

With a population of just over 600 people, Blackfall is considered quite a small town, yet it always seems to be bustling.

Upon entering the town the smells of wood fires, freshly baked bread, and hot steel, mix with the sounds of merchants selling their wares, laughter from the tavern, and the hooves of horses as they pull carts through the main street.

Among the town's most prominent services are "The Shattered Light" inn, a temple for worship of the forest Goddess Meilikki, Gorvenal's Provisions, The Bank of Aezin Isle, The Duke's Hall, Library, Waterwheel, Blacksmith, Butcher, Woodworker, Lumberjack Station, Fire House, Amity's Apothecary, Smell the Flours Bakery, and the Grocer.

There is also a large barracks which is the base for the eastern sect of the royal guard - "The Black Roses". They defend the town and the Isles.

Most of the population work as farmers or foresters. The town even hosts a foresters guild, as the lumberjacks wanted a place to call their own. The people live modestly, farming families have many children. Health is good due to access to fresh meat and vegetables, clean water, and medicines from the apothecary. There are many services available within the town itself, and as it is located on the crossroads between 3 winding mountain paths, there are always travellers passing through, so business is well.

Blackfall is governed by a Duke - the second son of the king, who has appointed a Lord Mayor to take care of the day to day running of the town. The people are mostly happy. Though the town worships the Goddess Meilikki, people are free to worship whoever they please without repercussions.

Most buildings are made with wood, as it is a bountiful resource. Some prominent buildings such as the barracks, Duke's Hall, and Inn, also have stone from the nearby river.

The weather is temperate, but slightly colder than usual due to proximity to the mountain. The breeze is usually very gentle and the skies clear. It lightly snows in winter, and rarely

(every 25 years) there is a harsh snowstorm lasting several weeks.

The lumber industry is bountiful, and provides wood for not only local services, but the surrounding region.