

How to catch an Ogre

Are you kept awake at night by the sound of an ogre trampling through your garden? Do you lie in bed trembling at the sound of another car being squashed? If so, it is likely you have an ogre in the neighbourhood. Do not panic! Help has arrived. Ogres are not so hard to defeat, as they are rather dim-witted. Read these step-by-step instructions and soon you could be rid of this awful brute.

What you will need:

A spade, a brown sheet, tent pegs, a sack of leaves, some branches, plenty of soil, a large lump of delicious meat

What you have to do:

First, dig a very large and deep hole. This needs to be large enough to hold the Ogre.

Secondly, cover the hole with a brown sheet that is pinned securely with tent pegs into the earth.

After that, scatter a few leaves, branches and enough soil on top of the sheet to cover it.

Now, tempt your Ogre by placing a large lump of delicious meat on top of the sheet.

If you want to see the Orge fall into the trap, hide behind a bush nearby and wait.

In the end the Ogre will not be able to resist the temptation. When he comes along to eat the meat, he will fall straight into the pit.

Important note:

An angry Ogre can be a frightening sight, so keep all little children inside. The Ogre will try to escape so make sure you don't go too near the edge in case it can reach over the top. Some Ogres try to bargain their way out. They may sob and weep and beg for their freedom. Don't be fooled. Ogres are in the main very stupid and only think about eating and sleeping.