

Department of Trivia

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Department of Trivia: Basic Information and Location

Stats

Name	Dept. of Trivia
Chantry Type	College Chantry (VA/SoE mainly)
Season	Spring to Summer
Status	2
Chantry Leader	Evi Nemeth (VA)
Cabal Names	
Power Level	Average Chantry
Reputation	Under the radar
Number of Cabals	1
Cabal Names	
Cabal Leader(s)	

Chantry Node

Location	about 100 m away from the house in a walled garden area
Land Status	same as chantry
Shallowings	Typical
Size	same as chantry
Quintessence per Month	
Nature of Quintessence	Tass (Water)
General Phenomena	same as chantry
Magickal Manifestations	same as chantry
Psychic Emanations	same as chantry
Other Phenomena	same as chantry
Security Systems	same as chantry
Protective Wards	same as chantry
Fortification	same as chantry

Location

Location	Outside Olympia, WA
Size	Average
Building Conditions	Normal
Land Status	Large Private Holding
Short Description	See
General Phenomena	Haunted
Magickal Manifestations	Subtle (Diff. 8)
Psychic Emanations	Normal (Diff. 8)
Other Phenomena	
Security Systems	State-of-the-Art (Diff. 8)
Protective Wards	5 pt. (Diff. 9)
Fortification	Average
Communications	Modern/Trans-Umbral

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Geographical Location — Olympia, WA

The chantry resides a bit north of Olympia in a wooded area. The extensive property is owned by the chantry and surrounded by a dense tree population, thicket and brush. To the people of Olympia, the area appears to house a therapeutic youth group home, for troubled teens. This works as a perfect repellent for the good citizens of Olympia, who most of the time will strictly forbid their kids to fraternize with those definitely bad influences.

The property includes even a stretch of beach at the [Ellis cove](#) segment of [Budd Inlet](#). There you'll see occasional joggers and dog walkers, but even those usually hold their distance to the main property.

City and wider Area

Olympia

Olympia, WA, is a city of about 50.000 residents. It is located in Thurston County, at the shore of Budd inlet. Budd inlet is the Southernmost arm of [Puget sound](#), a saltwater bay that is bordered by, among others, the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia.

The city houses a [public state-related college](#) and a [community college](#). In the directly connected neighboring town of Lacey a [private, Catholic university](#) can be found.

The economy is dominated by light industry, especially timber, firearms and ultra-light aircrafts. In addition city and region creates significant revenue through tourism, [mineral water](#), [breweries](#) and interestingly: a vibrant [independent music industry](#).

A number of smaller cites connect, merge and interlock at the shores of the Puget sound. Together they form to the Greater Seattle area.

Indigenous lands

In the wider area a number of Indigenous controlled areas can be found. Among them the [Nisqually Nation](#), the [Skokomish Tribe](#), the [Squaxin Island Tribe](#), the [Chehalis Reservation](#), the [Puyallup Reservation](#), the [Snoqualmie Reservation](#), the [Muckleshoot Reservation](#), the [Port Madison Reservation](#) of the [Suquamish Tribe](#) and some smaller areas.

National parks

Olympia is surrounded by several national parks.

Travel & Commute Durations

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
OLYMPIA		
City Center	☐☐	17 min
	☐☐	20 min
	☐☐ Public	30 min
	☐☐	1 h
AIRPORT ☐☐ ☐☐		
Seattle-Tacoma International (from Olympia central)	☐☐	1 h
	☐☐ Public	2 h
SEATTLE		
Downtown Seattle	☐☐	1 h

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
 Public	2+ h	
Ada's Technical Books and Café		1 ½ h
	 Public	2 ½ h
LIVING COMPUTERS museum + labs		1 ½ h
Seattle Retro-Computing Society		1 ½ h
HACK- & MAKERSPACES, FABLABS		
OlyMEGA Makerspace		7 min
		13 min
Lacey Maker Space		20 min
		30 min
Black Lodge Research		1 ½ h

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
NATURE / QUINTESSENCE		
Grays Harbor Lighthouse/Pazifik		1 ½ h
Mt Rainier National Park/Mount Rainier		2h
Mt St Helens/Johnston Ridge Observatory		2h
Mt St Helens National Volcanic Monument	 & 	2h
Olympic National Forest/Coho Campground		2h
Mt Adams/Twin Falls Campground		3h

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
Olympic National Park/Olympic Hot Springs	☐☐	4h

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Description

The outside impression of the chantry's property deceives. The main building is a 500 years old mansion from England, that was disassembled, shipped to the US and rebuild from original materials. The windows, especially the stained-glass windows, former church windows, are, too, imported from England.

Like many incredible expensive buildings from the beginning of the 20th century, its upkeep was, after the financial woes of the 1920s and the war, no longer feasible. It was abandoned by its former owner, fell in disrepair and was finally forgotten.

When the Deacon Evi Nemeth bought the land, the real estate market had just crashed, making the cost manageable. She poured her life savings (at the time) and funds from friends and some future chantry members into it.

She planned, from the beginning, to build it as a college chantry to give future Virtual Adepts and possibly apprentices from other traditions a safe place to learn and grow.



#	Floor	Description
1		Driveway
2		For kitchen deliveries and to the car port for the chantries transporter and mini van (11).
3		The resident Verbena's sunken garden
4	Former servant's wing	
	Basement	Verbena's herb kitchen/sanctum, laundry, storage
	Ground floor	Kitchen, pantry, dining room, 'flower room', library
	First floor	Apprentice's living quarters
	Second floor	Apprentice's living quarters, guest rooms
5	Main wing	
	Basement	Storage, Entertainment room (Ping pong table, foosball table, arcade machines, beamer & screen, storage for more games and board games) Shielded training room.
	Ground floor	Entrance Hall, Living room, Patio
	First floor	Senior member's living quarters
	Second floor	Senior member's living quarters, guest rooms
6		Fountain
7		Walled garden, node (fountain)
8		Garden house, Acolyte's apartments
9		Driveway to the main entrance
10	Annex. Fitness room, Sanctums/Laboratories, Maker space	
	in front	Parking space for Ariana's Tiny House
11		Car port for the chantry's transporter and mini van

Department of Trivia: The Haunting

The premises are haunted by Mac & Cheese. How these magically imbued dishes came to life is unclear. An unauthorized experiment with some herbs from [Briony's](#) sunken garden might have something to do with it. But it is generally not talked about.

Sometimes several days go by, without any sign of either Mac or Cheese. But at least, when there is pasta on the menu — even when one of the chantry's residents tries to quell their hunger with a quick cup of Asia noodles — Mac appears, splattering oily sauce everywhere and Cheese inadvertently follows.

After they tried to eat the Deacon's familiar — that appears in the form of a typical Corgi — and were nearly eaten themselves in the process, an uneasy truce between the chantry's familiars, pets and those two entities exists.

The — by the chantry's underage population — beloved dish Mac & Cheese has fallen out of fashion. In fact, any pasta-based dish has. Even cheese has been replaced with vegan alternatives, by now. A circumstance, that pleases Briony, who always tries her best to have the apprentices eat a healthy diet.

Even the attempt to have a pasta feast at a Olympian Italian tavern proved futile. Before the gaggle of apprentices was able to get their orders in, Mac made a splash at the tavern's window front.

Plans to try again in at least 50 miles distance are ongoing.