



WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

Birmingham's very own ghost busters

For most of us the eerie goings-on of Halloween come but once a year. But for one group of Midlanders, meeting with ghosts and ghouls is an everyday occurrence.

GhostSightings is Birmingham's very own answer to the Ghostbusters with a team of intrepid ghost-hunters touring the county, advising people experiencing strange sightings and horrid happenings.

The group was brought together by Tina Higgins, who posted an advert Gumtree.com, the UK's leading community website. Tina Higgins, founder of GhostSightings explained: "I have always been interested in the spiritual world and like many people, love watching programs like Most Haunted. Three months ago I posted an advert on Gumtree.com asking if anyone in the Birmingham area would be interested in joining a 'ghost-hunting' group and surprisingly received a staggering response. In the end we whittled it down to 8 and GhostSightings was born."

GhostSightings have been called out on many ghost-watching missions already, including a trip to the reputedly haunted Station Hotel in Dudley, and a visit to the grounds of Dudley Zoo to explore its legendary spiritual happenings.

Sophy Silver, Gumtree spokesperson says: "Gumtree is a fantastic place to find like-minded people to join groups like GhostSightings. No matter how

weird or unusual you think your hobby or skill is, you can be pretty sure there will be someone else out there who shares it with you. We're delighted that Gumtree helped Tina form GhostSightings!"

Tina continues: "Many people might not believe in ghosts or ghouls, but having visited various homes across the West Midlands, it's astonishing and maybe a little worrying to know that there are ghostly sprits hanging around in some of the areas most popular destinations. All I can say is thanks to Gumtree for helping me realise my dream."

Details on GhostSightings can be found on <http://www.ghostlysightings.moonfruit.com>