

Big Brother contestant is a Spiritualist

TATTOOED, pierced, and looking quite scary, a current resident of the TV *Big Brother* house is a Spiritualist.

Some people have said she looks ready to kill, but Lisa Wallace, a 41-year-old unemployed factory worker, says her Spiritualism plays a big part in her life.

According to *Female First*, we should not be deceived by external appearances.

"She has all the hallmarks of a genuine, kind individual. Her downfall, she believes, is her lack of confidence," they wrote. "There is nothing like a *Big Brother* baptism of fire to sort that out once and for all."

The *Big Brother* housemates are on parade for the tenth season of Channel 4's popular voyeuristic reality show which attracts millions of viewers.

Of all ages and backgrounds, the participants are incarcerated in the *Big Brother* house with no



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contact with the outside world, and after weekly challenges, are nominated for eviction by fellow housemates and voted out one by one by viewers, with an ultimate cash prize for the final survivor.

To the best of PN's knowledge, Lisa is the first resident of the *Big Brother* house to speak publicly of Spiritualism.

Researcher wants your musical NDE experiences

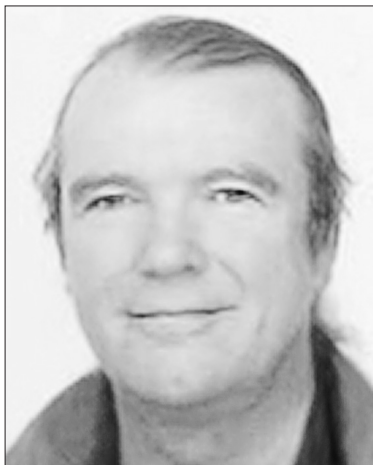
UK psychical researcher and musician Dr Melvyn J. Willin is researching near-death experiences (NDEs), and hopes to interview people who have heard music during their NDE.

He requests that individuals who have had this experience become part of his research project by answering questions about it.

His previous projects included studying the effect of music in various paranormal situations, for which he has earned two doctorates, from the universities of Sheffield and Bristol.

For the NDE project he is working with Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dr Willin's positions within psychical research have included council membership of The Ghost Club and the Society for Psychical Research, membership of the Parapsychology Association, the Association for the



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Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena (ASSAP) and the Folklore Society. He also directs a mediaeval music group.

■ **Contact Dr Willin via his website: www.hulford.co.uk/willin.html or by e-mail to: melvyn.willin@tiscali.co.uk**

Day centre's bingo boost

MEMBERS of a Spiritualist group have given a bingo boost to a Yorkshire day centre.

The Spiritual Light Group, which meets at the Unitarian Church in Victoria Parade, Scarborough, has donated £199 to help buy a bingo machine for the Spring Gardens Day Centre in Prospect Mount Road, Scarborough.

The money was collected during the group's weekly meetings, and at a special Easter egg raffle in April.

Organiser Margaret Sibley told *Scarborough Evening News*, "Most of the eggs were kindly donated by friends of the church, and the mediums who gave their time for us with their clairvoyance.

"Without their help we would not be able to support charities as we do."

Mrs Sibley also thanked Andrew Hargrave for his donation of £50 towards the total.

The group meets every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm, and new members are always welcome.

Glasgow animal charity event is a resounding success

THE Glasgow animal charity event organised by Jackie Jones-Hunt on June 14th was a resounding success and raised £1,700.

As *Psychic News* reported (23rd May), Jackie Jones-Hunt had an unusual purpose in mind when she planned a daytime market-style event and an evening of spirit communication with four mediums.

She aimed to provide 100 coats for dogs awaiting new homes, because even in kennels they are often exposed to the worst of the weather.

Money raised at the evening of mediumship was donated to the Cardonald Dog and Cat Home, sponsored by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Delighted with the result of all her hard work, Jackie brought *PN* up to date.

"I have now contacted a number of animal shelters who are all in need of dog coats," she said. "Having visited a number of centres I will be taking the items to places in Cardonald, Milton, and GAGAH (Give a Greyhound a Home) centres around Scotland.

"I gave two coats and two blankets to Matt, a young man who stands in Glasgow all day every day with his devoted dog, Spud, who sits on two very thin blankets. I asked him where the two of them sleep, and he told me they snuggle together in his sleeping bag under the bridge over the River Clyde."

Jackie told him about the charity event to help dogs in need, and that his dog certainly qualified. Next day she took him a fleece and waterproof coat for Spud, and two fake fur blankets for Spud to sit on, and for them to put under their sleeping bag at night.

"Matt gave me a hug, and Spud immediately sat on his two blankets on the concrete ground," said Jackie.



JACKIE JONES-HUNT with some of the dog coats and other equipment purchased after raising £1,700 at the Glasgow charity event.

We are having a hot summer this year, but the forecast is for wetter, possibly colder winters. Last year we had snowfalls lasting for days. This is when neglected and often emaciated dogs stand in the cold all day in the open parts of the rescue centres, waiting for new owners.

"The ones who have given up, sit at the back of the kennels, so depressed they can't wag their tails."

Many Scottish mediums, tarot readers, spiritual healers and Reiki healers turned out in force for the charity day, for which people were queuing to get in at 9.30 in the morning.

"I hoped to get 100 dog coats, one for every dog at the SSPCA centre in Cardonald," said Jackie. "Now I have enough dog coats and blankets to help countless homeless dog centres."

She has contacted various centres, and intends to distribute the goods among them.

Jackie hopes to make this an annual event, and extend it to looking after cats as well as dogs.

Before Christmas she hopes to hold an evening to help a dog

sanctuary in Portugal, where a lady has donated some farmland, and has 70 dogs there in pens, but not enough money to deal with their health conditions.

The lady is looking for someone to live on the premises in the free farmhouse just outside Lisbon, raise funds and care for the dogs' health. There is no salary, but there are local opportunities for casual employment. The website is www.abrigo.me

Jackie is also looking for your animal stories of a psychic or healing nature for her next book. Her latest book, *Jesus the Shaman*, should be out early next year.

■ **E-mail your stories to: jackie.jones-hunt@btconnect.com**

Jackie's website is: www.jackiejoneshunt.co.uk

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