

# Blighttown

Blighttown (不死町) is a Location in Dark Souls. It is accessible via [Firelink Shrine](#) and in close proximity to [Valley of the Drakes](#), leading to [Quelaag's Domain](#).

## Information

Blighttown is a treacherous area characterized by narrow walkways, toxic threats, and high chances of falling to death. Its design and atmosphere evoke memories of "Valley of Defilement" from **Demon's Souls**. Despite the danger, the rewards are significant for those who explore carefully.

## Preparation

- **Anti-Toxin Supplies:** Bring **Purple Moss Clumps** and **Blooming Purple Moss Clumps** to counteract poison and toxic effects. Obtainable from:
  - **Undead Female Merchant** in [Undead Burg](#).
  - Drops from **Ents** in [Darkroot Garden](#).
- **Spider Shield:** Excellent for blocking toxic blow darts.
  - Starting equipment for the Bandit class.
  - Found in **The Depths**.

## Area Bosses

### Mandatory

#### Chaos Witch Quelaag:

Found in **Quelaag's Domain**, past the swamp.

- Attacks:
  - **Flame Sword Combos:** Slash, thrust.
  - **Lava Spew:** Leaves damaging pools on the ground.
  - **Shockwave:** A wide AoE attack.
- Strategy: Stay close to her spider's sides, avoid standing directly in front of her, and attack during lava-spewing animations.
- Drops:
  - **Twin Humanities**

- **Soul of Quelaag**

# Enemies

## Standard Enemies

### Blowdart Sniper

Uses toxic darts. Does not respawn.

- Drops:
  - **Toxic Dart Ammo** (rare)

### Large Club-Wielding Barbarians

Aggressive, heavy hitters.

- Drops:
  - **Large Club**
  - **Dung Pie**

### Infested Ghouls

Poisonous enemies scattered throughout.

- Drops:
  - **Purple Moss Clump**

### Infested Fire Dogs

Flame-spewing, high-damage enemies.

### Mosquitoes

Infinite respawns, easy to ignore if possible.

### Leeches

Found in swamp areas.

- Drops:
  - **Large Titanite Shard**
  - **Green Titanite Shard** (x5 per drop)

## Unique Enemies

### Dragon Zombie

- Location: Swamp outskirts.
- Drops:
  - **Dragon Scale** (guaranteed)
  - **Large Soul of a Brave Warrior**

## Egg Carrier

Passive unless provoked.

- Drops:
  - **Egg Vermifuge** (when killed)

# Merchants

## Quelana of Izalith:

- Appears in the swamp once Pyromancy Flame is +10 or higher.
- Sells powerful pyromancies, including **Firestorm** and **Chaos Fireball**.

## Shiva of the East:

- Moves to the swamp after joining **Forest Hunter** covenant.
- Sells unique weapons and rings.

# NPCs

## Quelana of Izalith:

- Pyromancy master found near the swamp's edge.

## Shiva of the East:

- Weapon merchant in the swamp after meeting in Darkroot Garden.

## Maneater Mildred:

- Invades in the swamp, can be summoned for the Quelaag fight.

# Items

## Weapons

- **Iaito**: Found in The Depths route by jumping onto a ledge.
- **Great Club**: Located near the swamp giants.
- **Whip**: Near the fog gate, requires a leap from an adjacent platform.

- **Butcher Knife:** Dropped by **Maneater Mildred**.

## Shields

- **Eagle Shield:** Found near a ledge past the first bonfire.

## Armor

- **Shadow Set:** Found near the second bonfire, accessible via a swinging bridge.
- **Wanderer Set:** Found near the swamp.

## Rings

- **Poisonbite Ring:** Reduces poison buildup, invaluable for the area.
- **Red Tearstone Ring:** Found in Valley of Drakes, ideal for low-health strategies.

## Consumables

- **Purple Moss Clump:** Dropped by enemies.
- **Blooming Purple Moss Clump:** Best for curing toxic effects.
- **Dung Pie:** Causes toxic buildup on enemies, risky to use.

## Key Items

- **Fire Keeper Soul:** Found in the upper levels, guarded by Blowdart Snipers and Fire Dogs.
- **New Londo Ruins Key:** Found near the swamp giants.

# Walkthrough

## From The Depths

- Descend carefully through ladders while avoiding toxic and falling hazards.
- Take the right path to avoid excessive enemy encounters.
- Beware of holes in the wooden walkways.

## From Valley of Drakes

- Descend ladders and enter the swamp.
- Collect items and find the bonfire near the waterwheel.

## Reaching Quelaag's Domain

- Navigate through the swamp, avoiding mosquito swarms and leeches.
- Prepare for the boss battle with Quelaag.

# Covenants

## Quests

## Shortcuts

- **Master Key Route:** Allows access from Valley of Drakes.
- **Swamp Bonfire:** Found near the waterwheel, provides a vital checkpoint.

## Soul Farming

### Leeches

Drop multiple **Green Titanite Shards** and **Large Titanite Shards**.

- Recommended farming spot: Near the swamp bonfire.

## Notes

- Equip the **Rusty Iron Ring** to move freely in the swamp.
- Avoid fighting large groups in narrow areas.

## Trivia

- The design of Blighttown draws heavily from the "Valley of Defilement" in **Demon's Souls**.
- Maneater Mildred is a reference to **Maneater**, the infamous boss from **Demon's Souls**.

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