



## Chicksands Priory - England's Most Haunted House?

Serial Paranormal Historian Damien O'Dell has completed his most inspiring book to date - a ghostly history of Chicksands Priory - a top-secret UK Intelligence centre in Bedfordshire.

Chicksands' contribution to Intelligence gathering is legendary, being located within the "Golden Triangle" of Bletchley Park (of Code-breaking Enigma Machine fame) and Woburn Abbey. O'Dell knows Chicksands well, having volunteered there as a guide for many years.

Inspired by his paranormal investigations and painstaking research, O'Dell investigates the facts and myths of the Priory's many hauntings over the past 1,000 years. He asks:

- *Why did Tony Robinson's Channel 4 **Time Team** investigate the property?*
- *What part did Chicksands play in the sinking of the German Battleship Bismarck in 1941 and the Allied D Day landings of 1944?*
- *How did the US Air Force use this base during the Cold War of 1950 to 1995? and*
- *In Medieval Times, what are the stories about monks and nuns before King Henry VIII dissolved the Priory in 1538?*

Alan Murdie, Chairman of the London-based Ghost Club, writes in the Foreword: "The positive enthusiasm for research and interest in recording events at this location shines throughout. Whatever view one may take on ghostly experiences, all those interested in this topic will surely be impressed by the amount of fascinating material shared in these pages concerning this unique location."

Damien O'Dell, born in West Kensington, London, has been interested in the unexplained since childhood. His grandmother, Rose Tobin, was a gifted psychic. He has authored a series of paranormal books including "Ghostly Bedfordshire Reinvestigated", "Paranormal Bedfordshire", "Paranormal Cambridgeshire" and "Paranormal Hertfordshire."

He set up APIS (Anglia Paranormal Investigation Society) in 2002 and has led numerous vigils around the UK. He is a highly experienced public speaker, giving talks on various subjects including the paranormal. He is a member of the Ghost Club, which meets regularly in London. He lives in Royston, Hertfordshire, with his wife Vicki and daughter Sarah.



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