

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

Haunted Devon has been the subject of press interest with regard to former member Vanessa George. On Thursday 1st October 2009 Vanessa George pleaded guilty at Bristol Crown Court to all bar one of the charges laid against her.

Our records show that Vanessa was a member of the club in 2006. Her full membership lapsed in September 2008. She attended a number of locally organised events during her time with the group, but was not considered to be an active or consistent group member from around mid 2007.

From the recent police press statement and other reputable media sources it would appear that Vanessa George had left Haunted Devon before meeting with her accomplices and carrying out the crimes outlined. As members of the local community we feel shocked and sickened by the crimes to which she has admitted to. As a group we hope that justice will be done and our thoughts go out to the families involved in this case. We sincerely hope for their peace of mind and closure Vanessa George now names her victims.

Haunted Devon was set up in 2005 in response to a growing interest in the paranormal field worldwide. It is a well respected non-commercial group with over a hundred members from all walks of life who hold many different spiritual and religious views. A large proportion of the group works towards a more scientific approach using modern technology. Haunted Devon has always been a non-alcohol group, is fully insured and works within a strict investigative framework for the health and safety of its members and associates. This club has no interest or involvement in the occult.

Over the past two years Haunted Devon has raised over £8000 for local charities. The group has worked closely with local media and press and has been actively promoting tourism within the South West.

Haunted Devon will not be making any additional statement with regard to this case. Media outlets are reminded that images and material contained on this site are copyright.

The Haunted Devon Committee