A Festival of Fire

BELTANE



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May brings the celebration of Beltaine, named after the sun god Bel, as we now really notice the weather getting better and can enjoy time outside in the sun.

The word "Beltane" comes from the Gaelic language, meaning "bright fire." It was traditionally celebrated by lighting fires on hilltops and by dancing around the flames. The festival was also associated with the goddess of the land and the fertility of crops, and offerings of flowers and food were made to her.

Beltane is typically celebrated with a range of rituals and customs, including dancing around the Maypole, lighting fires, and making offerings to the gods and goddesses of the land. It is also a time for feasting and sharing food with friends and family.

Beltane is a celebration of the fertility and vitality of the earth, and marks the beginning of summer. It is a time of joy and renewal, when people come together to celebrate the abundance of the land and the energy of the sun.

At Beltane, the natural world is seen as being at its most powerful and life-giving, with the return of longer days and warmer weather. It is also associated with the Celtic god Belenus and the goddess of the land and fertility, often called the May Queen or the May Bride.



HERBS

MINT

DILL

MUGWORT

YARROW

THYME

FLOWERS

DAISY

LILAC

ROSE

IRISES

ACHILLES

ANIMALS

WOLF

FOX

EAGLE

SWAN

BUTTERFLY

CRYSTALS

ROSE QUARTZ

CARNELIAN

CITRINE

MALACHITE

SELENITE

OILS & INCENSE

APPLE

ROSE

ROSEMARY

SANDALWOOD

LAVENDER

GODS & GUIDES

APOLLO

RHIANNON

EROS

ELVES

FAE FOLK







GARDEN

Now is the time to plan your magical garden!

Planning a magical garden for Beltane can be a fun and meaningful way to connect with the energies of the season and honor the cycles of nature.

Consider incorporating plants that are traditionally associated with Beltane such as flowers like primrose, bluebell, and hawthorn. Create a small altar or shrine and decorate it with symbols of the season, such as flowers, ribbons, and candles.

Consider creating a faery garden or adding elements to your garden that are said to attract faeries, such as a small pond or a fairy house.

