



## Paranormal Phenomenon: Ghosts, Spirits & Hauntings



## Episode 22:

# TOP 5 Haunted Places around the World - Warren Occult Museum



# TOP 5 Haunted Locations in the World

## 5. THE WARREN OCCULT MUSEUM CONNECTICUT, USA



The Warren Occult Museum (started in 1952) is named after Ed & Lorraine Warren.

Combined, the Warrens had over **100 years of experience in investigating the paranormal**. Ed was a self-taught demonologist and Lorraine a clairvoyant psychic medium.

They are covered in-depth in the next lesson (**Episode 23 – Paranormal Investigations**) for this course.

Over their lengthy careers, they've amassed an unequalled and impressive collection of **artifacts and relics related to hauntings & the demonic** mostly coming from **cases** they have worked on.

The main stated reasons for collecting these are to **preserve a historical record to remind the world of the evil** that can come of them; and, to **contain the evil** in a secure location where they cannot harm others.

Though the museum is closed to the public since 2019, there are many videos and articles that showcase some of its most notorious artifacts, including the infamous **Annabelle doll**.

So let's have a look at which **artifacts** truly make the museum **one of the most haunted places in the world**.

Of course we must begin with the **Annabelle doll**.

Most, including Ed, would argue that this is the **most evil artifact** they've collected.

Without getting into too many specifics of the case, many years ago a **demon attached itself** onto the seemingly innocuous Raggedy Ann doll and caused mayhem to its owners.



As soon as Ed brought it to his office (which was later converted into the museum) **paranormal activity ensued**.

A **priest** was visiting Ed, stated to Ed that God was more powerful than the devil, picked up the Annabelle doll, and threw it across the room. Later that evening while driving, the priest had a head-on collision with a truck and the priest was almost killed. And the last thing the priest had remembered seeing before the collision was the doll.

On another occasion, a **homicide detective** Ed was working with was visiting him at his office (the museum). As he was fixated on the doll, Ed had to go upstairs to take a phone call and told him NOT to touch anything. Minutes later, the 6 foot 3, 250-pound detective ran up in a cold sweat, trembling in fear. He refused to tell Ed what had happened, but Ed found Annabelle in a different location with the office looking like their had been a huge struggle. The officer retired immediately after and moved to California.

Prior to the events described previously, Annabelle was merely on a chair and not secured. But afterwards, Ed built a **specialty-blessed wood and glass case** to house the doll and **contain its demonic entity**.

On another occasion, a **young man** had visited the museum with some college students. **He tapped on the doll's case and challenged it to do something to him.**

Ed kicked him out. He left on his motorcycle and merely hours later, he was dead. His girlfriend he was with said he was laughing about the doll just before his motorcycle went out of control, hit a tree, and killed him instantly; the girl was in the hospital for over a year to recover.

Ed concludes of this incident: **"You never challenge the devil!"**



Perhaps one of the **creepiest** and **most dangerous** items in the museum is that of the **Satanic Idol** that belonged to a group of powerful **Satanists**.

This relic was found by a hunter in a grotto of rocks in the woods of Connecticut where it had been used for **satanic** and **sacrificial rituals**. Upon discovering the idol, the hunter immediately became overcome with fear and felt extremely frightened, as the energy was being sucked out of him, leaving the young man very weak.

Ed explained that one day soon after they had brought it to the museum, **Lorraine was thrown 25 feet across the room**, leaving her in a comatose state for 3 days.

Many recent visitors to the museum claim to have **been overcome with chills by looking at the idol**.





The next creepiest item in the museum has to be the **Shadow Doll**.

Ed explains that a shadow doll (or 'doll of shadows') can come to you in a dream and cause a heart attack or other harm.

A young couple had bought it from an antique store. They later found out that the doll contained animal parts and even human bones & teeth in it.

The way it works, Ed explains, is that a **Black Magician** would take a picture of the doll and send it to designated victim; and once they would see it, they would be overcome by a **diabolical curse** that would come to them in their dreams.



The **Conjuring Mirror** was used by an amateur sorcerer to conjure up dead relatives.

The ritual of using shiny objects to communicate with spirits goes back to the Middle Ages and is called **speculum** (mirror magic), or **crystallomancy**.

The male owner of this mirror concentrated intensely for weeks to be able to beckon the other side; but, instead of reaching his dead relatives, he channeled **dark monstrosities** that then appeared on the mirror terrifying him to the point where he had to go into a mental institution.

And this, even after having sought help from the **Catholic Church** along with **Ed Warren's** help for the gruesome matter.

Hundreds of other objects fill the **Warren's Occult Museum** – too many to cover here. And the museum remains closed due to zoning reasons.



One paranormal team called **Overnight**, however, recently (as of July, 2022) obtained special permission and access to spend the night there to conduct a **paranormal investigation**. They released no less than 3 videos on their [YouTube channel](#) about their experience.

Their team **made contact with several restless dark spirits** which they **documented** with their ghost-hunting equipment for posterity.

The **Warren Occult Museum** remains a hotbed of the paranormal activity and will likely for decades to come.