

Dark Mirror



Litha (Summer Solstice) 2017

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Behind the Mirror

Welcome to the Dark Mirror Summer Solstice Issue - this edition celebrates the period between Beltaine and Lammás. The cover shows our dark mirror reflecting the bounty from our garden in solstice sunshine.

The editor welcomes news from local moots about their events and activities, directly or via their RC. News from our local moots encourages others to join and demonstrates just how active the pagan community is in this region, so please share your news. Thanks to all contributors to this issue.

Blessed Be
Harvey – DM Editor

Dark Mirror submissions

Dark Mirror (DM) is read by Pagan Federation District Members and most likely many other Pagans. The aim of the Dark Mirror continues to be to reflect the work of the local PF (PFDCI) and its members, illuminate news and events in our area, and to provide a platform for local pagans to share their thoughts, poems, prose, stories, recipes, craft items, views, and articles of general pagan interest. Articles can be ca 3-4 pages of A4 (inc. images). The editors' decision is final.

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Copy deadlines

Please get your articles in by the deadline and the editor will do his best to get them into the newsletter that aims to be with members by the relevant festival.

ISSUE	DEADLINE
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	21st February
Summer Solstice (Litha)	21st May
Autumn Equinox (Mabon)	21st August
Winter Solstice (Yule)	21st November

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District Managers report

A Few Words from Your District Manager – Maia

As the time for harvest is now upon us, it is a wonderful time to take a look at the abundance and beauty we have around us. In the South West of the UK, we are particularly blessed with water – with miles and miles of coastline and some of the finest rivers running in all directions to the seas. We are blessed with land, gorgeous and varied land: the fertile pasture and food producing agricultural acres (hectares now!), our moors and woodlands of all ages and stages. As Pagans, we relate so easily to the land.

Eve (RC Cornwall) on page 5 in this newsletter talks about the change in our relationship with the media and organisations such as English Heritage (EH). She is talking about the ever increasing interest in Pagan Solstice celebrations. This year I had calls from several major TV station journalists and all were asking for access to pagans in action. It is always hard to comply with this request as most groups I am linked to have reservations about going public, and consider their rituals and ceremonies as private matters.



These journalists knew about Stonehenge and I tried to explain about the motivations for the 15,000 attendees for 2017, but it is not easy. As Eve rightfully hints, the local loyal Pagan people feel they have been forced out of the access arrangements due to people management, land controls and increased parking fees. I was told that EH had arranged for about 8 groups of 80 Pagans (mostly Druids) to have allocated free access without parking fees on the nearby days for sunset and sunrise. The protesting Pagans rightfully say that this will automatically reduce the number of Pagans attending who can set a good example to the partygoers on the actual sunrise. I understand that view entirely, but I also understand why others feel that sharing your rite with 1000's of happy souls intent on partying is not a good choice. Choice is a beautiful right, maybe our loyal Pagans feel they are being denied theirs.

Years ago, I was a frequent festival attendee at sites such as Stonehenge, but then we were a band of 30 or less. On my first occasion in 1969 it was just the two of us. I personally find the mass interest very heartening but it was a long time ago when I could party all night. I believe (I think! I hope!) that the new generation answering the call to be 'somewhere significant' for Solstice Sunrise comes from deep within their pagan souls. There was an excellent turnout at Boscastle, Cornwall for the Museum of Witchcraft Solstice event and I was aware of many private small groups honouring the sun from high places all over the District. If my latest estimates for District Pagan population is right, there may be 40,000 in Devon and Cornwall alone. Extrapolated to the UK, that implies 1.5 million of us. I am loving that thought.

It is with pleasure I refer you to page 9, where Sylvia introduces herself as the new Disability Liaison person. On site access, English Heritage accommodated the needs of a Pagan friend with a mobility disability attending Stonehenge this solstice extremely well. We were happy with our experience. Also

all the staff were very respectful to our purpose.

The moots and events are certainly increasing in the District and I am enjoying reading about their activities both here and on Facebook. See page 10: St Clether's Chapel is a delight and if you have not yet found it, then I suggest it is high on your to do list. Vanda (the owner) is a beautiful person and welcomes us all to be there for any purpose pagan or other faith and belief.

