



The Enchanted
Craggaunowen
Folklore Trail

Welcome to the Enchanted Craggaunowen Folklore Trail!

This adventure is designed to test your observation and navigation skills. Follow the trail marked on the map to discover the clues. There are 12 markers to find. Match up each marker with the clue found on its page in your work booklet. When you write in your answer you will find one letter is shaded pink. Collect these pink letters to uncover the final answer at the back of the work booklet.

You are responsible for the safety of yourself and others in your group. Please do not allow your children to go ahead and become separated. Please respect the privacy and property of others.

Before you begin this outdoor trail, in the unlikely event that someone in your group becomes separated, please be aware of an emergency rendezvous point.



Map Key

----- Route

— Path

1 Markers
(numbered 1 to 12)

Water

P Parking

DIRECTIONS TO FIRST CLUE:

Once you exit the shop, look towards the road. You will find your first clue on the green sign.



Faerie Welcome Centre

In the magical realm of Craggaunowen, where the air is always filled with enchantment, a tiny faerie named Róisín faced quite the adventure. The wild boars had somehow managed to escape their pen, and it was up to Róisín and her faerie friends to bring them back safely.

Question One

Irish mythology is a collection of old...?

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DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:

Follow the path and pass by the Castle on your left, for this is not in the realm of mythology! Turn left at the cross, down toward the Crannóg where magic dwells.

Criss Cross Puzzle!

Can you help Róisín and her animal friends to complete the crossword?



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Faerieville

Róisín visited Faerieville, where she gathered a group of faeries to assist her in finding the wild boars. “I require your aid!” Róisín exclaimed. “The wild boars have escaped their enclosure and could create chaos in Craggaunowen. Will you assist me?”

Question Two

What are the faeries known as in the Otherworld?



Tooth Faerie

Róisín and her faerie friends continued flying and eventually visited the Tooth Faerie. She mentioned that she had not seen the wild boars since yesterday when they left a tooth for her. The Tooth Faerie was impressed with how the boars had taken care of the tooth and said it would make a perfect pillow for the new faeries.

Question Three

Amergin was a mighty....?



Don't Forget...
to put your lost tooth under your pillow and let The Tooth Faerie share their magic!

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Pass the Crannog on your right and take a rest on the seat to view the lake. This clue can be a place of pain.

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Be not fooled by the Faeries by climbing the steps back up to the castle! Retrace your steps, back to the cross and turn left towards the Togher.



The Magical Faerie Wings

While searching for the wild boars in Craggaunowen, Róisín stumbled upon a magical glade. There, she found a pair of sparkling faerie wings that seemed to wink at her playfully. They were delicate and shiny, like the prettiest butterflies. Róisín couldn't resist trying them on, and as soon as she did, she felt herself floating off the ground with pure delight.



Question Four

What were the four siblings turned into?

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Leaving the Fullacht Fiadh on your right hand side follow the path up the hill



Wishing Tree

Róisín and her faerie companions were still searching for the Wild Boars when they unexpectedly came across a Wishing Tree. Its branches were adorned with leaves that shone like stars, and it whispered secrets of dreams. The tree swayed in the breeze, guiding them closer towards the Wild Boars.



Question Five

The library was full of legends and what else?

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Continue on this path to go uphill toward the Dolmen.

Make a wish!
Place your hands on the tree, close your eyes and make a wish.

Write it down!

In Ireland, there are lots of exciting stories called myths. People wrote them to teach important lessons, like not being jealous or telling lies. Can you think of something you learned that could help others? Like the Irish myths, you can make a magical story with heroes, villains, and faeries to make it fun!



Faerie Library

Róisín stumbled upon an enchanting Faerie Library as she searched the forest for the wild boars. Its shelves overflowed with spellbooks and books on Irish Mythology. Róisín knew these ancient stories could help her learn and understand the world better.

Once upon a time... _____

Question Six

The library explored the depths of Ireland's rich and storied...?



DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Follow the trail turning right after the Dolmen.



I Spy!

Look up into the trees!

Do you see any little birds hiding? Let's see how many we can find!

ANSWER: FIVE

Róisín and her faerie companions were still searching for the Wild Boars when they came across some magical birds. The birds sang beautiful songs to the faeries, and soon took flight, helping to guide them further on their journey.



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Question Seven

What type of bird did Róisín find in the branches above?

