

Pixies

One of the smallest mythical creatures in English folklore is the pixie. Most people think that these are mischievous beings but there is more to a pixie than meets the eye.

Where are they found ?

The majority of pixies live in the high moorland areas around Devon and Cornwall. Furthermore, pixies are believed to inhabit ancient underground ancestor sites such as stone circles, barrows, and ringforts.

What do they look like ?

All pixies have coloured skin and hair with butterfly wings. Amazingly, they are smaller than fairies. Their ears are pointed and sometimes their eyes are described as being pointed upwards too.

Usually, a pixie will wear a green outfit with a pointed hat. Interestingly however, some pixies wear dirty ragged bundles of rags.

What do they do ?

The majority of pixies have a reputation for being mischievous. Leading travellers astray, frightening young maidens and pulling pranks. Additionally, they are known for stealing horses. Surprisingly, they are fond of dancing and gather outdoors in huge numbers to dance through the night,

If you should happen to bump into a pixie, do not fear them. Offer them some nectar, turn the music up and be prepared to dance the night away.