

DUNGEON ENCOUNTERS

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BLUEHOLME DUNGEON ENCOUNTER TABLES:

What follows is a level by level set of random encounter tables to stock dungeons in the Blueholme Journeymanne version of the game. There are 8 dungeon levels numbered from 0-level to 7th level. The dungeon levels are approximately keyed to a party of 4-8 characters and henchmen of the same level as the dungeon level. So, for example, a group of 4 level 3 characters with 2-4 henchmen or mercenaries should be able to adventure in a level 3 dungeon.

The level-0 chart is meant for 2 things. First, it can be used for encounters of 1-2 level 1 characters. Second, will be used when a level-1 roll indicates "use 1 level lower" for an encounter.

Rolling for an encounter: if you need a monster encounter, whether when generating ideas for a dungeon, or rolling a random dungeon for a Judged, Non-Judged or solo game, roll 1d6 to see what level monster it will be:

1-2: 1 level lower

3-5: current dungeon level

6: 1 level higher

Once you know the monster encounter level, go to the chart with that level on it and roll 1d30 (roll 1d6, 1-2 means 1-10, 3-4 means 11-20, 5-6 means 21-30, and then a d10 to find the digits. So, rolling 1 and then 5 equals 5, rolling 3 and 4 means 14, and rolling 5 and 6 means 26). The result will tell you the monster type and the number of monsters to roll for.

Some monsters, like Orcs, Kobolds etc., are listed as AC9 in the Blueholme Book, but that is their unarmored AC value. The chart will note what their actual AC in the dungeon will be (so an Orc is usually AC 6—leather and shield). Also, some monsters (such as character types, Fighter, Thieves etc), will also be notes SP/AL, which means you should dice for Species and Alignment on the charts to the right of the monster chart. The alignment chart is weighted towards there being more bad guys than good guys in the dungeon. Character types will also have the experience level listed. You will need to decide on weaponry carried by humanoid monsters/characters. When in doubt, just give ¼ of their numbers shortbows and short swords, the rest spears and handaxes. Fighters are likely to have swords, clerics, maces, and thieves short swords and daggers.

Blueholme monster terminology is used throughout the lists. When Blueholme gives a variety of sizes or hit die for a monster type, the list will specify which applies.

LEVEL 0 (roll 1-30)

1-2: 1d2 Bandits AC 6

3: 1 Clerics (level-1, SP/AL)

4: 1d2 Giant Bats

5: 1 Giant Beetles, (normal fire beetles)

6: 1d2 Berserkers AC 6

7-8: 1 Fighters AC 4 (level 1, SP/AL)

9-10 1d4 Goblins AC 6

11-12: 1d2 Hobgoblins AC 6

13-14: 2d4 Kobolds AC 7

15: 1d4 Militia AC 6, 1d6 hp SP/AL

16: 1d6 Normals (SP/AL) AC 9

17-18: 1d4 Orcs AC 6

18: 1 Pixie

19-20: 2d4 Giant Rats

21-22: 1d4 Skeletons, Lesser

23: 1 Skeletons, Greater

24: 1 Giant Spiders (normal)

25: 1 Stirge

26-27: 1 Thief (IvI 1) (SP/AL) AC 7

28: 1 Giant Ticks (normal)

29: 1d3 Wolves

30: 1 Zombies

Species Table (1d12)

1-2 Human

3- Amazon

4-5-Dwarf

6-Elf

7-Feline

8-Gnome

9-Halfling

10-Half-elf

11-12-Half-orc

Alignment Table (1d8)

1: LG

2: CG

3-4: N

5-6: LE

LEVEL 1 (roll 1-30)

1-2: 1d4 Bandits AC 6

3: 1d4 Clerics (level-1, SP/AL)

4: 1d4 Giant Bats

5: 1d3 Giant Beetles, (normal fire beetles)

6: 1d4 Berserkers AC 6

7-8: 1d4 Fighters AC 4 (SP/AL)

9: 1 Gelatinous Cube

10-11: 2d4 Goblins AC 6

12: 1d6 Hobgoblins AC 5

13-14: 3d4 Kobolds AC 7

15: 1 Mage (IvI 2) and 1d4 guards AC 5 SP/AL

16: 2d4 Normals (SP/AL) AC 7

17-18: 1d6 Orcs AC 6

18: 1d4 Pixies

19-20: 3d4 Giant Rats

21-22: 1d6 Skeletons, Lesser

23: 1d4 Skeletons, Greater

24: 1d3 Giant Spiders (normal)

25: 1d4 Stirges

26: 1d4 Thieves (SP/AL) AC 7

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LEVEL 2 (roll 1-30)

1-2: 1d6 Giant Ants (normal)

3 1d3 Giant Apes (normal)

4-5: 2d6 Bandits AC 6

6-7: 2d6 Giant Bats

8-9: 1d4 Giant Beetles (large, Bombadier)

10: 2d4 Berserkers AC 6

11 1d4 Giant centipedes (large)

12: 1d4+1 Clerics (level 2), SP/AL AC 4

13: 3d4 Dreenoi

14-15: 1d4+1 Fighters (level 2), SP/AL,AC 4

16: 1d2 Ghouls

17: 1d6 Gnolls

18: 1 Cave Creeper

19: 2d4 Hobgoblins

20: 2d8 Kobolds

21: 1d2 Giant Lizards (normal)

22: 1d6 Lizardmen

23: 1 Mage (IvI 3) and 1d4 guards (IvI-1) AC 5 SP/AL

24: 1 Ogre

25: 5d4 Orcs AC 6

26: 1d4 Giant Scorpions (normal)

27: 1d6 Greater Skeletons

28: 1d4 Giant Spiders (large)