See many of you at the Picnic in Cornwall on Sunday 13th August at 2pm. Come and Hurl things in the Hurlers in super company.

Maia

District Manager Devon, Cornwall & Isles dcidm@paganfederation.co.uk

News and events

Cornwall

RC report Cornwall – Eve

I am writing this just having seen the news reports of the Solstice celebrations at Stonehenge. Although I know there have been moans and wrangles, as always – this time about the “Pay to Pray” issue around car parking fees, I was reminded of the larger picture, the longer perspective over the years.

Here are pagans openly, and very publicly, celebrating. None of the news reports I saw condemned, sensationalised, or mocked. Even the English Heritage sign explaining the restrictions in place was respectful in tone about how pagans hold Stonehenge as a sacred place.

How far we have come as a faith community in the last few decades! How wonderful we can now celebrate so openly and freely! And how especially wonderful to see diversity – especially of faith – being so valued and respected, at this time when hate and suspicion and narrow-mindedness seem to be filling our media.

Although in Cornwall we have been far from the recent terrible outrages, the fear and darkness reach even here: many of us will have family and friends in riskier places. I have a friend at Glastonbury this weekend; I have children travelling the world. Even in Drake's Circus in Plymouth the other week I saw two armed policemen patrolling the walkway. I know, as a Trustee of the Cornwall Faith Forum, that Muslims have been targeted here in Cornwall, sworn and spat at, and buildings vandalised.

All this darkness of human spirit seems at odds with the golden glory of the Solstice season. Hedgerows are full of flowers, trees bow under the weight of blossom and foliage, nests are full of new life. All is light and warmth, and fulfilment of promise.

But even within human society (we are part of Nature too!) there is still much goodness. For every person filled with dark hatred, there are (I believe) so many more good people shining with the light of compassion. At this time of Light, let's remember and celebrate the good that is done, the kindness, the warmth, the love shown by our fellow human beings.

Solstice Blessings to you all,

Eve



Devon

RC Report Devon - Michele

Where we are, on Dartmoor, Beltaine is a long time coming. In Plymouth, other coastal places and most of Cornwall the May was in full bloom in the last week of April. Three weeks later the May was just out for us. I took a piece of Oak, Ash and (slightly blooming) Thorn to the Cornwall based Shamanic Drum Circle, where Derek said their blossom had gone over. However, the white Beltaine bloom continued in various trees over the next month. So for us, Beltaine is a long and gradual turning of the seasons, and apart from the day length, it is hard to keep up with the fact Solstice is upon us. June has been both hot and sunny, and cold and wet... Trees are full of lush green, scores of foals and calves have been born in the last month. The supremacy of summer is now upon us.



Two dates for your diary.

There is an interfaith event at Plymouth Guild Hall on July 13th from 10am to 4pm. If you are in Plymouth on that day local Pagans would appreciate your visit and support of the Pagan interfaith stall. On August 13th we are holding our local Devon and Cornwall Lammas Picnic and Lughnasadh Games, please see later in this issue for information.

Warm Blessings of Litha to you all

Michele

Earth Day April 22nd at 10 Acre Wood, Wadebridge.

The lovely Wendy Keys organized an afternoon of celebration and thanks to our bountiful Mother Earth. Due to other commitments, we arrived only after the magnificent creation of a bright mandala to honour the Earth. Many people were busy making head garlands from both brought and gathered foliage and flowers, whilst they chatted. Children were everywhere, blissfully playing in the trees, on

and beside(!) the massive slide and in the shallow stream, that winds its way through the magical bluebell wood. The birds sung continually and joyfully; truly this was a small piece of Earthly bliss on a warm and sunny day.

Later we gathered by the mandala for a simple yet powerful ceremony and meditation. We shared personal thoughts about the Earth, being present in the wood and our community connections. We spoke of our bond with the Earth and our place within it, along with poems, prayers and readings for the Earth Mother.



This was followed by Shamanic drumming with Derek (from The Healing Tree), expressing our thanks and respect to the Mother who sustains us. Then we sat and shared food, much of it home baked. Absolutely glorious.

