Isle of Wight Mythical Creatures

CASE FILE 31

THE WRAITH OF NITON

Mythical Classification: Ethereal Protector

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Restricted - pass holders only!



Sightings - near St. Catherine's Downs.

Protects travellers and the land. Do not provoke.

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MEET THE WRAITH OF NITON

Case Notes for Young Explorers

Niton is a village on the Isle of Wight where the evenings can feel very mysterious. As dusk settles over the lanes and fields, the Wraith of Niton appears as a drifting figure of mist and shadow.



Although it looks spooky, the Wraith is known as a protector. It watches over the village, helps keep danger away, and reminds people to care for the land around them.

Some say the Wraith can be seen near St Catherine's Down, especially when the air is still and the light begins to fade.

☆ VITAL FACTS ☆

- Creature Type: Wraith
- Home: Niton
- Island Zone: South of the Isle of Wight
- Nature: Protective, mysterious, gentle
- Favourite Trick: Juggling glowing orbs
- Special Interest: Gardens and growing things







Seen at dusk
Drifts on the wind
Kind eyes
Protects Niton ♡



Field Observation

A soft whisper in the wind.
No harm, only watchful silence. ☆

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EXPLORER'S REMINDER

Be kind to the land, listen carefully, and leave only footprints.

Professor Follies says:

Keep your eyes open. Not every ghost is a ghoul. Some are guardians!



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THE ETHEREAL PROTECTORS

The Wraith watches for good

1 One evening, as the sun dipped low, Mrs Wilkins gathered a group of children near a bonfire and told them about the Wraith of Niton. She explained that the Wraith was not a monster, but a silent protector who kept watch over the village.

2 The Wraith drifted through the twilight like mist with a mind of its own. Its shape was never quite still, and its voice was said to sound like wind moving through the grass.

3 People in Niton learned that the Wraith guarded them from trouble, especially the kind of trouble that cannot always be seen. That is why the villagers speak of it with respect rather than fear.



CASE NOTE: RESPECT BRINGS PEACE.

☆ WHAT MAKES A PROTECTOR?

- Watches quietly
- Keeps danger away
- Looks after the village

EVIDENCE SKETCH



Observed at dusk

Field Reminder:

Look with your heart as well as your eyes. ♡

The Wraith is always near. ☆

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GARDEN GUARDIANS AND GLOWING ORBS

1 The Wraith loved the growing things of Niton. It was often seen near gardens, gliding past rows of tomatoes and beans as if checking that every leaf was doing well.



2 Some villagers even joked that the vegetables grew better after a visit from the Wraith. The local market soon became known for bright produce and cheerful gardeners.

3 At night, the Wraith sometimes entertained the village by juggling glowing orbs of light. The floating lights twirled and bobbed like stars that had wandered too close to the earth.



Friendly, ghostly, green-fingered!

4 One evening, a girl named Emily asked if she could learn. The Wraith gently showed her how to balance, reminding her that juggling is not only about skill, but also about calm and patience.

Favourite trick: Juggling glowing orbs

FIELD OBSERVER'S NOTES

- Leaves in gardens look vibrant.
- Animals are calm in its presence.
- Orbs are warm, not hot.
- The Wraith protects what it cares for.

EXPLORER'S REMINDER

Thank the land. Respect gardens.
A kind heart helps good things grow.

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A VERY UNUSUAL PICNIC

1 The Wraith of Niton once invited the Wendigo from St Lawrence to share an evening meal under the moon. It was a surprising friendship, because the two creatures had very different tastes.

2 The Wraith laid out a table of plant-based treats, including hummus, vegetables, berries, and warm bread. The Wendigo arrived with a bundle of strong cheese and some very unusual wild snacks.

3 At first, each creature eyed the other's supper with great suspicion. Then, with a little courage and a lot of curiosity, they both gave something new a try.

4 By the end of the meal they were laughing together, proving that even very different beings can share a table, listen to one another, and get along.





NOTES FROM THE FILE

- ☆ Kindness feeds friendship.
- ☆ Curiosity opens doors.
- ☆ The best stories begin when we try something new.

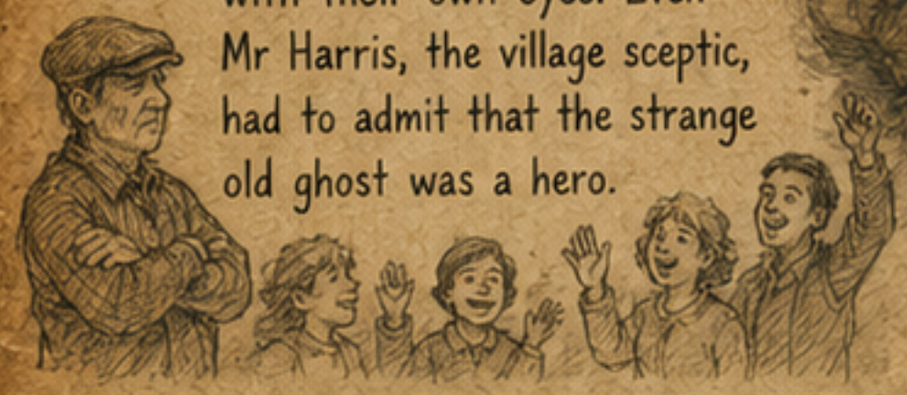
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WHEN DARKNESS CAME

1 One autumn evening, the Wraith sensed a dark spirit creeping towards Niton. The air grew tense, the hedges rustled, and even the village lanes seemed to hold their breath.

2 Without hesitation, the Wraith gathered its strength and spread into a glowing shield around the village. The dark spirit was pushed back, and peace returned.

3 The people of Niton finally saw the Wraith's bravery with their own eyes. Even Mr Harris, the village sceptic, had to admit that the strange old ghost was a hero.



4 Later, the Wraith travelled across the Isle of Wight, visiting famous places such as the Needles, Carisbrooke Castle, and Ventnor Botanic Garden, learning more about the island it protected.



FACT FILE

Protector Level: Very high

Best defence: Light, courage, and calm



EXPLORER'S NOTES

Every place has a story. Listen carefully and the island will teach you too.





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HOME AGAIN

1. At Ventnor Botanic Garden, the Wraith met a dryad named Liora, who reminded it that wisdom is most useful when taken home and shared.



2. The Wraith returned to Niton with renewed purpose. It told the villagers what it had learned, and soon the people were caring for their land, gardens, and one another more thoughtfully than before.



3. So the Wraith of Niton continued to drift softly through the evening air, a quiet guardian whose story inspired kindness, balance, and respect for the world around it.



The story is never really over— it keeps inspiring good choices.



PROFESSOR FOLLIES ASKS...

If you met a Wraith, what question would you ask it?

Why do you think the Wraith protects Niton?

Would you try juggling glowing orbs?

What would you take on a creature picnic?

How can you help protect the place where you live?

Your ideas make the world a better place!

Kindness. Curiosity. Care. That's the magic that makes a home.

End of Case File 31

Thank you for reading this Isle of Wight Follies case file.
Keep exploring, keep wondering, and remember that
legends often hide where ordinary people
least expect them.

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CASE SUMMARY

- **Location:** Niton
- **Creature:** Wraith
- **Classification:** Ethereal Protector
- **Status:** Friendly village guardian

The Wraith of Niton watches so others may live in peace. ♡

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Stay curious. Stay kind. Stay safe.
— Professor Follies