



CASE FILE 37

THE CHALE GREEN

JERSEY DEVIL



MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: NOCTURNAL WOODLAND GUARDIAN

FILE REFERENCE: FOLLIES-CG-JD-37

LOCATION: CHALE GREEN, ISLE OF WIGHT

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Scale clue: one very suspicious wheelie bin

LOCATION BOARD

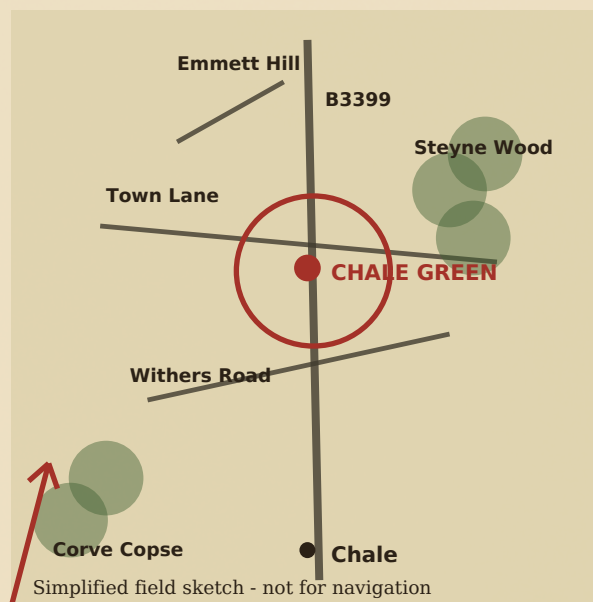
WHERE WAS IT SEEN?

ISLE OF WIGHT OVERVIEW



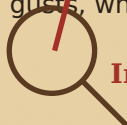
Chale Green sits in the southern half of the Island, inland from Chale and close to wooded countryside. Reports repeatedly place the creature near lanes, copses and the village boundary.

ZOOMED FIELD SKETCH



PINNED LOCATION NOTES

Known landmarks: Chale Green, B3399, Withers Road, Town Lane and nearby woodland. Reported activity: dusk flights, unexplained gusts, wheelie-bin rearrangements and unusually tidy piles of pinecones.



Investigate this area first



CREATURE PROFILE

A GUARDIAN WITH WINGS



Artist reconstruction - not a verified photograph

ESTIMATED FEATURES

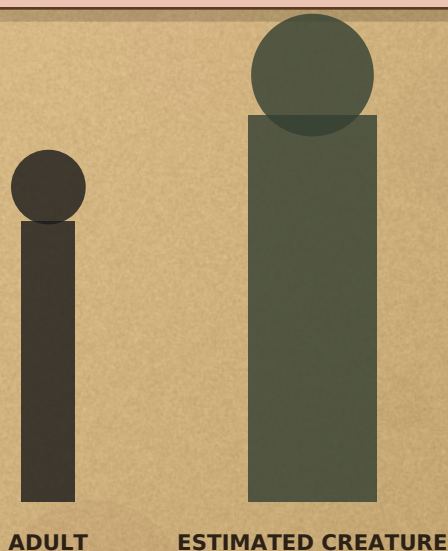
- HEIGHT** About 2.4 metres when standing upright
- WINGSPAN** Possibly 5 to 6 metres
- HEAD** Goat-like, with long curved horns
- EYES** Reported to glow red after dark
- BODY** Lean, powerful and covered in dark fur
- SOUND** Heavy wingbeats, low growls and sudden gusts

FIELD CLASSIFICATION

Nocturnal woodland guardian. Protective when the village or its surroundings are threatened. Mischievous when presented with an unattended wheelie bin.

CAUTION

Observe from a distance. Do not chase, corner or attempt to borrow its horns.



Scale is approximate. The creature has declined formal measuring.

THE WHEELIE BIN WHIMSY

WHAT HAPPENED?

Residents began waking to find their wheelie bins filled with peculiar collections. Pinecones. Feathers. Old horseshoes. Twigs arranged by size. Once, an ancient compass appeared on top as though pointing towards the woods.