Many thanks to Wendy, Derek, and the generosity of Jane who is the guardian of this beautiful sanctuary. (Find out more here <http://www.10acrewood.co.uk/>).

Michele

Plymouth and South West Devon PF Moot

The Plymouth and South Devon Moot visited two local Dartmoor tors, Great Staple and Roos on Sunday 7th May.

Peter Knight's talk on 'Dartmoor Mindscapes' explores a fascinating variety of ancient features. The tors with their "simulacra" of brooding figures and totem animals, so powerfully magical to our ancestors, the stone circles and processional stone rows, so carefully sited and aligned, and the enigmatic 'slipped' stones' - the timeless energies of place, and our awakening to them, if and when, we walk and lie upon this land seeking attunement.

The planned and promised visit to the two local tors, Great Staple & Roos, both just north of Merrivale, encompassed most of the features so enthusiastically described by Peter Knight in our March Moot, that is, simulacra, rock basins, Logan stones, rock tunnels and shelters, and a powerful sense of sacred

spaces, plus superb views.

Equipped with stout footwear, wind/waterproofs, picnic, and a bottle for sky water, we walked up Great Staple tor then on to Roos tor a mile North of the quarry to see for ourselves the many inspirational features of rock and landscape.

It was an enjoyable and impressive experience. Apart from the odd helicopter, we were not affected at all by the '10 Tors' weekend and had the timeless landscapes to ourselves and the cute horses and foals. Misty at first, the day turned sunny and the moorland walking was dry and pleasant. We saw all the rock features described by Peter Knight but the rock basins barely had puddles in, quite unfit to drink. Both Tors had sheltered "sanctuary" areas, great for rituals and calm. A pilgrimage indeed, shall we do more?

Merry meet again soon

Patrick



Taw and Torridge Moot

Last February moot we hosted Mark Norman, a folklore writer and researcher based in Devon. He gave a fascinating talk about 'Traditional Witchcraft and the Folklore of Wool'. In May, it was the turn of Nick Thompson of 'Wizewoods'. Nick took us on a truly special and spiritual walk; we met the spirits of the trees and found out what they meant to our ancestors and how this ancient knowledge could bring us insights into our lives and spiritual journeys.

The Taw and Torridge moot is still going strong and still held on third Monday of every month at the Torridge Arms. Our moot is ready for new members and all are welcome.

Bright Blessings

Minerva



District Disability Liaison

I am extremely pleased to be able to introduce myself to DM readers – and the rest of the DC&I community – as our first PF Disability Liaison person.

The Pagan Federation started setting up its Disabilities Team around 18 months ago, and it now comprises a central manager, deputy and secretary, along with district liaison people in almost all the PF districts. Its aims are roughly threefold (appropriately!).

- To raise general awareness of disability issues, and of the numbers of Pagans with disabilities who struggle to access Pagan events; and work with event organizers to try to make events as accessible as possible.
- To support Pagans who are disabled, and collate information that may be helpful for them.
- To work on an individual level where people are facing specific barriers, and to talk with those concerned to try to resolve difficulties.

The team also have: a Facebook page “the Pagan Federation (England and Wales) for pagans with Disabilities”; produce online seasonal festivals for those unable to attend rituals in person (and for anyone else interested), available at YouTube “Disabilities Team” channel; A Disabled Pagan Voices Project, and an ongoing blog: <https://www.dis-spelling.org.uk/>.

So, my role here in the south west will be to talk to people about disability issues, raise awareness, try to help resolve difficulties, collate info and be generally helpful in whatever way I can. In due course, I shall hope to visit moots to discuss all of this – and anything else – in more depth. At the moment, I’m trying to put together info about physical access to events, particularly moots and open rituals. It would be really wonderful if moot info could include brief info about this – it is so horrible, as a disabled person, to be continually having to ask for these details, because it feels like nagging. And, conversely, so wonderful and welcoming to find them already provided! Please consider giving access details about ongoing events such as moots, on Facebook or wherever, and when you do, it would be great if you could also send me the info, to collect and forward to the central team. They get a lot of enquiries about these questions.

