

TONY BASSETT ARTICLE:

The article featured below is a re-write of the Interview that I had with inventor Tony Bassett. I had been asked by London magazine TNT to do a write up of my interview with Tony. Sadly they could only give me 2,000 words to play with. I did my write up and found that it was 2,240 words in length, so I had to trim it down once again. However, I feature below what I would have liked to send to TNT magazine and here it is in it's entirety, sadly it's not the one that will be featured in the January issue of TNT.

I Can Visit The Spirit World

(With My Out Of Body Machine !)
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2,240 Words.

I have been investigating the strange world of the unexplained for many years now, (more than I care to remember) and over the years I've heard many tales of people seeing ghosts, of people witnessing what they claim are aliens, and, being Scottish, I've spoken to many people who claim to have witnessed the Loch Ness Monster. Are these people all mad ? are their lives so trivial that they need to 'spice' it up by entertaining friends with tall and fanciful tales. I've always been fascinated by the paranormal and when I began to Investigate these subjects professionally, I was perhaps biased, biased in the sense that I honestly felt that all these weird and wonderful tales were nothing more than fanciful imagination, or at best 'wishful thinking' ! And it was my purpose in life to 'disprove' that these things happened/existed, however, as I travelled the length and breadth of this country interviewing people on a whole range of different paranormal happenings it soon became apparent that there was no smoke without fire, that many, if not all of these things really did exist/occur. I have never been an armchair researcher, my goal in life was to get out there, do the field work and find out 'why' these things happened.

In this article I'd like to inform you about a gentleman from London who has invented a device which he claims can induce an Out Of Body Experience (Oobe). Not only that, but this device he claims can also transport you to the past, future (!) and would you believe it, the spirit world. This was too good to be true and being a researcher these claims were right up my street, I just had to visit this man and find out more. What you are about to read is some of the information that was told to me on the occasion of my visit to this gentleman, a chap called Tony Bassett. Accompanying me on this research visit, was my partner Judith Jaafar.

It Really Does Work You Know !

Judy and I met up with Tony at his home in Haverstock Hill in Hamstead London and after a refreshing cup of tea we both sat back in our chairs to hear what can only be described as some fantastic claims. Tony aged 50, was told from an early age that all tales of strange phenomena were invented by people who were out to con the gullible out of their money, psychics were phoney, mediums were all fakes and that there were nothing at all in these claims. It wasn't until 1961 that he began to really question what his school teachers and others had told him. He was attending a party when the conversation came round to hypnosis and he found himself being egged on by some friends

to have a go and try and hypnotise one of the group, succumbing to the pressure, he decided to 'have a go' and see what happened. A few minutes later and without any training, he had two chaps completely under, and looking around the room he noticed that some other people had themselves went under just by watching and listening to his made up instructions.

A few days after this and suffering from a severe headache, he bumped into a chap who in the midst of the conversation happened to mention that he was a healer, Tony mentioned the fact that he had this splitting headache whereupon this man started to wave his hands over Tony's head, and in seconds Tony's headache had gone. He couldn't believe it. This sparked an interest in Tony and he decided to have a look at these things himself. He joined a healing circle and developed his own healing abilities of which to this day he still uses. So from being an ardent sceptic he was now quickly revising his thoughts on many of his previously questioned topics. Some years later Tony visited Hugh Lodge the nephew of Sir Oliver Lodge who had been heavily involved with the paranormal and who will probably be best remembered for believing in the Cottingly fairies photographs which would later be proved as fakes. Hugh introduced Tony to something known as the Christos Experiment which was basically a way to introduce an Out Of Body Experience. An OOBEx is when an individual claims that his physical material body has someone separated from his astral or spirit body where one can astral travel through space and time. In the vast majority of these cases the individual is either asleep or inactive and this can either be an enjoyable or frightening experience. Tony's meeting with Hugh Lodge proved to be the turning point in his life and he began to utilise the Christos Experiment on different people where he found that he had a success rate of between 20 to 30%, this success rate increased as the years wore on and he became more adapt at it, however, being the imaginative inventor that he was, he began to ponder whether he could build a machine which could induce an OOBEx to occur, after many sleepless nights working away in his workshop he eventually produced a device which he fondly calls his 'Bio-Energiser' Much to his surprise he found that his device could actually heal people which in itself was a wonder but it came into it's own when he utilised his 'Bio-Energiser' during his demonstrations of the Christos Experiment on students. The two combined, to increase his success rate from 30% to 80%.

Basically Tony's 'Bio-Energiser' is a box which is approximately one foot square by seven inches high, he fondly calls it his 'thunderstorm in a box' Inside the box are high voltage generators creating very high frequencies, these frequencies come out of the box as an electrical field which then spreads out into the room affecting all those who are close to it. Incredibly Tony claims to have had over 50 people in a room having Out Of Body Experiences all at once ! The device runs on 12 volts and it can either be run on a car battery or a mains battery. I asked Tony what a typical Out Of Body Experience was like to which he replied that one doesn't lose consciousness, the individual has full consciousness throughout. One would then experience rising up above the house floating above the roof and being able to see up into the sky and then floating amongst the stars. He then encourages his students to go to a specific place or indeed any place that they so want, and usually these people find themselves there instantaneously . Some of his students have even visited planets and witnessed strange entities and creatures upon them. Of course he accepts that the sceptics of this world will challenge these claims, that's why he can confirm that these people have been where they have said they have been, to this end he usually gets someone completely different and at a later stage to go to this place and tell Tony what he or she can see. This procedure usually produces identical results.

