

Children raped and tortured by satanist

MARTIN CASSON

by Richard Carvath

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Journalist Richard Carvath investigated the Casson coven for over ten years

SEVERAL SOURCES have now confirmed that satanist **MARTIN CASSON**, 86, raped and tortured children at his former home near Hartshead Pike in the 1970s and 1980s.

This abuse of children happened in the context of occult rituals. Children would be taken from residential care homes to be ritually abused by Mr Casson.*

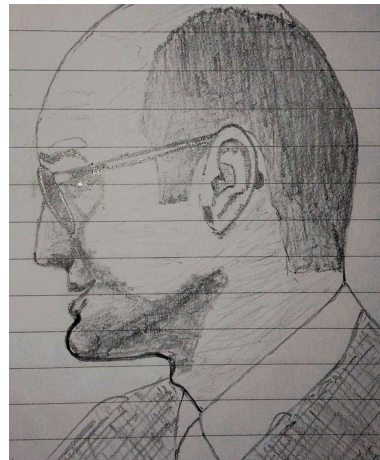
Mr Casson abused children in company with other satanists (i.e. the 'Casson coven'). This Satanist Ritual Abuse (SRA) included repeated and prolonged sexual, physical and psychological abuse.

Martin Casson regularly raped and abused his daughter Victoria.

This SRA abuse was often filmed and photographed.



Martin Casson (2010s)



Martin Casson (1980s)

Martin's father Stanley Casson (died 2002) led the Casson coven in the 1970s.

Stanley and son Martin worked in the family business which operated shoe shops and market stalls in Ashton-under-Lyne, Oldham and further afield. The Cassons also traded in property investments.



"Footwear for all the family" – an advertisement for Cassons Shoes (1970s)

Stanley Casson traded in pornography and was a procurer of women and children for prostitution, trafficking and SRA. A very wealthy man, Stanley Casson had connections to high society and the establishment.

Just like Jimmy Savile, the Casson coven engaged in charitable activities to gain access to children and vulnerable adults. They regularly donated shoes to poor children.

Martin Casson belonged to the Scroungers Golf Society in which he raised funds for wheelchairs for disabled children.



Martin Casson (bottom right) raised funds to give wheelchairs to disabled children (1980s)

The Casson coven abused children in Martin Casson's home, other homes and premises, and at outdoor locations.

Children would be drugged, hypnotised, beaten, whipped and branded as well as raped. Children were forced to participate in, or actually *to be*, the blood sacrifices which took place during the Casson coven's rituals.

SRA victims would be held in cellars, tunnels and underground locations in the Hartshead area.

Police first investigated Martin Casson in regard to a rape complaint in the early 1990s.

In the 2000s, police obtained a DNA sample from Mr Casson during their investigation of the murder of Lesley Molseed.

Martin Casson's daughter Victoria, 60, has spoken out publicly about the SRA abuse she suffered for over thirty years.

Victoria appeared with Geoffrey Dickens MP in a television programme about SRA in 1992.



SRA survivor Vicky Ash on BBC Panorama (1992)

A successful business owner today, Victoria recently published a book of Christian poems, *Persistent Poems* (2022) under the name Vicky Ash.

To date, Martin Casson has never been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence.

Mr Casson was unavailable for comment at time of publication.

(* Full name: Martin Stanley Casson, born 19 April 1938 in Ashton-under-Lyne.)

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Martin Casson child sex concerns known to Police

By Richard Carvath

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For three decades, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) has known of – yet refused to do anything about – allegations of child sex abuse made against Martin Casson.

Mr Casson, 81, of Ashton-under-Lyne, still lives near to the Hartshead Pike location at which it is alleged he sexually abused children in the 1970s.

The allegations were first made to GMP by three women in the early 1990s.

Police 'investigated' but claimed "insufficient evidence" to push for a prosecution.

Allegations included the drugging and abuse of children said to have happened in a religious context known as 'SRA'. SRA stands for Satanist Ritual Abuse.

Some of the children involved were in local authority care at the time.

Also present was Martin Casson's father, Stanley Casson, who died in 2002 aged 93.

The late Geoffrey Dickens MP suspected Stanley Casson of involvement in the unsolved case of the abduction and murder of Kathleen Waugh in 1991.

In the early 1990s Martin Casson attempted to open a children's nursery near to Hartshead Pike, but the application was blocked by local councillors.

Councillors blamed "traffic issues" but it's now known that Tameside Council's social services department was warned – almost certainly by Geoffrey Dickens – about child welfare concerns if the nursery went ahead.

(Martin Casson's full name is Martin Stanley Casson and his date of birth is 19 April 1938.)

An earlier report about Martin Casson (2019)