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:

Walk through the Woodland and take in the peace & tranquility of your surroundings. Enjoy the natural beauty of the trees, ferns, fauna, and wildlife.





The Green Man of the Woods

Did you know?
The Green Man of the Wood is a wise storyteller who often symbolises the season of Spring.

Find your Faerie name!



While flying with the wren birds in search of the wild boars, Róisín encountered the friendly Green Man of the Woods. The Green Man had a face made of leaves and a mossy beard, and he was like the guardian of the forest. He welcomed Róisín with a kind smile, and she felt a sense of peace and wonder in his presence.



The 2nd letter of your first name:

The last letter of your last name:

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| A Luna | N Simi | A Twinkle | N Ripple |
| B Lily | O Sky | B Glade | O Peppermint |
| C Nixie | P Dewberry | C Mood | P Stargazer |
| D Solar | Q Pebble | D Sugar-Dust | Q Whistle |
| E Blossom | R Belle | E Evergreen | R Glow |
| F Emerald | S Plum | F Riverbed | S Rain |
| G Orla | T Fleur | G Dream | T Mist |
| H Glory | U Flora | H Bloom | U Dawn |
| I Sparkle | V Meadow | I Starling | V Falls |
| J Cherry | W Willow | J Dewdrop | W Moss |
| K Blaze | X Esme | K Cricket | X Songbird |
| L Tulip | Y Ivy | L Sunrise | Y Fae |
| M Star | Z Mimsy | M Snowflake | Z Rosebud |

Question Eight

Cú Chulainn translates as Culann's....?

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DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Turn left towards the Ringfort but do not enter the tunnel. Go right and skirt past the outer battlements of the Ringfort. Observe the wonderful woodland on the right.

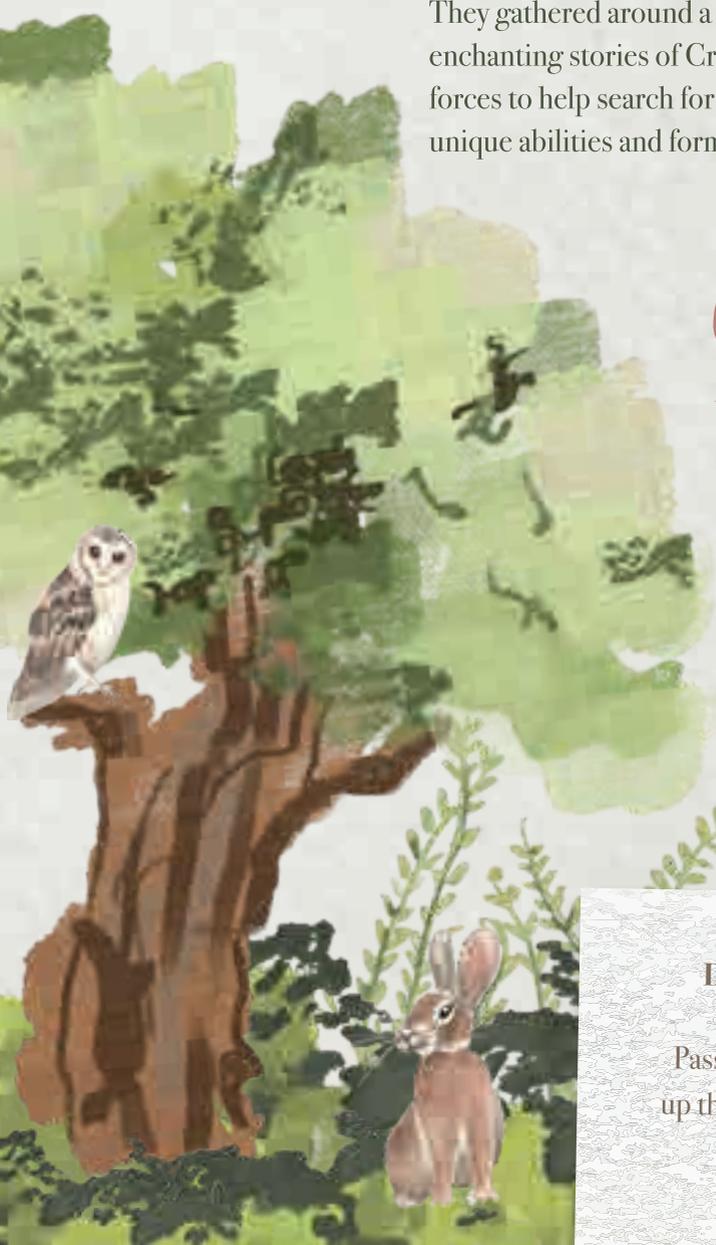
Write your faerie name here:





