

Spirit Orbs

What are Spirit Orbs?

Some of you may have already seen some of the phenomena photographs in the gallery section. I've recently discovered that the phenomena on these pictures are known world wide, and particularly on the web, as 'Spirit Orbs'. I discovered this phenomena for myself in May 2000, and have been fascinated by it ever since.

This fascination has been fuelled back in 2000 by a group called S.T.A.R.T, - the Spirit Tracking And Research Team, from Kettering, UK. We recently had two people from this group, Adam and Tony, come and talk to us at our development group at Sleaford, and they brought several pictures to show us from their collection of approximately 1000 photos of this extraordinary phenomenon. They also brought video footage, captured using infrared video, of these orbs on the move. Great stuff. Now I'm really hooked!

So, here, in my opinion, is what I think the Spirit Orbs are.

It is my firm belief that the orbs are a type of spirit energy, not normally visible to the naked eye, but which can be caught on camera, particularly digital cameras. My instincts tell me that these are in fact individual spirits, as they are now, life energy & consciousness, representing themselves in the form of a ball of energy. Having been a Spiritualist for most of my life, and mediumistic, I have always known that when the body dies, the spirit, with all it's memories and personality traits, and intelligence, lives on, in another state. Occupying space at a different vibration than physical matter, the Spirit World is all around us, and I have always known that the spirit is the essence of life, and has no physical frame in itself, but can occupy physical matter (as in humans, animals - occupying a body of flesh and bone). However, the spirit is more than this, and my belief in the Spirit World and life after death is backed up by the knowledge that energy does not die or cease to exist; it simply changes form. That's a fact. Choose to accept it or reject it at your discretion, that's your choice.

When mediums communicate with spirit, the spirit person often represents itself as it was when 'alive' in the physical sense. This means that a medium will describe him or her as they remember themselves. Tall, blue eyes, blonde hair, distinguishing features etc, give a description of the personality and character, any illnesses or complaints they had, how they died, and all manner of things. However, this is what the spirit person remembers about their life, but is not how they actually are now, since they no longer occupy the physical plane. They simply remember what they looked like, and recreate it so the medium can pass on the information to help recognition for the recipient of the contact. This makes sense.

With the orbs, I feel that spirit is actually trying to find another way of manifesting to those of us who are mediumistic, and all people are to a greater or lesser degree, by representing themselves as balls of light/energy. Maybe, and I don't know this, but it's a possibility, they ARE actually now just balls of energy and consciousness. Maybe they are more than that, and choose this expression for this type of contact. Who knows? Not me for sure, but I think the spirit people do.

Capturing Spirit Orbs

The best, and most popular method for capturing images of the orbs is with a digital camera. This is possibly something to do with the light sensitivity of the CCD (charge coupled device) that digital cameras have, though apparently some have been captured using traditional 35mm cameras and film. As I believe that we are all sensitive to psychic and spiritual impressions to some degree, I cannot say for definite that the presence of someone who is a **practising** psychic or medium is necessary to capture the images. I believe that the spirit world wants to contact us more than we want to contact them, so they will manifest at any opportunity. Therefore, the spirit people will take advantage of any method of communication if it is appropriate, and embrace our technology as a means of doing so.

Video is another way of capturing this phenomenon, as demonstrated by S.T.A.R.T, and the best method they have found for this is with infrared video cameras. This shows the orbs moving, and, if we believe that they are spirits with intelligence, they obviously do not stay static.

It seems the START group are now defunct, and their website no longer exists.