29: 1d4+1 Thieves (level 2) SP/AL AC 7

30: 1d6 Troglodytes

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LEVEL 3 (roll 1-30)

1: 2d6 Giant Ants (large)

2: 1d4 Giant Apes (large)

3: 1d6 Blink Dogs

4: 2d4 Bugbears

5: 1d4+1 Clerics (IvI-3) AC 2, SP/AL

6: 1d6 Giant Crabs (large)

7: 1d4 Dopplegangers

8: 5d4 Dreenoi

9-11: 1d4+1 Fighters (IvI-3) AC 2, SP/AL

12: 1 Grey Ooze

13: 1d2 Harpies

14: 1d8 Hell Hounds (3HD)

15-16: 5d4 Hobgoblins AC 5

17: 2d6 Lizardmen

18-19 1d3 Giant Lizards (large)

20: 1 Mage (IvI 4) and 1d4 guards (IvI 2) AC 5 SP/AL

21: 2d12 Orcs AC 6

22-23: 1d4 Ogres

24: 1d6 Shadows

25: 1d2 Giant Spiders (huge)

26: 1d4+1 Thieves (IvI-3), AC 7, SP/AL

27: 1d3 Giant Toads (large)

28: 1d4 Wererats

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LEVEL 4 (roll 1-30)

1: 1d4 Giant Apes (Large)

2: 1d4 Giant Ants (huge)

3: 1 Bear (huge)

4: 1d6 Giant Beetles (Huge)

5: 1d8 Centipedes (Huge)

6: 1d4+1 Clerics AC 2 SP/AL

7: 1d8 Giant Crabs (large)

8: 1d4 Demons (normal)

9: 1d4+1 Fighters AC 2 SP/AL

10: 1d3 Gargoyles

11: 2d4 Harpies

12: 1d4 Hell Hounds (4HD)

13: 1d4 Giant Lizards (large)

14: 1 Mage (level 5) and 1d6 guards (level 2) AC 4 SP/AL

15: 1 Medusa

16: 1 Mummy

17: 1 Ochre Jelly

18: 1 Octocat

19: 1d6 Ogres

20: 20 Orcs AC 6

21: 1 Rust Monster

22: 1-2 Giant Scorpions (Huge)

23: 1d2 Giant Spiders

24: 1d4+1 Thieves, AC 7 (SP/AL)

25: 1-3 Giant Ticks (huge)

26: 1 Giant Toad (huge)

27: 1d2 Trolls

28: 1d4 Werewolves

29: 1d4 Wights

30: 1d2 Wraiths

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LEVEL 5 (roll 1-30)

1: 1 Carnosaur (large)

2: 1 cockatrice

3: 1d4+1 Clerics, AC 2 (level 5, SP/AL)

4: 1-2 Giant Crabs (huge)

5: 1d6 Demons (normal)

6-7: 1d4+1 Fighter AC 2 (level 5, SP/AL)

8: 1d4 Hell Hounds (6HD)

9: 1 Hydra (3d4 heads)

10: 1d2 Giant Lizards (huge)

11: 1 Mage (level 6) and 2d4 Guards AC 3 (level 3) SP/AL

12: 1d3 Manticore

13: 1d4 Minotaurs

14: 1d2 Mummies

15-16: 2d4 Ogres

17-19: 1 Owlbear

20-21: 1 Rust Monster

22-23: 1d4 Giant Scorpions (huge)

24: 1d2 Specters

25-26: 1d4+1 Thieves, AC 7 (level 5, SP/AL)

27-28: 1d4 Trolls

29: 1d2 Giant Weasels

30: 1d4 Weretigers

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LEVEL 6 (roll 1-30)

1: 1 Basilisk

2: 1 Black Pudding

3: 1 Chimera

4: 1d4+1 Clerics IvI 6 AC 2 SP/AL

5: 1d2 Demons (large)

6: 1 Djinni

7: 1 Dragon

8-9: 1d4+1 Fighters, IvI 6 AC 2 SP/AL

10-12: 1 Giant

13: 1 Golem

14: 1d6 Hell Hounds (6 HD)

15: 1 Hydra (6+1d8 heads)

16: 1 Lich

17: 1 Mage (IvI 7), 2d4 guards AC 3 (IvI 3) SP/AL

18: 1d4 Medusae

19-21: 2d6 Ogres

22-23: 40 Orcs AC 6

24: 1d4 Owlbears

25: 1 Constrictor Snake (huge)

26: 1d4+1 Thieves, AC 7 SP/AL

27: 1d2 Giant Toads (huge)

28-29: 1d6 Trolls30: 1d2 Vampires

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LEVEL 7 (roll 1-30)

1: 1d4 Giant Apes (huge)

2; 1-2 Basilisk

3: 1 Black Pudding

4: 4d6 Bugbears

5: 1 Carnosaur (huge)

6: 1 Chimera

7: 1d4+1 Clerics IvI 7 AC 2 SP/AL

8: 1 Demon (Huge)

9: 1 Dragon

10-11: 1d4+1 Fighters, lvl 7 AC 2 SP/AL

12: 3d6 Gargoyles

13-14: 1d4 Hill Giants

15: 1 Fire Giant

16: 1d6 Hell Hounds (7 HD)

17: 1 Hydra (8+1d8 heads)

18: 1 Lich

19: 1 Mage (IvI 8), 2d4 guards AC 3 (IvI 3) SP/AL

20: 1d6 Medusae

21-22: 3d6 Ogres

23: 2d6 Owlbears

24: 1d4+1 Thieves, lvl-7, AC 7 SP/AL

25-27: 1d8 Trolls

28: 1d3 Vampires

29: 3d6 Werewolves

30: 2d4 Wraiths

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