I’ll be writing more about these issues in the future, but as a brief summary: access is not only about wheelchairs! And no, we can’t get it all right all of the time, especially with the often very limited choice of venues that we have here in the south west, but we can try. Information that people with disabilities might appreciate includes availability of nearby Blue Badge parking, steps/slopes, hills, toilet access, and contact details for further enquiries.

If you’d like to contact me to discuss any of this or more, or to suggest further ways I could be useful, my email is: dci.dl@paganfederation.co.uk. Or you can find me on Facebook via the DC&I page.

Sylvia

District Disabilities Liaison for Devon, Cornwall & Isles



Articles

St Clether Holy Well Chapel

Take a walk along a grassy pathway through a valley and you will find a magical place where you are transported back in time and the busy world of today no longer exists – if only for a little while. Whatever time of the year you visit, the freshness and new growth of spring, the heat of summer, the mellow autumn or the crispness of winter, you will find a beauty in the landscape, the rocks above you, the river below and the flora and fauna all around.

'Where is this place?' you might ask. It is St Clether Holy Well Chapel.



Reputedly the hermitage of St Clether himself, who made his home there and put up the granite altar in the 4th century, it was undoubtedly the spring of fresh water and beauty of the valley which led him to it and was the precursor to the chapel itself. Following the days of St Clether it became the village church and when the present church built the chapel was still maintained, then saved from complete ruin by Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould in the

late 19th century.

Today it has been restored once again and is open to anyone and everyone – the door is never locked – of whatever religion, or those with no religious beliefs at all, from families enjoying the countryside, to



groups of walkers and people who love old buildings, any of whom might be looking for a little peace and time to sit and put their thoughts in order.

For there is no doubt that this is a place of peace where one can find that special place within which can sometimes be so elusive.

The water from the holy well, set behind the chapel, trickles through behind the altar, emerging into a smaller well and reputedly once passing over the relics of St Clether himself.

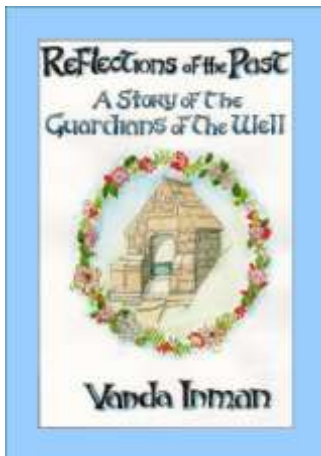
Inside the chapel a

peaceful feeling engulfs you and it is difficult not to feel at one with the energy of the granite altar.

Take a trip to our Facebook page (St Clether Holy Well Chapel) where you will find more information and pictures. Post a comment or enjoy the input of the many other people who love this place.

If you would like to organise a visit and talk or event please contact me.

Alternatively, I would be happy to visit you – St Clether Holy Well Chapel needs people to love it. Every time a group of people come, enjoy and appreciate, the energy is lifted and adds to the whole.



You might enjoy my book, *Reflections of the Past: a story of the Guardians of the well*. This is a book of fiction, tracing the stories

of the Guardians of the well from Pagan times, through Celtic Christian, Medieval and Victorian to the present day. It is a mixture of history, love, intrigue and romance, weaving in the belief of past lives and souls returning again and again to the same place until everything reaches its conclusion. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the chapel and holy well and keeping it open and free to all members of the public. Available from Vanda Inman,

Rivendell, St Clether, Launceston, Cornwall. PL158QH. £10 including p&p.

To find us – take the A395 between Launceston and Camelford and head for St Clether.

Locate the church and you will find a footpath going through the graveyard and into the valley. Follow the marker posts and there you are!

Looking forward to maybe meeting you one day!

Vanda

Forthcoming events

Devon and Cornwall Pagan Federation Lammas Picnic

Sunday the 13th of August 2017 from 2 pm

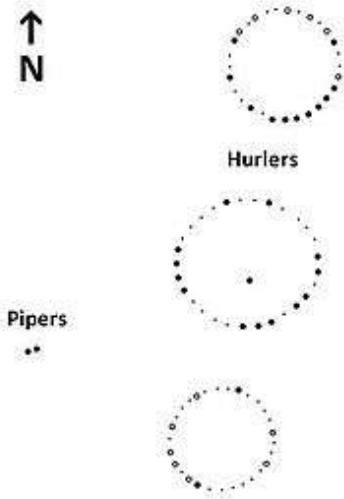


Join us for the seventh Annual
Lughnasadh Games!

