**The Berkshire Forest Dragon**

The Berkshire Forest Dragon is a rare form of dragon which is only seen near vegetation and at dusk.

**What do they look like?**

Forest dragons are easy to identify as they are the smallest dragon in the British Isles. They are the size of a cat and are covered in shiny scales. The adult forest dragon is a dark green colour which enables it to camouflage in trees and tall grass. However, juveniles are born with a yellowish tinge.

**What is their habitat?**

Forest dragons are found across the county of Berkshire, especially in parks or gardens where they feel safest. They nest in fir trees and because they only fly at night are very rarely seen.

**What are their hobbies?**

Whilst most dragons are renowned for hoarding treasure, the Forest dragon shows no interest in gold, silver or any valuable stones. They are only interested in playing chess and several Forest dragons have become world champions.

**Fun facts!**

These shy and gentle creatures are vegetarians and whilst their breath is warm, they do not breathe fire. Forest dragons present no danger to humans and indeed, some have been tamed as household pets.

Dragonologists have been concerned for many years that Forest dragons might be mistaken for other species and therefore become hunted. Where nests have been discovered, their location is kept secret. To preserve these mysterious and beautiful creatures, all dragon lovers should make sure that vegetable peelings, as well as hay, should be left out during snowy weather. It would be disastrous if another species of dragon became extinct.