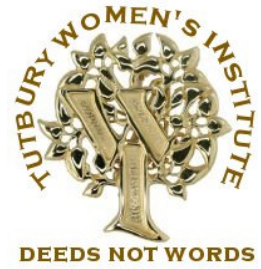


Tutbury Women's Institute

President Mrs Carol Hall



October meeting 2009

*Ghoulies and ghosties and long-legged beasties and things
that go bump in the night*

On Thursday night, our president made a new friend. He seemed very taken with her, but I think she was a bit nervous of him!



Tutbury WI President with "new friend" (right)

Our president's new friend came – along with Helen Dutton who talked about her life as a psychic investigator. Helen has always felt that she had psychic abilities, but for many years, she pushed them away. Now she and her group hold séances, investigate hauntings and carry out house cleansings when people feel that there is an unhappy influence in the house.



Helen Dutton

Helen talked about how easy it is to be misled by the atmosphere or your own feelings. She showed us a number of tools that she uses to try to collect objective evidence. Cameras are useful, though not digital ones as they are too easily altered. The same is true of tape recorders, but motion sensors are useful and thermometers can show cold spots.

Helen also talked about how some mediums become very adept at reading people and can give very plausible accounts of conversations with the departed, simply by watching the reaction of the listener.

Nevertheless some of the stories she shared with us made the hair on the back of our necks stand up – especially the time she heard a child giggle and a little cold hand slipped into hers.....

Our next meeting on Thursday 12th November is our AGM and fish and chip supper. Please come along, meet people, make some new friends and enjoy some fish and chips!

Come along to Tutbury Village Hall on Thursday 12th November at 7.15 p..m. or telephone our secretary, Elaine Topliss on 01283 215077.

On Thursday 10th December we are having a wine talk and members bring food for the "Christmas fuddle"