

Chillingham's Radiant Boy

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In Chillingham's Pink Room, the story begins with a cry and ends with blue light. Its child apparition changes shape as the legend passes between tellers.

STATUS	A recorded story, with its history attached
CLASSIFICATION	STR
MATERIAL	Northumberland, England
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / SOURCED STORY
CATEGORY	Strange Files
RECORD TYPE	Ghosts & hauntings
STORY HISTORY	Castle tradition preserved in later ghost collections

THE ACCOUNT

The Pink Room's haunting has a sequence. First come the cries, apparently issuing from near a passage cut through a thick wall. Then light appears, and a boy dressed in blue approaches the bed. Richard Jones's collected version calls him the Radiant Boy. A further episode supplies an explanation: a child's remains and fragments of blue cloth are supposedly discovered behind the masonry. After burial the apparition ceases, only for later guests to report a blue flash from the wall. The legend manages to find both an ending and a way around it.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

Great Castles reproduces this account with Jones's permission from Haunted Castles of Britain and Ireland. The reported discovery of remains is part of that ghost narrative; this source does not provide an excavation report or identify the child. Chillingham's own website promotes its haunting tradition, but promotion cannot resolve those missing particulars.

WHY IT STAYS WITH US

The changing light is the memorable part: first a person, later only a flash. It lets the story continue even when the supposed explanation has already been completed.

WHERE THIS TELLING COMES FROM

Ghosts of Chillingham Castle

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