



Hunting for the Kielder Brag



What does the Brag look like?



Lots of schools have used the Kielder Brag as part of their learning. Above are some pictures schoolchildren have drawn showing what they think the Kielder Brag looks like.

Are you planning a trip to Kielder Water & Forest Park? Be sure to read this leaflet first to help you with your Brag hunting!

Here's the description in the story so you know what to look out for:

"He had two hooved legs, dense with dark muscle like those of a shire horse, but his torso was broad, covered in coarse hair and strange tattoos. His arms were thick and powerful, and longer than any man's; his huge hands hung down towards the ground so that his round knuckles scraped grooves into the soil. Finally, Brook glanced up to the creature's head: the beast had a man's face, with mischievous eyes under a heavy brow. His nose and mouth jutted out, almost into a snout that gave him a rat-like profile. His teeth were elongated and sharp, glinting in the setting light, and from his temples grew two twisted horns like those belonging to a ram."

You can read the whole story on the website www.kielderbrag.com

Why not draw your own
picture of the Kielder Brag?



A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a picture of the Kielder Brag.

What to look out for on your Brag hunt



Trees knocked over by the
Kielder Brag



Kielder Brag hoof print

The Kielder Brag lives in Kielder Forest. He's very hard to spot so you'll be lucky to see him, but you might see some clues as you walk through the forest. Here are some pictures taken by children on a school trip when they went on their own Brag hunt.

☆ TOP TIP

*The Brag LOVES
dense forest habitat*



You can also watch videos made by Simon, a man who says he saw the Brag when he was on holiday at Kielder as a child. See the clues he finds on his Brag hunting trips here <http://kielderbrag.com/videos>

What did you spot on your Brag hunt?



Here are some other things to spot on your trip to Kielder Forest. Tick them off as you go.

	<p>Bark might the Brag have scratched his back against that tree?</p>	
	<p>Moss the Brag loves finding moss to make a nice soft bed in his den.</p>	
	<p>Animal foot or hoof prints might the Brag have walked through here?</p>	
	<p>Frogs croaking... the Brag loves a frog snack!</p>	
	<p>Bees buzzing... they're quite safe, the Brag won't risk getting stung</p>	
<p>What can you hear?</p>		

When you get home why not check out the Resources section on the website for lots of Kielder Brag activities.

More information about Kielder wildlife can be found at:
www.visitkielder.com/play/discover/wildlife-nature



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