

Green Walk (Siúlóid Ghlas)

This hamlet primarily produces mushrooms and ‘consciousness enhancing’ herbs for the whole community of Druidhome.

Important people

Eldest Druid: Berendal, a powerful elven druid; a serious-minded elf with a surprising sense of humour, usually as pranks on his fellows..

Healer: Erina O’Lensteir, an elderly human spinster druid loves to dabble in various psychedelic concoctions.

Timoife Leirion is the main tender to the mushrooms (and toadstools. He is a chatty elven druid, who often goes into bewildering tangents about any topic at all. Most suspect him of being perpetually ‘high’.

Important sites

The sacred site, and centre of their weekly rituals, Conall the Swift’s Barrow, another burial mound of both Conall the Swift (an elven ranger killed by bears in the mountains to the south) and the first Eldest Druid. At the entrance path is an eternal fire, the Winter Pyre.

Snow and sleet are common here most winters, which can get very cold in the valley, surrounded by tall mountains and a high elevation for the valley itself.

I have pictured it in Winter, the season where getting high on Erina’s concoction is especially helpful in coping with the weather. The druids don’t like to interfere with the weather much, except on one occasion ten years ago with an attempted invasion of orcs and wargs – the resulting sleet storm killed all the invaders, but also laid waste to the barley crops that thrived there – mushrooms have replaced it.