

WINDY NOOK NEWS

THE HAUNTING OF EAST END COTTAGE.

Fiction or Fact?

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A Boy named James Harrison, who lives at East End Cottage in Ledsham feels that he is being targeted by a Ghost or poltergeist. There are windows and doors being slammed and James has admitted to having seen the Ghost. He believes the Ghost to be that of Thomas Kemp, who, James has recently come to find out, used to live at East End cottage some time around the reign of King James I. He has found an old diary and some letters which we are hoping to see some time soon as evidence to back up the boy's story. We have approached Mr and Mrs Harrison, also of East End Cottage, to see what they make of these rumours that their son seems to have started. Unfortunately they have turned us down for a full interview and told us that their son James is not telling the truth and is trying to get himself out of trouble for the things he has been doing as he is quite a naughty boy. Other than that they have refused to offer up any more information. We tried to speak with some of the village locals to see if they believe there is any truth to James Harrison's rumours. We have come to find out that some villagers in Ledsham have claimed to have seen a ghost at some point throughout their lifetime.



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We have spoken to the village librarian Mrs Branscombe, who has said that James and his friend Simon came in looking for a non-fiction book on ghosts. Whether it was for ideas for pranks or if it was to find out more information she did not know, but they sat and read the book in the library and did not take it out.

Another villager, Mr Bert Ellison, the local builder, has said that he has tried to help James with the ghost problem by trying to remove the ghost from the house. He advised that he placed a bottle in the middle of James' bedroom and surrounded it with candles to try to coax the elusive ghost out so he could catch it, but unfortunately it was an unsuccessful attempt and the candles blew out which he believes was the work of the ghost.

He has advised that there is truth in the rumours and he strongly believes there is a ghost presence in East End Cottage although he has not seen the ghost himself he does believe James. But he would, wouldn't he, now that we know he is a ghost hunter as well as builder.

For now we will have to wait to see what comes of this story. Is James going to be able to prove this and convince his parents of the truth about the ghost if it is in fact true or are we going to find out that it is all some kind of childish prank and a cry for attention?

Now it is time for you to decide whether you believe it or not..... fiction or fact?

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