The villagers named the mystery the "Wheelie Bin Whimsy". Agnes suspected the Jersey Devil was reminding everyone that the world still contained surprises. Eliza suspected it simply enjoyed sorting things.



A suspiciously overfilled bin at first light

ITEMS RECOVERED



FEATHER



HORSESHOE



COMPASS



BIN



PINECONE

MOSTLY HARMLESS. EXTREMELY ODD.

WITNESS ACCOUNT

ELIZA, AGNES AND THE NIGHT WATCH

"IS THE DEVIL REAL?"

Eliza asked her grandmother as twilight settled over the village. Agnes did not answer with a simple yes or no.

"It belongs to this land," she explained. "It is a mystery, but it is also a guardian. We respect it because nature is not ours to command."

Eliza watched the darkening woods and imagined wings passing between the trees. The thought was frightening, but also strangely reassuring. Perhaps the creature was not waiting to attack. Perhaps it was keeping watch.



INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE

The account suggests the creature is protective rather than friendly. Those are not the same thing. A lighthouse is useful, but you would not hug one during a storm.



A quiet watcher above Chale Green

INCIDENT REPORT

THE NOISY VISITORS

A CAMP TOO CLOSE

A group of visitors pitched their tents beside the woods and loudly challenged the old stories. Their campfire burned late. Their voices carried between the trees.

Then came a great rush of air. The flames went out. Wings beat above the tents, and two red eyes appeared beyond the smoke.

The visitors fled towards the village, leaving blankets, mugs and one extremely unfortunate packet of biscuits behind. By morning, the campsite was empty and the woods were quiet again.



Reported movement near the edge of the camp

EVIDENCE FOUND

Flattened grass • claw-like marks • cold ashes • scattered camping equipment • biscuits missing from the sealed packet

THE WOODS ARE NOT A THEME PARK

THE FESTIVAL GUARDIAN



Festival night - the guardian intervenes

TROUBLE ON THE GREEN

During the Chale Green festival, a small group of strangers began disrupting the celebrations. They shoved through the crowd, knocked over decorations and boasted that nobody could stop them.

A shadow swept across the lanterns. The Jersey Devil landed beyond the stalls with its wings spread and eyes blazing. The troublemakers suddenly remembered urgent appointments elsewhere.

No one was harmed. The music resumed, the bunting was rehung and Agnes thanked the guardian from a sensible distance.

CASE FINDING

Protective behaviour confirmed. Social skills remain under review.

VILLAGE SAFE

A QUIET TALK WITH BIGFOOT



BIGFOOT WAS HERE

BIGFOOT:

"Why do you protect them? Does the responsibility ever become too much?"



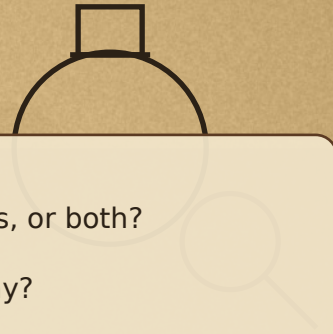
The guardian considers its responsibilities

THE JERSEY DEVIL:

"This is my home. They are my people. Protection is not only a duty. It is the bond I share with the land."

The two guardians sat in companionable silence while festival music drifted from the village below. Even legendary protectors, it seems, occasionally need a proper chat.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



- ? 1. Was the Jersey Devil protecting Chale Green, protecting the woods, or both?
- ? 2. Which clue from the wheelie bins would you examine first, and why?
- ? 3. Why might the creature frighten noisy visitors but protect a village festival?
- ? 4. Would you trust a guardian that filled your bin with pinecones?
- ? 5. What rule would you add to the “How to Visit Chale Green Safely” list?
- ? 6. If Bigfoot invited the Jersey Devil for tea, how many biscuits would be sensible?

YOUR FIELD NOTES

Draw the strangest thing you think the Jersey Devil has ever placed in a wheelie bin.

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FINAL INVESTIGATION NOTE

The creature remains unconfirmed, highly watchful and apparently fascinated by household recycling containers. Explore kindly. Respect the woods. Check your bin before breakfast.

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STAY CURIOUS. STAY KIND. STAY OUT OF THE BIN.

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