

Facts about Werewolves



- 1. Werewolves are also known as Lycans or lycanthropes. This name is derived from the name of Lycaon who was a king in Greek mythology who was turned into a wolf by Zeus after he has offended the gods when he served them the meat of children.
- 2. There are various ways by which a human can be turned into a werewolf. One way is to have a werewolf bite you which is similar to how a human can be transformed into a vampire.
- 3. Another way that you can be turned into a vampire is when someone curses and casts a spell over you. When this happens you can do nothing about it because the curse cannot be broken.
- 4. It is said that werewolves can be very allergic to silver but there are those who say that it cannot kill them although silver weapons can cause them a lot of discomfort.
- 5. The most effective way to kill a werewolf is to cut their head off. Any method however that can destroy the heart or the bran should work to kill the werewolf.
- 6. Only recently changed werewolves are affected by the lunar cycle and so are changed involuntarily by the appearance of the full moon. Once they have changed they are able to control their transformation and they can change by will.
- 7. If you have suffered from a werewolf bite then there is nothing that you can do to stop the change. Even if you are able to kill the werewolf who has infected you the transformation is still going to take place. It is more like a disease like rabies.
- 8. Werewolves like vampires can regenerate their skin tissue thus making them look youthful and it is almost impossible to determine their true age.

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