

TORSTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Size: Medium city

Population: 35517

Race: Cornish (Ruma Helrevy)

Town Alignment: NN

Community Traits: - There is an important monastery here (St Ambrosius).

- Intersected by a river.
- Religious faith plays a prominent role in the community.
- People here have a reputation for being pious.
- A notorious thieves' Guild makes its headquarters here (The Boys of Torstan).
- Part of the community (10%) is made up of dwarves.
- Known for its abundance of a particular plant (*athelia*), which causes temporary unconsciousness and paralysis. In high doses, it kills, in low doses, it is useful for surgery.

GOVERNMENT

Lord Gwithyen pen Mawsstan (LN) with City Council including Chief Magistrate (Rewan Polwith), Lord Mayor (Bryluen pen Magwithiel), 10 councillors, and Sir Ren Trenwith as his Lordship's representative.

Community Authorities

Captain of the guard: Talwyn pen Truolphin LN: 14th level warrior

Guards: 100

Militia: 514

Torstan is renowned for its fine wines, beers and whiskey, its famed University and magic Academy, and above all for the skills of its hospital and surgical skills, much helped by the rare plant, *athelia*, which grows in wild rocky places (including the abandoned quarry in times past, though it is denuded of that now). The disused quarry has filled with water, and young daredevils compete in diving in from greater and greater heights – needless to say, the surgical department is kept busy.