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The 'Twin Paranormal' group conducts an investigation in the tunnels under Gulley's Butcher Shop on Commercial Street in Astoria.

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A PRESENCE BENEATH?

YouTube crew conducts paranormal investigation below Gulley's Butcher Shop

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Gulley's Butcher Shop owner Diana Gulley is no stranger to paranormal investigators. She's lost count of the number of people who have requested a ghost story with their sandwich.

The building on Commercial Street in Astoria sits above eerie underground tunnels that are mostly untouched today, formally used as living quarters and a way to transport goods (and according to legend, people) through the city more than a hundred years ago.

So, when a group of young men stopped over and asked to conduct an investigation of their own below the shop this month, Gulley gave them the green light. The choice brings the mysteries beneath Astoria to a new audience, based entirely on the internet.

The group is YouTube's "Twin Paranormal," a channel with well-produced video productions that consist of history lessons with historical images followed by supernatural investigations. The team has garnered more than 9 million total video views, produced 80 videos and have been featured on the Discovery and Travel channels.

They conduct investigations in both public areas like Fort Stevens State Park and private residences. Their most popular videos are centered on helping people deal with unwanted presences in their home.

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TWIN PARANORMAL

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The 'Twin Paranormal' group uses cameras and an arsenal of tools to investigate the paranormal.



ABOVE: According to Diana Gulley, different paranormal investigation teams are often drawn to the same areas in the tunnels. LEFT: Many items remain in the tunnels under Gulley's Butcher Shop from when the space was used as living quarters.



The 'Twin Paranormal' team has more than 175,000 subscribers on YouTube.