Games include the **Welly Boot Hurl**,
Discus Challenge, **Skilful Quoits**,
& **Creative Crafts**.

(Creative Craft skill points can be
won by entering
a Corn Dolly, a Lammas loaf,
a Lammas poem/song or by making
us laugh!)

Join us as we
Honour the Champion of the
Goddess
& Celebrate the Lammas Harvest.

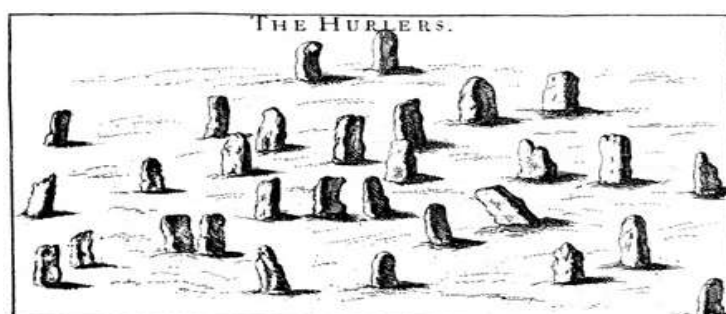


Families and well-behaved dogs welcome! Bring food to share and leave no trace.
FFI: dcf.devon@paganfederation.co.uk

Meet at the Hurlers SX258 713.

Nearby parking. Short walk across open moorland. The moor is unsuitable for wheelchairs.
The Hurlers are sited at Minions village, the nearest town is Liskeard, Cornwall.

The Hurlers are a scheduled monument on Minions Moor. They date to the later Neolithic or Early Bronze Age (4100-3500 Before Present). According to English Heritage, the central circle is aligned with a processional way that runs from a stone circle on Craddock Moor. This crosses at right angles a second pathway that runs along the chief alignment of the Hurlers to a Neolithic enclosure on Stowe's Hill.



Information on the Pagan DCJ Lammas Picnic Sunday 13th August 2017 at 2 pm

Dear Everyone

As usual, this year's Lammas Picnic, Lughnasadh Games and Seasonal Ritual will be held on the second Sunday of August at the Hurlers prehistoric monument on Bodmin moor.

Access to the event site is by a slow walk of around 10 minutes across open and fairly flat moorland which is grazed by livestock. The distance is 300 or 400m depending on which car park is used. As the ground is rutted and may be slippery, please wear appropriate shoes and clothing.

Last year was hot and sunny so remember sun cream and hats, if wet we will adjourn to a nearby pub/cafe. Bring your picnic, something to sit on, enthusiasm, stories, and friendship.

Families and well-behaved dogs are very welcome, please do keep a close eye on your charges. (Please note it is illegal to penetrate the ground at a scheduled monument, so no metal dog spikes.)

At the ritual, we welcome you to bring a seat to the circle if you cannot stand. If you do not wish to share the ritual chalice, then bring your own cup or pour a libation to the Earth. Likewise, crumble a small amount of the home baked ritual bread to the Earth in blessing if you think you may have a potential allergy.

We take great care with the Lughnasadh Games and ask the participants to take care as we are on common moor.

FFI: dcj.devon@paganfederation.co.uk

Michele

Other events

Wyth Events would like to announce two events – which witches will be interested?

On **25th June** there will be a **Witches Tea Party at Pengersick Castle** (12.00 – 5.00pm). There will be workshops and demonstrations; dowsing, bull-roarer, a herb walk. There will be readers; tarot, geomancy, ribbons and runes. There will be music and storytelling as well as Bramble Witches Vegan Kitchen will be there too.

