

The 'Who Dunnít?' Fíles

Episode One

The Car Keys Incident

Cast:

Ciaran Farrell Amanda Griffiths Tony Hayes Poltergeist

as Mr No Idea. as Mrs God Knows. as Mr How do we get home now? as Mr I Am Saying Nothing.

The plot.

Day One.

On Tuesday the 29th of August 2023, the team arrived at the Basildon address at 21.34. After returning from eating out and picking up a Hello Fresh box from Leah, Kelly's elder daughter. The box contained four nights of meals for three people and was delivered to Leah's home. The delivery window was too wide to risk having to wait until it arrived before setting off to Basildon, and the 260-mile trip. We picked the box up from Leah at 21.18 and placed it in the car boot.

We had emptied the car earlier of the equipment boxes, and after doing a video walk-through, which took about 40 minutes, we headed out for tea in the car. On returning to the Basildon address, Tony Hayes gave Amanda Griffiths his wallet and mobile phone. Tony retained the car key as he needed to get the box out of the boot and lock the car. Tony does have a memory of taking the heavy box out of the car boot and balancing the box while he shut the boot.

As the video <u>CLICK LINK HERE</u> shows, we enter the address at 21.34. Amanda Griffiths, who has the front door key, enters first followed by Ciaran Farrell. Tony enters last and is holding to box after leaving his slipon shoes outside.



The image above shows where Box 2 is located and with items placed on top of the box. Box 2 will come into play later.

As Tony walks down the hallway and towards the kitchen, his car keys can be seen in his right hand.



The Car Keys



Tony then places the box on the far kitchen surface. As he walks out of the kitchen, you do see him on the CCTV footage swap the keys from his right hand to his left, and then place the keys on the kitchen surface, which is exactly where he thought he had left them.

On the video, you can see when Tony leaves the kitchen and go back outside to bring his shoes in and place the shoes next to the boxes before going into the loo.

The following day, Wednesday, at lunchtime, Tony needed to go to the shop for something to make up the sandwiches and to pick up more cigars. Tony's full metal cigar tin and lighter had also done a disappearing act, and as of today the 7th of September, haven't been seen again.



The cigar box warning is rather ironic.

It was around 13.00 the following day that the car keys were found to be missing. Frantic seaching wasn't successful so Tony decided to walk to the local shops after getting directions from a builder.

After lunch, a search was done again for the car keys without any success. The area around the car and footpaths was also searched. At this point, we didn't have the CCTV footage to help us.

Around 20.30 that night, it was time to place the SPR CCTV system in each of the four bedrooms. These would supplement the four fixed cameras covering the top and bottom hallway, kitchen and living room. Ciaran was watching Amanda set up the cameras using the written instructions which were written for SPR investigators. It was when the monitor was found to have the wrong lead that the boxes were opened to look for a lead that may fit. There wasn't a lead so we used one of the childrens monitors while the family were on holiday.

It was at this point Amanda Griffiths, taking equipment out of Box 2, and in fill view of Ciaran, looking for a suitable lead, found the car keys under equipment and right at the bottom of Box 2.







Despite watching CCTV footage and trying to find a rational explanation, we have yet to find one.

So who done it?