Assignment details

Background information

We have received a request from Sir Samuel Daily (MP for East Linfarshire) to investigate a number of reports, dating back to the early years of the twentieth century, concerning appearances of the so-called ‘Woman in Black’.

Sir Samuel (great-grandson of Samuel Daily, the wealthy land-owning founder of The Daily Foundation for Grief Support, who disappeared mysteriously when out walking with his dog on the marshes in 1925) has plans to develop the area as a luxury golf resort and water-sports complex. He is concerned, however, that negative publicity with regard to various sightings of the ‘Woman in Black’ may deter potential investors.

Your task, therefore, is to investigate and produce a report on this matter.

Accommodation for you and your team has been booked at The Gifford Arms, Crythin Gifford.

Please include in your report:

- circumstances, dates and locations of paranormal sightings
- testimony from local witnesses
- analysis of the supernatural powers of the supposed ghost
- your conclusions and recommendations.