Wildlife Safari

While searching for the wild boars, Róisín, guided by the Green Man, met a friendly group of woodland creatures: a fox, a hedgehog, an owl, and a badger. They gathered around a firefly-lit campfire, sharing enchanting stories of Craggaunowen. They joined forces to help search for the wild boars, combining their unique abilities and forming an adventurous team.



Faerie Shipyard

On their adventure, Róisín and her animal pals discovered a Faerie Shipyard where tiny faeries were fixing a boat. They giggled and said the wild boars had been helping lift heavy wood onto the boat just a moment ago, and they'd run up a nearby hill. "Hurry," they cheered, "you can catch them for sure!" Róisín and her friends excitedly rushed towards the hill, ready to catch the boars.

Question Nine

At the Wildlife Safari, Róisín met a hare, hedgehog and owl. But what other animal did she meet?

Question Ten

What is the name of the boat the faeries were fixing?



DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Pass by the Ringfort and up the winding path to the Brendan Boat.

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:
Head up through the Woodland Walk towards the Wild Boar enclosure and keep your eyes peeled!



Wild Boar

Look around!

Can you spot the wild boars in their pen? They love an afternoon nap. Make sure not to wake them!

Draw it!

Could you use your artistic skills to draw the wild boars in their home at Craggaunowen? You could also add a magical faerie to your picture if you want!



Róisín and her animal friends rushed up the hill, calling out to the wild boars. She laughed when she finally caught them and said, "What an adventure you've had! Now, let's get you back home safe and sound."

With that, she led them back to their pen. "We need to develop a spell to keep the boars safe in their pen. Can you help?"

Question Eleven

What was the boar thought to be before being put under a spell?

DIRECTIONS TO NEXT CLUE:

Once the Boars are far behind, you will find the last part of the trail on the hairpin bend before descending back to the pink cottage.

Can you guess what the Craggaunowen Wild Boars are called?



Who am I?

Here are some riddles for you to solve.
Can you guess the faerie tale characters they describe?



The Mystic Throne

Say "Cheese!"

Take your photo at our selfie station. Don't forget to tag us on socials. We can't wait to see your adventures!

I sleep in a bed surrounded by wood,
Guarded by dwarfs, as still as I could.
An apple caused trouble, a kiss brought me back,
In tales of old, it's an adventure I lack.



Who am I?

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In a tower high, my days were spent,
No door to be found, just windows and vent.
My hair was my ladder, long and fine,
For a prince to climb, in this tale of mine.



Who am I?

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Crafted from wood, yet dreaming to be real,
A nose that lengthens with each untruth revealed.
Guided by stars and a conscience so coy,
In search of truth, I'm a puppet boy.

Who am I?

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Answers: Snow White Rapunzel Pinocchio

With the wild boars safely back in their pen, Róisín and her faerie friends decided to capture the memory of their exciting day in Craggaunowen. They gathered around, their tiny wings fluttering with anticipation, and took a joyful selfie, their smiles reflecting their shared adventure. This enchanted snapshot would forever remind them of the day they united to rescue the wild boars and the magical world they called home.

Question Twelve

What did Róisín find while exploring?

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WELL DONE!

You have helped Róisín and her friends successfully secure the Wild Boars in their pen. However, they need to install a lock on the gate to prevent them from escaping again. Can you assist Róisín in deciphering the spell using the following pages to ensure the safety of the boars?



Final Answer

Can you help Róisín and her faerie friends work out the magical spell?

Enter your completed answers into the grids below. You should see each answer contains a shaded pink letter. Using the decipher code, on the opposite page, change the shaded pink letter box to the green lettered box to work out the magical spell and keep the Boars safe.

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Decipher

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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
I	E	T	A	G	M	C	L	B	L	N	P	C

Róisín's magical spell

Keep the Wild Boars safe and secure!

You have completed the Enchanted Craggaunowen Folklore Trail. You are officially a faerie helper!





Thank you for visiting

We hope to see you back again soon and remember the faeries are always building and adding new things to the woods.