

A Haunting We Will Go

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As Halloween approaches, our minds turn to thoughts of ghost, goblins and ghouls. This is the time when it is the easiest to contact the spirit world, as the veil between the physical world and the spirit world is the thinnest.

Less than an hour away from Los Angeles, in the quaint city of Santa Paula, in Ventura County, is The Glen Tavern Inn. Built in 1911, this English Tudor style inn, with its' rustic early 1900's decor is a picturesque place to spend a night investigating hauntings and the spirit world. Perhaps you might contact Houdini, Clark Gable, Carole Lombard or Rin Tin Tin, since the inn used to be one of their favorite haunts.

If you visit the inn you may be able to talk the person at the front desk into letting you see one of the haunted rooms. It is said that some of the guests over the years have not left the inn and still haunt it to this day.

Over the years guests have complained about the ghost on the third floor. This ghost's name is Calvin. Apparently, Calvin was a guest who was shot over a poker game. The room Calvin haunts was used for a time as a storage room, because guests complained they were unable to sleep in the room due to Calvin's activities.

The third floor is also haunted by a woman, who was a guest, who threw herself out of a window on that floor.

In the past, the front desk received complaints from guests on the second floor, about being awakened at 2 a.m. by the sound of a young girl crying and calling for her mother. It is believed her mother died in the inn.

A couple of employees saw and heard unusual things. One person said that one day while he was working alone on the first floor, he heard someone cooking in the Tavern's kitchen. This may not seem unusual, except for the fact that the kitchen was closed and there was not one living person there.

The room rates are very reasonable. The inn is available for meetings, conventions, weddings, receptions and parties. They also have Murder Mystery Package. There is no extra charge for the ghosts. The Glen Tavern Inn is located right off of Main Street at:



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Happy Ghost Hunting !