



The Ghost of Latchford Hall (Paperback)

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Arma Publishing, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Latchford Hall, a Neo-Gothic house, situated within the confines of an isolated wood in the small picturesque village of Bodsley and to the north of Delamere in Cheshire was designed by the flamboyant architect, Samuel Claridge of London. The house was commissioned by a wealthy landowner called Squire Trevelyan and was completed in 1772; however, he died at the hands of a notorious masked highwayman named William (Billy) Turton, after being held up on a stagecoach on the outskirts of Frodsham. From 1785, the house became the principal residence of the Latchford family who occupied it for over two hundred years; up until the time it was to be officially handed over to the National Trust in March 2004. Following a series of stock market crashes the Latchfords shipping interests took a serious downturn, resulting in them being forced to look somewhere else to support their extravagant lifestyle; namely the transport business. Regrettably, for the family, this soon proved to be yet another financial disaster, rapidly contributing to the demise of the Latchfords. Tommy Shuttleworth's arrival, shortly before Christmas 2003, at...

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