The ticket price includes all of the above and entrance to the Castle and Gardens. (£7,50 in advance and £8.50 on the day)

Contact Sue at wytchevents@gmail.com Tickets : <http://bit.ly/2qMOoX8>

On **12th August** there will be a **Witches Market at St Johns Hall, Penzance**.

Starting - 10.30am – 4.30pm

A host of pagan stalls and crafts; talks and oracles including: Lilac Witch (Besoms and Wands), Holistic Measures (Wands, Feathers and Amulets), Elf Wyth (ritual kits and charms), The Fairy Circle (pagan giftware and journals), Run Water Leather (leather goods), Laura Courtney (felts and witches hats) and **many more...**

Entrance : £2.00

Contact : Sue at wytchevents@gmail.com **Wyth Events Facebook** : <http://bit.ly/2rblYps>

Druid Order of Tamaris Regularly hold rituals on both sides of the border, some are family friendly. Their base is in Plymouth and can be contacted via their public Face book group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/42727913048>

20th P F DCJ - Spring Conference 11th March 2018.

2018 will be our 20th Conference. To our knowledge, that makes it the longest running Pagan conference in England. So please make a space in your diary.

We would love to hear from people who attended the very first conference, at Boscastle Village Hall in 1998. Please share memories with the editor and/or Facebook conference page.

Speakers confirmed so far include:

- Ronald Hutton,
- Marian Green,
- Suzanne Rance.

And special guests (to be announced later), and extra activities planned for the 20th.

Music for the Twentieth Anniversary Ball in the evening performed by:

- Damh the Bard, and friends
- Arthur Billington (Friday night).

Closing ceremony by the Liskeard moot, and piping and dancing by Merv and Alison Davey.

At the usual venue in Penstowe Manor. Doors open at 09.15 as usual. Tickets on sale from Samhain.

This year's good cause will be the RNLI, the same as for the 1st conference.

Please visit the Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DCISpringConference>



Moots

Cornwall (Kernow)

Betwixt Moot (Redruth, Camborne, Truro, Falmouth)

Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. FFI contact Ann: 01872 863970

Bude Moot

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room at the Parkhouse Centre, Ergue Gaberic Way, Bude, EX23 8LD. Tea or coffee provided or vending machine. We ask for a £2 per person donation to cover room hire. Meet from 7 pm to start talks/ceremonies at 7.30 pm.

FFI Contact Lisa at budemoot@lchambers.co.uk

The Dolmen Grove Ivy Moon Moot

Meets on the 1st Wed of every month, 7.30 pm, St Austell area. We hold talks, workshops, have outings and celebrate the Sabbats. Options to attend Camps, Larger Rituals, Stonehenge access & Samhain/Yule Ball. Friendly like-minded people, all spiritual paths welcome.

FFI contact: Karen tel: 077411 177 185

FB page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ivy-Moon-Group>

Elm Cottage Moot – Third Friday of the month, Redruth 7.30 – 9.30 contact 07714 323 934 :

cornwallschoolmysteryandmagick@gmail.com

Falmouth Penryn Moot

Meets the third Thursday of the month at the Dracaena Centre in Falmouth at 7.30 pm. Contact Eve (RC Cornwall) on dcj.cornwall@paganfederation.co.uk or 07927 671 612 for further details or search their Fb page.

Fraddon Moot

First Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm. Meets at the Blue Anchor Inn, Fraddon, just off the A30. Pagans (and seekers) of all paths very welcome. FFI contact Lou on: fraddoncoven@hotmail.com

Liskeard Moot

Meets 2nd Thursday each month, 7 for 7.30 pm, The Long Room, The Public Hall, West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW. FFI Contact Alli or Dave on 07840295635 or email alli_99@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/271716272934061

Ros Pagan (Pagan Wheel)

Camborne based Moot. Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm, venue depending on summer weather! Pagans of all paths – or those just interested in finding out more – very welcome. Meets for talks, discussions, rituals, and outings. We ask for a donation of £2 if hiring a room. Disabled-friendly venues used.

FFI contact Eve on dcj.cornwall@paganfederation.co.uk or on 07927 671 612 for more details.

