

welcome,  
my friends, to  
**merlin's**  
world of  
marvels



AN ANCIENT OAK TREE  
KNOWN AS DERWEN CEUBREN  
YR ELLYL (HOLLOW TREE OF  
THE DEMONS) STOOD FOR MANY  
CENTURIES IN NANNAU PARK IN  
WALES. LEGEND HAS IT THAT WELSH  
HERO OWAIN GLYNDWR IMPRISONED  
HIS ENEMY HYWEL SELE IN THE TREE  
WHERE HE WAS LEFT TO DIE. AFTER  
THIS 14TH CENTURY EVENT THE OAK HAD  
AN EVIL REPUTATION WHICH LASTED  
UNTIL 1813 WHEN IT WAS STRUCK  
BY LIGHTNING AND CRASHED TO THE  
EARTH IN PIECES.



**STRANGE...BUT TRUE!**



DONALD DUCK 'CARTOONS WERE  
BANNED IN FINLAND BECAUSE HE  
DIDN'T WEAR PANTS!

**FACTS OF LIFE**



THE JAPANESE MACAQUE  
MONKEY STAYS IN VOLCANIC  
WARM POOLS DURING WINTER