Prehistoric passage grave

This prehistoric passage grave was built during the Neolithic period c 4000 to 2500 BC and was in use until the Late Bronze Age c 1000 BC. Successive burials or cremations were deposited within the chamber together with grave goods which include pottery, flint and stone tools.

Le Trépid has a small bottle-shaped chamber, 5.5 metres long, and three surviving capstones. No certain trace of a mound or kerb remains. It was excavated by F C Lukis in 1840 when pottery of Beaker type and barbed and tanged flint arrowheads dating to c 1800 BC were discovered. One of the capstones was repositioned by his son JW Lukis and a party of soldiers in 1870.

Guernsey Folklore

The tomb was a notorious meeting place for Guernsey witches. The Friday night sabbats were allegedly attended by the Devil himself and the place is repeatedly mentioned in the seventeenth century witch trials.

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