At the beginning of the week, we exclusively reported on a huge number of mysterious crates found in an unmarked vault between Whitefriargate and Land of Green Ginger.

With the crates gathering increasing interest, today we spotlight the team of specialists brought in to conduct ongoing investigations – The Green Ginger Fellowship.

Little is known about The Fellowship. Research shows they were formed in the early 1970s at Hull University and reached some public prominence during a series of investigations around local legends, including that of the famed Humber Monster, the distinctively named Land of Green Ginger and The Pig Man of East Hull. In 1982, the Hull Daily Mail reported on ‘*a disturbance between police and a group of individuals in the early hours on Bilton Grange Estate*.’ Members of The Fellowship were reported to have broken into the bingo club on Greenwich Avenue, setting up an operational base in their search for the ‘porcine human abomination’ rumoured to be roaming the streets at night and terrifying residents.

What they discovered has never been publicly documented, but we do know that a number of Green Ginger Fellowship members were arrested and cautioned for their part in the investigation into The Pig Man. They have remained almost undetectable in subsequent years, meeting privately and dedicating themselves to researching some of the fascinating unexplained urban myths and legends of area.

In the wake of the unusual city centre discovery*,* we tracked down co-founder Angela Deaves for her thoughts on what it’s all about and what could be inside.

‘The possibilities are literally endless,’ she said.

‘I’ll leave it to current members to investigate, but we’ve always rather suspected there was something very particular about Land of Green Ginger. Hull is a city dripping in legend, from the 7 Alleys to the more recent influx of reports about The Beast of Barmstone Drain. We’d be fools to think there isn’t considerably more discover.

‘Whatever the crates mean, The Fellowship will dedicate themselves to finding out’

The Green Ginger Fellowship currently have seven active members and a small alumni – including Deaves – who still take an interest in current investigations. A brief glance at their website shows members ranging from an archaeologist and a campanologist, to a professor of urban folklore and a software developer.

Co-founder and current member Antony O’Brien, said:

‘Our experienced team are working improbably hard to understand the meaning of it all, but we can certainly confirm we opened one of the crates last week to reveal a very particular message inscribed on the inside of the lid – *Acts of Wanton Wonder Are Coming*. This, coupled with the unexplained behaviour of the crate in question, lead us to move the substantial number of remaining crates to our HQ to allow them to acclimatise fully prior to thorough investigation.

‘I don’t want to speak too soon, but I doubt it’s a coincidence these crates have been found during substantial Public Realm improvement. They were meant to be discovered exactly when they were – why is another question entirely

The Green Ginger Fellowship are appealing for people to come forward if they notice anything unusual or different around the city, and they’re particularly keen to stress that, no matter how seemingly insignificant, the smallest detail could play a huge part in their ongoing investigations.

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