

Applegate (Ullgeata)

This hamlet primarily produces apples (and cider), herbs and milk, cream and some cheese for the whole community of Druidhome.

Important people

Eldest Druid: Alvien Wantegeil, a powerful elven druid; stern and rarely smile, with absolutely no sense of humour.

Healer: Farinal Janivair, an attractive (not beautiful) elven druid who is also mistress of herbs. She is loved by all, and always has a laugh on her lips and a sparkle in her eyes.

Galad Fenevrial, discoverer of Druidhome and the Portal, lives here between exploratory trips. He is easily bored, and has recently come to resent having to live in the valley. He clashes with the Eldest Druids often, and is seeking a way out. He also believes the Portal should be used to explore Nibirum and the Universe, and he is fascinated by the Goa'uld.

Eva Serpenteil is the half-elven druid who tends to the apples – these occasionally have an anti-aging effect.

Important sites

The sacred site, and centre of their weekly rituals, is Niamh's Howe, named for a since deceased human druid, Niamh O'Brion, who was the architect behind this structure. It is a large mound, filled with sacred objects, and where Niamh and the previous Eldest Druid are interred. Around it are nine huge trees, with a massive apple tree in the centre on top of the mound (obviously aided and abetted by Druid magic).

I have pictured it in Autumn, harvest time for the delicious apples of Eva.