



Myths and Monsters

Our woodlands and green spaces are great to walk through at any time, and they are full of all sorts of life – trees, flowers, insects, birds and mammals.

But did you know that when no people are around they are also the home of all sorts of mythical and magical creatures? These creatures hide from people but sometimes when you go a walk you can spot signs of their presence...



The hole in this mossy tree might really be a yawning mouth surrounded by a green beard



Does this fallen tree branch actually become a giant serpent after dark?

A rock embedded in the ground might actually be a troll, a magical tree might use its long branches as arms to capture things that walk below, or a hole in the trunk might be its eyes or mouth... Is that a patch of long grass or an underground giant's green hair? Are those small mounds a sleeping dragon's back?

Go for a walk, use your imagination and see what mysterious creatures you can spot...

If you spot something strange then why not take a photo or make a drawing and post it on our social media pages? We're on twitter as **@WildCumbernauld** and Facebook as **Cumbernauld Living Landscape**

