



## A Guide to Finding Fairies



Normally you are told that you need an adult to help you with things, but for this you definitely do not! Grownups normally forget how to see fairies, and because of this they don't normally show themselves when they're around. So go out into your garden, or just stay behind a couple of paces when you are all out for a walk, and they might let you see them.



You have to remember that they are very ancient and proud people, so you mustn't be running about or jumping up and down, or they won't show themselves to you. So, be very, very quiet. They will have seen you before you see them, so don't think you can catch them! If you go up to a leaf and peer into it until you can see all of the spots of green you might find a fairy house. Obviously not all leaves are homes, but some are, so search hard. And if you find one and the fairies don't seem to be very happy being stared at, just apologise and they won't bite you!

If you are sat very quietly in a nice green place the fairies might come and see you. Reading a book often brings them out because they love a good story. And if you are very lucky they could come and talk to you. They especially like talking about themselves, so humour them. They also like discussing flowers and trees. And especially parties. There's nobody else in the world who loves parties as much as the fairies, but I wouldn't drink the nectar they could give you, it makes you very tipsy!

If all else fails, leave them presents in your favourite place outside. I found that little parcels made of leaves with pretty stones or tiny beads and yummy berries in worked very well. Once, I got a present back, so be patient, they will find you!



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