Can you find any other examples of folktales, legends, fairy tales, tales of heroes or tricksters in the exhibition? Write the story here.







Look for the panels to learn more about the folk tales of Leigh...

The Magical Lions of Atherton Hall

Lions Bridge once stood at the entrance of Atherton Estate, now Lilford Park. Over time the bridge was neglected, collapsing in 1905. You can still see what remains of one of the stone lions in the park today.

In 1914, Lord Lilford gifted land from his Atherton estate to Lielgh so a public park. The area belonged to the Atherton family with a once elaborate monor house, landscaped gardens and a crescent shaped lake.

The Magical Lions of Atherton Hall



1. What is the name of the bridge the lions once stood on?

2. What happened to the bridge in 1905?

3. What is the legend of the 'magical lions'?

Gone in a flash...

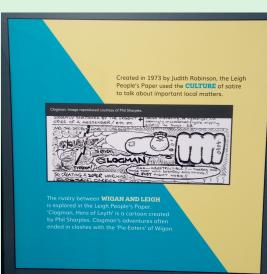
There are lots of folktales about what lives under the waters of Pennington Flash. Some say an entire village is underneath there!

Lift the flaps and find out what does live under the





The Hero of Leyth



Folk tales are sometimes about heroes, who is the 'Hero of Leyth'?

Can you draw him?