**Welcome to the Green Ginger Fellowship!**

We’re a group of experienced professionals with over forty years of experience in researching and investigating urban myths, local legends and the weird, wonderful and completely unexpected.

The Green Ginger Fellowship is a self-funded team of researchers and investigators with a huge amount of experience and a passion for the subjects we study. We’re not ‘armchair experts’ – we dedicate our time and money to travelling, meeting and investigating. We use analytics and objectivity, examining the environment, science, psychology and nature. If a 'normal' explanation isn’t obvious (or seemingly possible), we then gather all crucial evidence that could hold the answers we’re looking for. We never make assumptions – our results are based on quantifiable evidence.

Everyone in our team has, at some point, heard and experienced things that we have no rational explanation for. THIS is what fuels our desire for answers and to know, as far as humanly possible, what’s behind them. Some of our experiences could certainly be classified as unexplainable by current known science – in other words, the paranormal - but just because we haven’t worked it out yet doesn’t mean we can label them as ghost, spirit, alien or cryptid encounters. They simply have to remain as unexplainable occurrences - for the time being…...

**How did the GGF start?**

The GGF was formed in 1970 when founders Martin Murphy, Antony O’Brien and Allison Deaves met at a John Martyn gig at the University of Hull folk club. They were all students at the University at the time, and have remained in the city throughout their lives.

At some point during the evening, they got into a debate about Frame 352 - otherwise known as the iconic Bigfoot ‘look back’ shot – in the infamous film by Patterson and Gimlin, and the GGF was born (for the record, Allison discounts it completely while Martin and Antony are still open-minded). Formed on the basis of a shared passion for the unexplained, the GGF started meeting weekly to discuss their theories about well-known cases and subsequently, more obscure local legends.

One thing we get asked most frequently is about our unusual name. Despite all our professional disagreements, our most enduring fascination has always been with the history of Land of Green Ginger. We all have some connection with the street; I (Antony) was born in the George Hotel when my parents lodged there, and Angela rented a house in the street during her student days – in fact, our earliest meetings were held there, as she had the most room. So it seemed fitting to name ourselves the Green Ginger Fellowship. We’ve spent years throwing around theories about its origin – from the Dutch family Lindergroen to occupying Carmelite Monks producing The Land of Green Hellebore, a medicinal plant used to cure epilepsy, on the land that Land of Green Ginger now stands – with no definitive answer.

Our motto, Ever Curious, comes from us being just that. No idea is too small or far-fetched for us to research; in 47 years, we’ve investigated over 30 local legends, from the lipless lady to the moving statue of King William III (we can confirm he definitely didn’t budge!). There aren’t always easy – or any - answers, but if there are, we’ll find them.

**Blog Entry 1 (April 3)**

**Welcome!**

We thought it was about time we moved with the times and set up our own website – we’re glad you could join us and hope you like it.

In case you’re wondering ‘why now?’ (which a few of our members have been asking), we received a phone call a few weeks ago, asking us to be involved in an extremely unique investigation.

During work to the city centre back in February, contractors discovered what they thought was solid flooring, but actually turned out to be the roof of a previously undiscovered underground chamber. Now, there’s nothing particularly unusual about this in broad terms; Hull is relatively well-known for it’s complex subterranean world, and previous discoveries – such as Ye Mecca Smoking Café last year, and various tunnels assumed to be used for smuggling – have been well-documented.

We are very much looking forward to getting into the vault and seeing what’s down there – we’ll try and keep you as up-to-date as possible through our blog, Facebook and twitter pages.

**Blog Entry 2 (April 6)**

**Acts of Wanton Wonder are coming**

This is an update on our crate investigations.

As previously reported, we have been asked to investigate a discovery of a large number of crates in an underground vault between Land of Green Ginger and Whitefriargate. After being invited by Lucie McCarthy, Principal Archaeologist at Humber Archaeology Partnership, and Hull City Council, myself and Angela were invited in to examine whether they could be opened and what could be inside.

We attended at approximately 10am on Tuesday 28 March. After being guided down to the vault through a network of tunnels – which was particularly fascinating to us, as many are either infrequently or never open to the public – we were led to a large brick chamber filled with wooden crates of differing sizes, all stamped with the same moniker, ‘*To Hull, from Land of Green Ginger*.’

Having looked reasonably substantial on close external inspection, we made the decision to open one of the crates to further examine what might be inside. The lid was remarkably easy to prise off with a crowbar, but almost instantaneously, a rumbling sound came from inside, followed by smoke – a strong, unforeseeable chemical reaction, perhaps.

We evacuated the immediate chamber while the smoke dispersed, to find the contents of the opened crate had disappointingly vapourised on opening. However – and here it becomes particularly fascinating – the words ‘***Acts of Wanton Wonder Are Coming’*** were left seared on the inside lid, which were NOT there prior to the reaction.

In light of this, we have made a decision to move the crates to our HQ before attempting to open any more, for our own safety and that of the public, as well as for the sake of preserving whatever might be inside. As yet, we have no clear idea why they’re here or what it all means, but we do know we’ll carry on investigations until we find some sort of answers.

**Blog Entry 3 (April 7)**

**Photos from the Sodium shoot**

We’ve finished examining these images, so can safely put them up for you to look at. Have you ever seen or heard of this before? Do you know what it might mean?

If you see this mark (Land of Green Ginger photo), please get in touch with us through facebook (xxx) and/or twitter (xxxx) and let us know.