

YOUR GUIDE TO CORNISH FAIRY FOLK

It is generally considered that there are 4 different types of Fairy folk living in Cornwall. Some are more friendly than others, so let this serve as your guide.

Once you have finished reading about them, why not colour the pictures in?

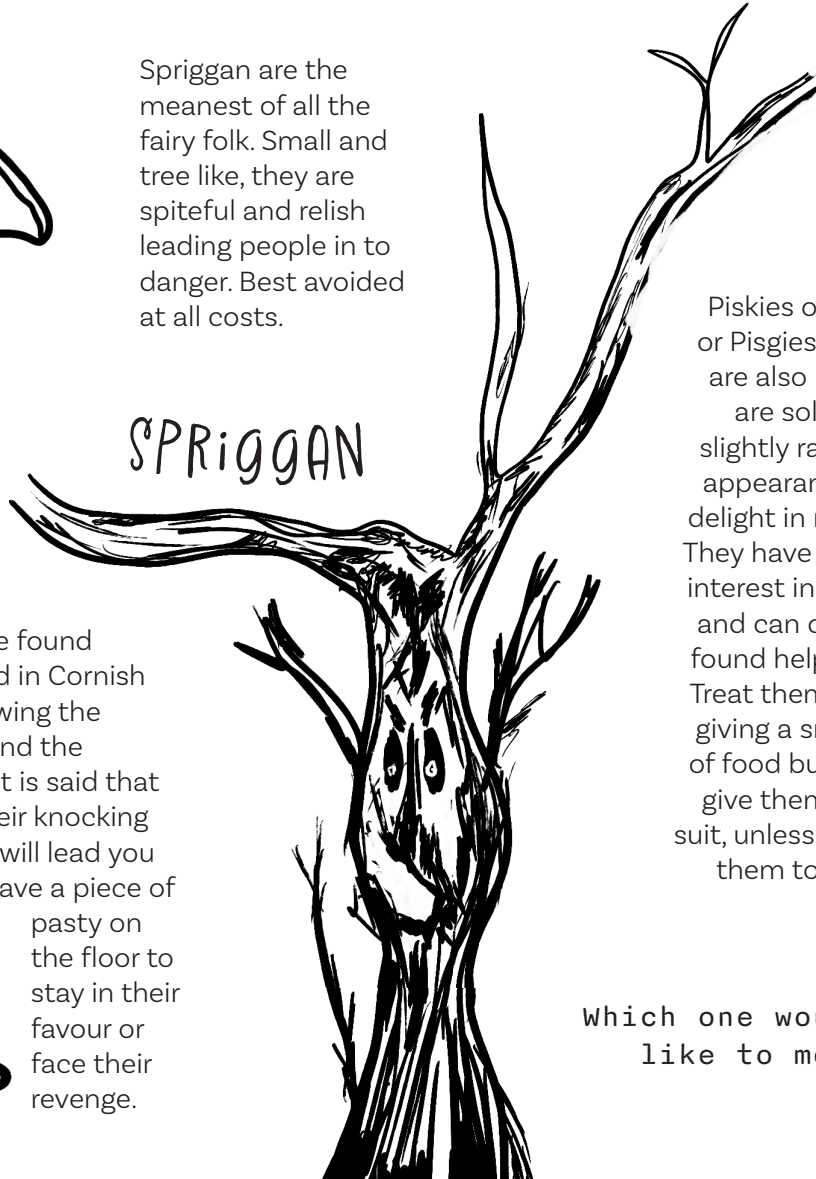


SMALL PEOPLE

Small people, as they like to be known are elfish beings that are rarely seen. They go around in groups, and it is said to be unlucky to call them by their name of fairies. Once spited they cast bad luck but remain in their favour and they bestow good fortune on you.

Spriggan are the meanest of all the fairy folk. Small and tree like, they are spiteful and relish leading people in to danger. Best avoided at all costs.

SPRIGGAN



Piskies or Pixies or Pisgies as they are also known, are solitary, slightly ragged in appearance and delight in mischief. They have a special interest in humans and can often be found helping out. Treat them well by giving a small gift of food but do not give them a new suit, unless you want them to leave.

PISKIES



Which one would you like to meet?



KNOCKERS

Knockers are found underground in Cornish mines, following the tunnels to find the richest ore. It is said that following their knocking and singing will lead you to riches. Leave a piece of pasty on the floor to stay in their favour or face their revenge.

