

Spook search

PARANORMAL investigators from Ghost Search UK are inviting people to join them on an investigation of some of Shepway's spookiest establishments.

The team of clairvoyants and mediums, led by New Romney resident Donna Gearing, will be prowling for things that go bump in the night at The Ship Inn in Sandgate on Saturday October 16.

The old pub is said to be the home of several ghosts,

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including the fish lady and a poltergeist.

Landlord Stewart Whiffin is keen to learn more about the spectres, and has asked local people to leave any questions they would like answered.

He said: "I think it's great these people are coming. They are professional, and are doing this on the understanding they do not interfere."

"We don't see the ghosts as a business draw, we just treat them with respect and try to leave them be. But it would be nice to know a bit more about the people they were."

The following weekend Ghost Search UK will set up camp in the George Hotel in Lydd, where the ghosts of executed smugglers and vengeful judges are thought to wander the corridors.

Owner Tim Crompton is looking forward to the event, and expects around 30 guests on the night. He said: "When the researcher visited, she knew every ghost we had and found more. She could sense things she couldn't have possibly known, it was fascinating."

Anyone interested in joining the professionals can book through the website or www.ghostsearchuk.co.uk