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THE BLACKGANG THUNDERBIRD

Rumours, storm feathers, cliff shadows and one deeply personal wheelie bin

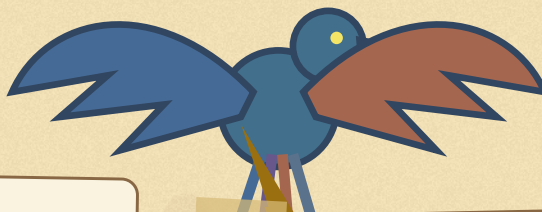
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*Wingspan:
possibly 25-35 metres!*

*Feathers may crackle.
Do not comb in rain.*



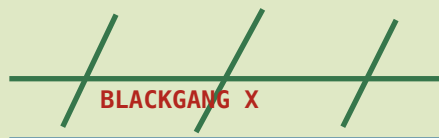
LOCAL RUMOURS & ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

- A shadow wider than a cliff path crossed Blackgang Chine before a storm.
- Witnesses heard wingbeats like heavy sails snapping above the coast.
- A feather allegedly crackled moments before rain arrived.
- Someone claims a storm over Chale began immediately after a bin lid went missing.
- One walker reported copper, blue and silver flashes moving through the cloud.

ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: larger than a double-decker bus with wings raised.
- Wingspan: somewhere between enormous and 'move the measuring team back'.
- Favourite habitat: cliffs, deep chines and dramatic weather.
- Favourite object: one wheelie bin that is definitely its own.
- Temperament: watchful, protective and easily offended by rubbish.
- Reported sound: thunder, electrical crackle and one furious squawk.

Map (ish)



**FULL CASE RESTRICTED
COMMITTED QUESTORS WITH A PASS ONLY!**

*Formal investigation locked away.
Public gossip may contain static.*

*Huge bird.
Very local storm.
Bin lid still missing.*

MORE RUMOURS. LESS PROOF.

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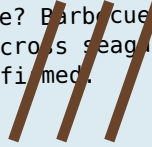
ITEM A: CHARGED FEATHER

Reported to crackle before rain. Thunderbird plume? Static-filled foil? An ambitious Christmas decoration?



ITEM B: SCORCH MARK

Found near a cliff path after a storm. Lightning strike? Barbecue accident? Very cross seagull? Unconfirmed.



ITEM C: DENTED BIN

Ownership fiercely disputed. Lid bent, wheel squeaky and contents suspicious. Led by dramatic inference.



QUESTIONS STILL UNANSWERED (ALL OF THEM)

1. Does the Thunderbird create storms or guide them?
2. How large must a wing be to shade Blackgang Chine?
3. Why does the Jersey Devil keep interfering with the bin?
4. Can one feather safely store lightning?
5. Was Atherfield chosen for peace, space or better bins?
6. Why has no bin lid agreed to give a statement?
7. Can the Thunderbird understand collection calendars?
8. Is the rivalry actually friendship with worse weather?

**YOUR FOLLIES PASSPORT
CONTAINS VALUABLE INTEL
AND SPACE FOR FIELD NOTES.**



FORMAL INVESTIGATION

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*Public rumours. Private evidence.
Keep looking up. Respect the cliffs.*

