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() is a Location in Dark Souls. It is accessible via Undead Parish and leads to the Depths.

Information

The **Lower Undead Burg** is a claustrophobic and perilous area connected to the **Undead Parish** and the **Depths**, accessed via the door near the **Helkite Dragon**'s bridge. The area is filled with ambushes, tight corridors, and formidable foes, culminating in the **Capra Demon** boss battle. It also features notable NPCs and key items necessary for progression.

Area Bosses

Mandatory

Capra Demon

- Found at the end of the residential area.
- Accompanied by two Hollow Dogs.
- Drops:
 - **Key to the Depths**
 - **Demon Great Machete** (rare drop).

Enemies

Hollow Dogs:

- Found near the burning pyre.
- Attack rapidly with high-speed lunges and inflict bleed damage.
- Drops: Souls.

Hollow Thieves:

- Found throughout the residential area, often in ambush positions.
- Attack with daggers and throwable poison knives.
- Drops:
 - **Thief's Dagger**
 - **Target Shield**
 - **Hollow Thief's Hood**
 - **Hollow Thief's Armor**

Torch Hollows:

- Found near the area with Griggs' imprisonment.
- Attack with flaming weapons that deal high damage at close range.
- Drops: Souls.

Merchants

Female Undead Merchant:

- Found in the aqueduct near the shortcut to **Firelink Shrine**.
- Sells:
 - **Poison Throwing Knives**
 - **Transient Curse**
 - **Various consumables and items.**

NPCs

Griggs of Vinheim:

- Found locked in a house near the area with the Torch Hollows.
- Requires the **Residence Key** to rescue.
- After rescue, moves to **Firelink Shrine**, selling sorceries and magical equipment.

Items

Weapons:

- **Mail Breaker:** Found near the residential area.

- **Target Shield:** Dropped by Hollow Thieves or found in the residential buildings.
- **Sorcerer's Catalyst:** Found in the same room full of barrels as Griggs of Vinheim.

Armor:

- **Thief Set:** Found in a house in the residential area.
- **Sorcerer Set:** Found near Griggs of Vinheim's location.

Consumables:

- **Humanity Twin:** Found near the Torch Hollow area.
- **Large Soul of a Nameless Soldier:** Found near the residential area.

Key Items:

- **Key to the Depths:** Dropped by the Capra Demon, granting access to the Depths.
- **Residence Key:** Purchased from the Undead Merchant in the **Undead Burg**, required to rescue Griggs.

Walkthrough

Accessing the Lower Undead Burg

- Use the **Key to the Lower Undead Burg** obtained from defeating the **Capra Demon** to unlock the door near the Helkite Dragon's bridge.
- Descend the long ladder and proceed through the narrow alleys.

Ambush by Hollow Dogs

- Upon approaching the burning pyre, you'll be attacked by three Hollow Dogs.
- Use a shield to block their initial charge and counterattack carefully to avoid bleed damage.

Rescuing Griggs

- After dealing with the Hollow Dogs, head left toward the residential area.
- Use the **Residence Key** to unlock the door and rescue Griggs.
- Destroy barrels around him carefully to avoid accidental damage.
- Collect the **Sorcerer Set** and **Sorcerer's Catalyst** from the room.

Facing Hollow Thieves

- Proceed into the residential area, where Hollow Thieves will ambush you from doorways.
- Use long-range weapons or attack through the doors with spears to reduce their numbers before entering.
- Beware of their parrying stance.

Capra Demon Boss Battle

- Prepare by clearing the shortcut to **Firelink Shrine** via the aqueduct.
- Enter the fog gate to face the Capra Demon.
- Strategy:
 - Eliminate the Hollow Dogs immediately to create space and significantly slow down the pace of this encounter.
 - Climb the stairs to the side and use plunging attacks to deal damage.
 - Block or dodge its sweeping attacks carefully.

Shortcuts

Firelink Shrine Shortcut:

- Before the Capra Demon, descend the stairs near the boss fog.
- Proceed through the aqueduct to unlock a door leading back to the Firelink Shrine area.

Soul Farming

Hollow Dogs:

- Decent for farming early-game Souls, though risky due to their bleed damage.

Hollow Thieves:

- Often drop armor pieces and weapons that can be sold for additional Souls.

Notes

- The **Key to the Depths** is needed to access the next area after defeating the Capra Demon.
- Be cautious of ganks from Hollow Thieves; their poison knives can deal significant damage over time.
- Use the shortcut to Firelink Shrine to minimize the runback to the Capra Demon.

Trivia

- The Capra Demon is one of the first bosses where the arena's size heavily influences the difficulty of the fight.
- The Female Undead Merchant has unique dialogue if attacked, including a curse-like chant.
- Rescuing Griggs early allows access to powerful sorceries and magic upgrades for spellcasters.

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