

Welcome to the city of Hollin, capital of industry in a time of iron, great port in an age of sail, and home to a million souls.

The heart of Hollin is the borough of Braddock, on the Dusa river. The City of the Dead, Lofton (the medieval old town), and the borough of Dunham can be reached from Braddock via Quay and Market streets.

There's more about Hollin from our previous campaign at [city-of-hollin.com](http://city-of-hollin.com) and [city-of-hollin.com/hollin](http://city-of-hollin.com/hollin), although it's probably too much information and maybe includes some spoilers.

### *Braddock*

The heart of Hollin is Braddock, and the heart of Braddock is the riverside market. Hollin locals and foreign sailors crowd the market buying fruit and vegetables from costermongers, clothes at the rag fair, and live animals at the meat market, called the Shambles. The market is lined by ancient Gradskan buildings like the Mooncalf merchant hostel, known to sailors worldwide for its basement labyrinth of opium dens.

Two avenues meet at the market. Market Street runs south from the market to High Hill, now the financial district, through the city wall, then to the City of the Dead. Going north from the market, Market Street crosses the Dusa on the Thoroughkill Bridge and ends at the abandoned Lofton Castle on the north bank.

The second avenue, Quay Street, runs east and west from the market along the Dusa's south bank. East of the market, commercial docks and salt and fish markets dominate the shore. The Stiles and the Intractable, asylum and prison hulks respectively, have been berthed here since before memory.

### *The City of the Dead*

The City of the Dead was a sprawling cemetery outside the city wall, but as Hollin grew beyond the wall, some of the city's most poor made their homes there. Now, their modest homes alternate with the ancient monuments and graveyards. A hundred thousand souls live in the City of the Dead, and it is as bustling as any borough in Hollin.

Many families in the City of the Dead live by gleaning from Hollin's garbage. Some raise pigs on the garbage and sell them in the Shambles.

### *Lofton*

Lofton, across the river from Braddock on the north shore of the river, is the original medieval town. The old town and Lofton Castle still exist there, although they're now overgrown with forest.

### *Dunham*

The upscale borough of Dunham is home to the Anhalt Charter Company and the Admiralty. Admiralty shipyards dominate the riverside here.