

Blighttown



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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**.