

THE ORDER OF  
BARDS, OVATES  
AND DRUIDS

THE WINTER GATHERING

GLASTONBURY TOWN HALL  
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2009

MORNING WINTER CEREMONY AT CHALICE WELL

MORNING ORDER GATHERING

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES -  
'WINTER TRADITIONS'

THE LEGENDARY FEAST AND EISTEDDFOD FEATURING SOME OF  
THE ORDER'S MOST TALENTED BARDS

# THE AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

This year the afternoon workshops will focus on 'WINTER TRADITIONS'

## **Presenters:**

*Angharad Wynne & Eric Maddern - Horse Queen and  
King of the Birds: Exploring the Mysteries of Midwinter  
Misrule*

*Rigantona – Winter Songs and Mumming traditions*

*Mythago Morris – A Winter dance and Morris workshop*

## **Glastonbury Winter Parade:**

*As well as the afternoon activities, you also have the choice to  
join the Glastonbury Winter parade.*

## **EVENING MUSICAL GUESTS INCLUDE:**

*Damh the Bard,*

*Arthur ZZ Birmingham*

*Barry Patterson,*

*Liv Torc,*

*Rigantona,*

*Eric Maddern,*

*plus many more!*

**THERE'S A LOT TO DO, AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BOTH IN ADVANCE, DURING AND AFTER THE EVENTS!!**

*IN PARTICULAR, IF YOU CAN HELP SET UP ON FRIDAY EVENING AT THE TOWN HALL, PLEASE LET US KNOW – SEE FORM ON BACK PAGE*

**ACCOMMODATION** - The Glastonbury Tourist Office (01458 832 954) can provide a list of B&B's. For camping, the Isle of Avalon campsite in Godney Road (01458 833 618) is very convenient. If you tell them you're 'with the Druids' they will allocate you a spot with other OBODies.

**TRANSPORT** - Regular bus services operate to Glastonbury from Bristol town centre via Temple Meads (Badgerline services 376/676/929/976) and from Bath to Glastonbury (Badgerline service 969).

The morning Grove meeting is for members only but the Afternoon Sessions, Chalice Well ceremony (**this is limited to 100 people, so book early!**) and the Feast and Eisteddfod are open to non-members as well. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day. There are many cafes and restaurants nearby for lunch.

**Please note:** This year the Chalice Well ceremony will be on the **Saturday morning** at 8am, a full timetable will be sent out as confirmation of your booking.

***Due to fire regulations there are only 200 places for this event, so to be sure of your place PLEASE BOOK EARLY - there will be no tickets available at the door.***

Please bring your Grove/Seedgroup banners to decorate the hall and set up your stall on **Friday evening between 7 and 9 p.m.**

## **ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE!!! GROVES AND SEEDGROUPS!!!!**

If you are bringing goods to sell, please **book your stall in advance** by calling 01273-470888 There is limited space and stalls will be given on a first come, first served basis.

