

EXCURSION - Forest Goblins

This gallery of images showcases one of the earliest examples of excursion as well as encounter. Located primarily in Goblinwoode (but also found elsewhere), the anthropomorphising of shapes (pareidolia) formed by trees and other forest assemblages highlights an early stage in processes of re-enchantment that would eventually transition into a more ecocentric awareness and relationship with the forest. These visually striking shapes drew me toward closer observation of and repeated visits to individual trees.

“Goblins” and my iterative encounters with them are written about extensively in Section 4.4b.

ENCOUNTER (Affective Attunement).