

Raffle

This year's raffle is in aid of RNLI

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On site accommodation

Chalets are available on site at Penstowe Manor – contact the site directly: Penstowe Holiday Park, Penstowe Road, Kilkhampton, Bude, Cornwall. EX23 9QY. Tel: +44 1288 321354.

Email: info@penstoweleisure.co.uk.

<http://www.penstoweholidays.co.uk>.

Other accommodation is available locally.

The Pagan Federation Devon, Cornwall & Isles Conference Team really hope you enjoy your conference. Feedback and suggestions are always sincerely welcomed. Speak directly to the Conference Organiser, the District Manager or one of the team at the conference. Or email: dm.dci@paganfederation.co.uk

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The Pagan Federation Devon, Cornwall & Isles

20th Anniversary Spring Conference and Ball

Spring Conference Saturday 10th March 2018

Programme

9.15	Doors open (note early start)
9.45	Opening attunement
10.00	Julian Vayne
10.45	Rae Beth
11.30	Break
12.00	Marian Green
13.00- 14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.00	Suzanne Rance
15.00- 16.00	Question Time with all speakers, chaired by Levannah Morgan. "How have we grown and developed over the last 20 years and where are we headed next".
16.00- 16.45	break and raffle
16.45 -17.30	Ronald Hutton
17.30	Closing ritual followed by Merv and Alison Davey circle dance
20.00 - midnight	Music with Damh the Bard, Kate and Corwen Disco until late with DJ Phil

Speakers

Ronald Hutton

Professor Ronald Hutton is Head of School of Humanities and Professor of History at the University of Bristol. He is a leading authority on history of the British Isles in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, on ancient and medieval paganism and magic, and on the global context of witchcraft beliefs. Hutton is also a leading historian of the ritual year in Britain and of modern paganism. His latest book, released in August 2017, called *The Witch: A History of Fear, from Ancient Times to the Present*, traces witchcraft from the ancient world and sets the notorious European witch trials in the widest possible perspective.

Marian Green

Marian Green is an author who has been working in the field of ceremonial and folk magic since the early 1960s. She has also organized a conference every March since 1968 to bring together writers and their readers, the Quest Conference. She has written more than a dozen books on ceremonial magic and aspects of witchcraft as well as editing QUEST magazine since 1970. She is a council member of the Pagan Federation and has been editor of Pagan Dawn.

Julian Vayne

Julian Vayne has been involved with the magickal world for over 20 years. He has published numerous articles, led a variety of esoteric workshops and courses and is a prominent figure in contemporary British occultism. His interests include drugs and magick, permaculture, and the politics of sustainability, teaching and graphic art. <https://theblogofbaphomet.com/>

Rae Beth

Rae Beth is a hedge witch and wildwood mystic and the author of several books, including *Hedge Witch: A Guide to Solitary Witchcraft*, *The Hedge Witch's Way*, *Lamp of the Goddess*, *Spellcraft for Hedge Witches*, and *The Wiccan Way*. In her new book *The Way into Faeri*, published February 2017, she suggests ways in which we might understand Otherworldly realities without abandoning common sense. Drawing upon her knowledge of traditional faerie lore, she shows how fae perceptions and psychic skills can serve and enhance life. <http://www.knibbworld.com/>

Suzanne Rance

Suzanne Rance has been a traditional Sussex Witch for over 30 years and is also a member of the Anglesey Druid Order and the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids. Living in Wales during the 1990's she learned to speak Welsh and became involved in the culture of the land, developing a deep connection with its history and myths. Returning to Sussex at the beginning of the new millennium Suzanne began researching the ancient British landscape of Anderida and through that the Early English and the Old English Language. Her book *The English Runes: Secrets of Magic, Spells and Divination* was released in February 2017.

<http://www.suzannerance.co.uk>

Closing Ritual and The Cornish Piper

The Conference day concludes with a Closing Ritual, kindly presented by the Liskeard Moot.

Directly after the ritual, Merv Davy (Grand Bard of Cornwall and Cornish Piper) and Alison (his Drummer) lead everyone in the traditional Spiral Dance. Help to bring the energy of Spring into your hearts and add to the spirit of Penstowe.

Before and After

Friday 9th March 2018. For local Pagans and those staying for the weekend at Penstowe we offer the infamous Friday Night Fiendish Quiz. This usually begins after the meets and greets, at 8 pm in the bar.

Arthur Billington will provide music and entertainment in the bar, before and after the quiz.

Sunday 11th March 2018 – While in sunny Cornwall, why not take the opportunity to visit the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic.

Lunch

Lunch can be purchased from Penstowe Manor. In order for your order to be processed in time, **please order** lunch at the bar/counter in the noon coffee break (11.30-12.00).