Pagan Paths

Bodmin based Moot. Meets first Wednesday of the month at the Borough Arms from 7.30. A variety of talks, workshops and activities, followers of all paths very welcome. For further information contact Eve on dcj.cornwall@paganfederation.co.uk or on 07927 671 612

Penwith Pagan Moot

Now holding four rituals a year and hoping to restart monthly meetings in 2016. FFI contact – Dave on tarewaste@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.penwithpaganmoot.co.uk

Devon (Dumnonia)

Devon Pagan Communities

A friendly and lively discussion, sharing and support network for Pagans from any and all paths in the Devon area. We hold weekly Moots at 7.30 pm every Thursday at the Royal Oak (Okehampton Street), Exeter. FFI please either check the DPC Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1691622644418864/> or contact natalie@dawnmist.org.

Plymouth Pagan Moot

Held on the third Saturday every month, at five for a five thirty start. We aim to get back to nature and to have fun. Family orientated so children welcome, as is any one from any spiritual path. Moots are in Maggie's Corner Cafe on the Barbican and held outside when the weather permits. Access to venue is one step, but toilets are upstairs.

FFI email Spanish.chick@hotmail.co.uk Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1600854500172058/>

South West Devon Moot

Meets in the Stoke area of Plymouth, held on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm. We are a friendly moot run in a private house in the Stoke area of Plymouth.

FFI contact Patrick on 07964565338 or 01752 338292 (evenings) email pdq.mears@virgin.net or find us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/paganfedplymouth/>

Taw and Torridge Moot.

Meets 3rd Monday of every month at Torridge Arms, Torrington EX38 8BX. 7.30 pm for 8 pm start.

Open to all paths. Please be aware landlady knows it as a Folklore and Antiquarian group. A copy of Pagan Dawn will be on the table. FFI Minerva on oldcrone24@gmail.com

Teignbridge Pagans

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Old Rydon Inn, Kingsteignton, 7.30 pm.

FFI check out the Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/203242459794674/>

or email Elaine leiane@hotmail.co.uk

Three Moors Pagan Moot

Three Fold Pagans meets every 3rd Thursday of the month, at The Highwayman's Inn, Sourton, nr Okehampton, all are welcome. FFI please call Shadowlea on 01837 659656

<https://www.facebook.com/Okehamptongathering>

Torbay/South Devon Pagan Moot

The Torbay Moot group is a long established eclectic group of like minded pagan people. We meet at The Noah's Ark pub on Totnes Road Paignton on the first Thursday of the month, from 7.30 pm. We meet for open celebration, study and and have an invite only women's moon group. Please feel free to contact myself Tania on 07812724213 or Roni on 01803 665599 or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/370597919466/>

Totnes Moot

Meets on the last Wednesday of the month, at Birdwood House, Totnes. 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Access details: we meet on the ground floor, with level access. The toilet is also on the ground floor but regrettably is too narrow for wheelchair access.

FFI Facebook https://m.facebook.com/groups/members/search/?group_id=1514258918890054



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Training in Wicca - If you are new to Wicca and would like to learn more please contact Oak & Freda at sacredcider@googlemail.com. We have an ongoing training course and welcome new beginners. There is no charge.

Counselling

Tamar Counselling. Help and support with many of life's problems from a counsellor with a pagan perspective. Based in Bude/Holsworthy. Contact Steve Merritt on 07855 998890, email me via website, www.tamarcounselling.co.uk where you can find further information.

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www.facebook.com/wiseoldcrow . Sue Clarke www.sueclarkereadings.co.uk www.wiseoldcrow.com

Museum of Witchcraft and Magic

Details of opening times, online shop and other interesting info can be found on the Museum website.

www.museumofwitchcraft.com

The Harbour, Boscastle, Cornwall PL35 0HD Tel: 01840 250111

For details and booking of events check out the MWM Events page

<http://museumofwitchcraftandmagic.co.uk/event/>

Cornwall School of Mystery and Magick

The latest newsletter from the Cornish School of Mystery and Magick

(<http://cornwallschoolofmysteries.co.uk/>) lists current activities and future events. It can be downloaded here

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8b4deb991eb99baf86ccce211/files/8fa672ef-b70e-449d-97e0-982738864d9a/Litha2017.pdf>

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