OFFERINGS FOR THE

FAE

FOODS

BREAD

HONEY

DANDELION WINE

BERRIES

CAKE

TRINKETS

BELLS

COINS

CRYSTALS

SHINY OBJECTS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NATURAL ITEMS

FEATHERS

ACORNS

PINE CONES

SEASHELLS

FLOWERS

PRETTY STONES

SEEDS





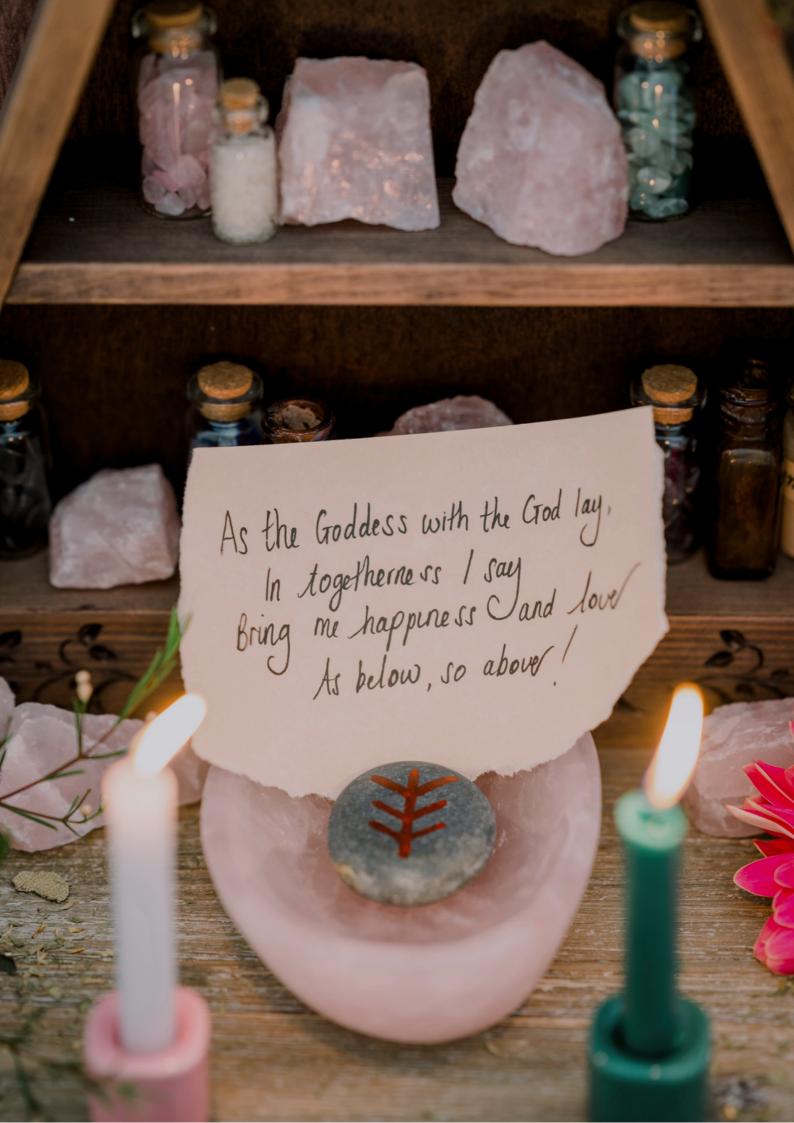


COUPLING RITUAL

A coupling ritual is a traditional part of Beltane celebrations, and is often performed as a symbolic representation of the fertility and abundance of the season.

During the ritual, the couple may perform a series of symbolic actions, such as circling around a fire or a Maypole, or exchanging flowers or gifts. They may also recite prayers or chants, or make offerings to the gods and goddesses of the land.

A coupling ritual can also be about something that you seek to improve such as your job, or relationship with your pet or best friend. Place a god and goddess statue on your altar, or white and dark green candle and recite this prayer...





LOVE SPELL

INGREDIENTS

- Sweet almond oil
- Cinnamon
- Sandalwood Essential oil
- Small glass vial

PERFORMING THE SPELL:

First, pour sweet almond oil into the vial.

Then, add 9 drops of sandalwood essential oil and a small amount of cinnamon. Close the vial tightly and shake it to mix the ingredients.

Hold the vial in both hands and recite the following words:

'Ants to sugar, Moths to flame, My full attraction I now claim.'
Finally, apply the mixture onto your belly,

heart, and throat as an anointing oil.



FIRE

TO REMOVE OBSTACLES

Beltaine is a Fire Festival, burning away obstacles to togetherness.

The fire is a symbol of the sun's power and energy, and is often seen as a way to purify and renew the energy of the community.

Make a fire outside at night, or light a large red candle inside and say:

Earth, Air, Fire, Water. The elements come together, as I seek togetherness!



- 1. THE SLUMBERING SELF: What part of you remains dreaming from Samhain and the dark part of the year?
- 2. THE SEEDLING: What has been growing in your life and is ready for the maturity of summer?
- 3. THE WOOD: That which supports your fire your ambitions, drive, work, relationships, and service to the world.
- 4-5. THE SPARKS: Your particular role in community, family, romantic relationships, workplace, circle + more. How do you spark fires in others?
- 6-7. THE EMBERS: What should you seek to carry and preserve until next Beltane? What path of desire are you to follow?
- 8. THE YEAR + A DAY VOW: What is the vow you are making this Beltane to keep for a year and a day?

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

How can you create a more fertile environment for your dreams to grow & thrive?

What does fertility mean to you?

How can you honor the element of fire during this time?

How can you incorporate music, dance, and other forms of creative expression into your Beltane celebrations?

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This time of year brings a time of renewal & celebration

Make a list of things you are grateful for that are related to springtime and Beltane.	
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Which ways are you are nurturing growth in your life, such as personal development,	
starting new projects, or cultivating relationships?	
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te a letter to yourself, expressing your hopes and dreams for the coming year. What would like to create, accomplish, and experience?
ke a list of things you want to do to celebrate Beltane this year. This might include
pecial ritual, a gathering with friends, or simply spending time in nature:





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