineal problem; sneaky types who conceal clues from their compatriots in the hope that by doing so they will better ensure their own survival. However, rather than seeking to solve the issue by encouraging greater cooperation, openness and all that other namby-pamby, tree hugger nonsense that is the reason this country is going to the dogs, I just used to shoot the blighters and so teach them a sharp lesson they wouldn't forget in a hurry. This is the sort of decisive action that made me the man I am today.

Yours sincerely
J Poolcroft, Captain (retired)
Queen Alexandria Hospital

Sir,

As president of the Maximillian Goddard Foundation I would like to give notice to anyone interested that we will be holding a rare public viewing of the last known film of this great documentary maker. As your readership will no doubt recall, Maximillian Goddard went missing while on an expedition to the Sierra Madre de Chiapas mountains in Mexico. During this fateful trip he and his compatriots disappeared without trace, save for one canister of movie film that was found in the locality of the El Triunfo mine. It is this very film that attendees will have the opportunity to view. The screening will be followed by a discussion of the legacy and works of Mr Clifford, chaired by myself, Dr Joanne Wilkes, with a panel including Mr Arthur Slate, President of the British Filmographic Society, Mr Johnathon Green, biographer and author of the best seller "Goddard: A life in Film" (*cont.*)

(*cont.*) and Mr Cornelius Philbrick, who produced many of Mr Goddard's best known films. The screening will take place at Loughborough Town Hall, on Tuesday 11th July, commencing at 8pm. Tickets will be available on the door and priced at 2d. Refreshments will be served.

Yours faithfully
J Wilkes, Dr
Loughborough

Sir,

Has anyone else noticed the lack of virgins being sacrificed at cultist ceremonies these days?

Yours
Carl Stanford

Sir,

I must correct your article published in Issue 24 as concerns the number of deaths that are said to have occurred at the Howarth Estate, Wales, known, rather sensationally I might say, as The Looking Glass Massacre. The figures have been greatly exaggerated over the years in the re-telling of this mystery, however as the official report of Chief Superintendent James William's clearly records, there were but three persons who are confirmed to have died; Lady Clarisse Evangeline, Lieutenant James Grey and a Mr Arthur Drake. As to whether theses horrific murders were the result of a bodged robbery, as the police investigation concluded, or whether there is some truth in the witness statements available alluding to cults and mysterious apparitions, may perhaps never be known for sure.

Kind regards
A J Willis, Mrs
Hertfordshire

Letters to the
Editor
(continues)

Sir,
I find myself impelled to write in defence of your excellent article, **Premonition; Truth or Fraud** (Issue 27) in light of the baffling attack from T Smith of Winchester, whose letter will arrive on your desk two days after mine. I fear that Mr Smith is just the sort of closed minded dunderhead who I very much hope is not representative of your readership. Contrary to the claims that T Smith will make in his missive, the scientific evidence to date is in fact very positive as to the existence of powers of foresight and indeed the evidence in favour grows with each study published. Further, I found the article to be a most balanced account of the events that occurred at Great Chester Hall and I would not hesitate in commending (cont.)

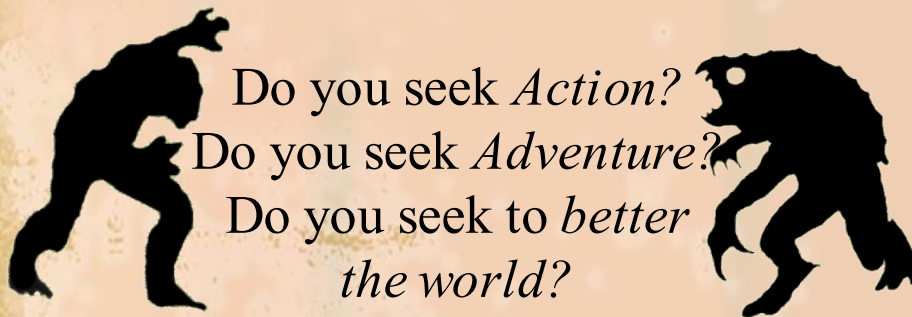


(cont.) it to any readers who may have missed that particular edition of **The Whisperer**.

Yours
J Jones, Mr
Newcastle

PS The keys you misplaced are to be found in the second draw down in the bureau of your downstairs study.

Editor's Note;
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HOROSCOPES:

Aquarius:

You will get an invite in the mail to the reading of a Will from someone you have never heard of. Go and discover your fortune. You will meet a tall dark stranger who offers to show you the way.

Pisces:

A tall dark stranger crosses paths with you, leading to adventure and fortune. Look out for someone with the initial of 'N', they will try to lead you astray.

Aries:

You will go on a long journey involving a boat so old the seats are made out of wicker and someone has written the words 'Romans go home' down the side of it. A tall dark stranger will offer to ferry you across a river for a silver coin. Trust him.

Taurus:

You will get into a fist fight with some Men of Leng. A tall dark stranger will advise you to fight dirty. Take his advice.

Gemini:

Two tall dark strangers offer to take you to a roast. Do not follow. It will not be a barbeque of any sort.

Cancer:

You will accidentally summon Azathoth while sneezing loudly. It will put a slight dampener on your day. A tall dark stranger will offer to be a messenger to the god but for a price.

Leo:

Don't play cards with anyone with the middle name of 'the'. You will meet a tall dark stranger who turns out to be nice.

Virgo:

While out you will find a pork scratching with a tattoo of 'mum' on it. A tall dark stranger offers to take you to the pork scratchings factory to find out more. Do not follow him.

Libra:

You will defeat a zombie apocalypse only to find you have been bitten and face a slow and lingering death followed by an eternity of walking this earth forever hungry. On the plus side you will find a lucky coin. A tall dark stranger will laugh at you.

Scorpio:

While out at a meal you will open a fortune cookie and find a note saying all horoscopes are nonsense for the gullible. Ignore and a tall dark stranger will bring you your fortune.

Sagittarius:

As the moon rises in your sign you will be extremely lucky in your endeavours. Destroy that ancient evil lurking in that cellar with a single wave of an Elder sign. Defeat an Old one. Play Bingo and win big. You will meet a tall dark stranger who offers you magic beans.

Capricorn:

You're stuffed no matter what you do.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Sanity. Gibber.

LOST: Magic amulet. Protects against all evil. Accidentally given away.

LOST: Last Jedi. Last seen being silent on an island in the middle of nowhere.

FOUND: False hope of survival until sunrise. Please come and collect. And bring guns. Lots of guns.

FOUND: Last piece of map to the last Jedi.

FOUND: Magic sword. Very handy.

FOUND: R'lyeh. Shit!

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An Apology

The Whisperer would like to apologise to Professor Fates for our article in the last Whisperer entitled: 'Professor Fates is a danger to mankind'.

We would like to state our information was mistaken and Professor Fates nor any of his brave band of fellows have any desire to take over the world. We apologise for any hurt or distressed caused by our article.