Another way in which Tony can convince those sceptics, is either for himself, or one of his students (in an Out Of Body state) to go and visit someone without them knowing afterwhich he would then telephone that individual to tell him what he was wearing, what the inside of his house was like, and what he was doing at a certain time. Generally speaking however, one is very uplifted by the OOBEx

experience. Some people claim to see a silvery cord stretching from the material body to the spiritual body and if they come back into their material body too quickly this can cause quite a disturbing effect. Apparently some of Tony's students have seen each other in their OOB state, some are clothes, some are not ! Tony explained that what appears solid in this OOB state, is in fact 'not' ! One can go straight through walls, up 'through' the ceiling and out of glass windows with the greatest of ease, sometimes people can actually feel the texture of the walls and glass as they pass easily through it. More importantly however, one's perception completely changes and sometimes one can actually see 'inside' objects ! One man whose body was riddled with cancer, actually saw inside his body during an OOB and witnessed the horrible cancerous growth that was growing there, it was seeing this, that made him dramatically change his life style and on last contact with the man, he was still very much alive. Having researched UFOs as I have, I was keen to know if Tony had ever managed to get someone to go back in time to a famous UFO Incident and describe what they saw. This he has done and this is something of which Tony and I, with others, hope to explore in the near future. Tony's dream is to one day build a 'Bio-Energiser' room where the walls of the room would contain all the equipment, "now wouldn't that be something", he said

Tony explained that he had used his device in many different locations, he has used it in people's living rooms, in night clubs, and even demonstrated it on television, the only draw back for him, was that he couldn't always induce an Out Of Body Experience on himself. He could do it with others, but very rarely could he do it to himself. Judy and I were becoming more and more fascinated by the claims of this man and my next question was one in which I was keen on an answer, "Was it possible to visit the spirit world" ? Many times was Tony's answer and he went on to say and I quote.

"I was doing a session for a group of people and one lady there just broke down in tears she was crying uncontrollably and I thought that there must be something terribly wrong here. And I said to her 'what is it'. Now I didn't know it at the time that she had just lost her husband, and she said, 'Well I've just been to visit my husband in the spirit world and he looked so beautiful and so calm and now I know he's alright. I'm crying tears of joy. I met him surrounded by nice spiritual people in light and he has got used to the fact that he is no longer on this planet'. And she said she met him face to face and that it was such a tremendous relief that he was O.K."

Tony explained that this lady had met her 'dead' husband in beautiful gardens which were near some fantastic caves. Apparently lots of his subjects have visited the spirit world and each and everyone of them come back saying how wonderful it is. This was fine I thought to myself, but what about bad experiences, had anyone had a bad experience during an OOB ? He stated that there were a few people who had reported quite bad experiences. One group admitted to taking drugs whilst using one of Tony's 'Bio-Energisers', they found themselves in some dark foreboding caves being chased by demons, this might however been partly due to the drugs they were taking. I wanted to know how long it took for someone to go into this OOB state once he had switched his device on and he replied by saying that it can be different for people, some go under quite quickly whilst other people might take a few minutes. Tony reckons that if someone hasn't gone under after the first 20 minutes then it won't work for them, an average for most people would be around 6 minutes. Of course the human mind is a complex organ, and I wanted to know if a "belief system' may be the root cause for someone to go into one of these OOB states, could it not just be their belief and desire for his device to work rather than the device actually working itself ? Tony's reply was that there had been people come over to test his device stating that they didn't believe it and that it was all basically a load of nonsense, however, once the device was switched on their scepticism soon vanished for it worked for them to.

Tony's group sessions usually last for around an hour, though on some occasions it can last as long as two hours ! Needless to say Tony has sold quite a number of his 'Bio-Energisers' including some high standing medical doctors here in London, (they retail for £280). One has to remember however that by using the 'Bio-Energiser' one is opening up gateways to a large number of other dimensions and the situations that could transpire therein is mind boggling. I asked Tony to sum up in general what he felt the potential was for human kind with his device and he replied,

What I feel, is that there is a terrific potential here which is untapped at the moment and the potential extends in many directions. It extends into the field of healing and paranormal Investigations, UFOs and states of human consciousness, space travel. Now one can also produce magnification of it in the sense that you can travel within the confines of atoms and see the structure of them Now in the realms of language translation one of the things that can be done in an out of body experience is to enter into the consciousness of another person in the past or the future. When one does that, one doesn't in general influence that person but whatever language their speaking you seem to be able to instantly translate it into one's own language, so it strikes me from a translation point of view this could lead into many fields of potential benefit to human nature."

It had been a very enjoyable evening spent in the company of Tony Bassett a man with ideas and a sense of purpose. A man who's convictions that his device will benefit all mankind was plain to see during the whole of our interview. My colleagues and I hope to test Tony's device early in the New Year and I'm sure that this magazine will be keen to hear our findings, so stay tuned on that one, we may be on the threshold of new and ever widening horizons.

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