

Layers of Time

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I recently traveled overseas to work with clients, give presentations, and enjoy life in Europe and Asia. The opportunity also introduced me to new paranormal beings I can now call friends, as well as some new article ideas that I'll write about in future issues of *Paranormal Underground*.

One of the aspects of the psychic work that I particularly enjoy is the many different layers of time I am privileged to see at a location, as well as the stories I hear corresponding with the beings from those various periods of history. I love talking to beings and reading locations in the U.S., but I'm sure you can imagine what it's like going to places with histories that are so much older than ours, such as in Europe and Asia.

I was walking down the narrow streets in a small Irish town when I suddenly had the image of Cromwell's troops. Then there was a flash to Jacobite soldiers. I didn't know if either had been in the town, but I later found out that both had been. In the same place, I also saw Vikings and 19th Century fishmongers, all of whom had roamed those narrow streets and stood right where I was. They were images and didn't communicate much, but they did give me glimpses of their stories.

Another location where this particularly struck me was in Bulgaria. We went to some natural rock formations that were stunning in their own right. The site had been fortified since before Roman times. Roman ruins from 1-2 AD were on the site. Notice I didn't say 1st or 2nd Century, but 1-2.

I could see the men training in the yards. I could hear the sound of the weapons clashing and watched in awe the training and battle skills exercises. And yes, I have been right all along ... we don't have any actors who can really do justice to the strength and build of those incredibly powerful men. It was a very hard and physical life. I could also see some of the women and camp shelter areas in my mind.

After the Romans left, the Byzantines took over the



William visits a street scene in Ireland (pictured at top) and an ancient rock formation and fort in Bulgaria (pictured at bottom) and psychically connects to "layers of time."

location and fortifications and made some expansion. They also used the yard areas for exercise and training, though their armor and uniforms were different than the Romans.

Battle scenes from both of these time periods flashed into view. I could see the lesser armed and less skillful troops attacking the fort, with men on horses and on foot

going out, swords clashing, arrows flying from the walls. The battles I saw seemed to be larger skirmishes, not full-on, long-term battles with large armies.

As the Ottoman Empire expanded into Southern and Central Europe, they took over this fortified hilltop. I could see them manning the walls, with canon blazing. The helmets of the uniforms were very different, as were the swords and armour.

The Ottomans were later replaced by the Hapsburg troops of the Austria-Hungarian Empire. The walls became even stronger, the canon larger. This site was an active fort until after World War I. This was a military and battle site for over 2,000 years. And people from each period had their own stories to tell.

Similar events happened all over for me. Glimpses of Iron Age village life fading into a Victorian Era scene followed by a medieval religious procession. It's important to remember the length and breadth of history and activity in these places when doing psychic work in them. So many layers of history and energies are in one location that different people see different things or the same person sees different things on different visits.

This phenomenon comes up frequently during the

psychic classes I teach, which provides the catalyst for a conversation about why different people might have completely different psychic experiences in the same location at the same time.

Not only does each person have their own unique gifts and abilities, everywhere we go there are layers of history and layers of personalities and energies that are there to read. And, just like with the living, some paranormal beings relate better to some people than to others. So often they simply want to be heard and acknowledged and often seek out the person that they think they can best reach or who will be least likely to judge and most likely to be empathetic.

This warmer, more intimate interaction and the very real relationships I build with many of the entities is a huge part of the joy I have going into haunted locations. I don't judge, criticize, or condemn them. I don't tell them what to do. I listen, and if they want me to, I tell their stories.

Or, I keep their confidences if that is what they want. But I always treat them with respect no matter who they were or what they did in life. As a result, I have yet to have any entities not treat me with respect. I have not found any that I couldn't get along with. ♦

Many layers of history and energies exist in a single location.

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