Conference Programme

Tuesday 30th July - Sunday 4th August 2019

We welcome you to the 24th Glastonbury Goddess Conference, celebrating the Great Sun Goddess in Her Lover aspect, Her beauty, joy, love and power radiating in us all.

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Priest-esses of Cerridwen
2 Year Spiral Training

We are Her healing hands, we hold and care for all.
We are Her listening ears, we sit and listen to all.
We are Her helping voice, advocates for those who can not speak for themselves.
We are Her ceremonial circles, creating meaningful rituals to celebrate the Rites of Passage and the flow of the seasons.
We are Her serving hands, serving our communities and the people of the world ideal with good times and bad.

Call Bee on 07906 098284 for more information about the next training cycle starting in November 2019.
Come discover the Dark Mother of the Wheel of Avalon, Queen of Annwn, Mistress of Magic and Mistery; Calon o Gariad - Heart of Love, bringing us to our Priestess Self.

Visit www.goddesstempleteachings.co.uk

Avalon Cauldron Gathering
November 2nd and 3rd 2019 Goddess House Glastonbury

To all who love the Dark Goddess, the Queen of the Otherworld, All Mother of Annwn. The Cerridwen Priestesses and Priests invite you to join us for our annual gathering.
This year we have decided to create two spectacular days since we have added another group of talented Priestesses to our Kindred. Sacred secrets, join us and learn about Her mysteries and magic.

Call Bee on 07906 098284 for more information
What will we talk about?
♦ Death Priestess in the NHS
♦ Cerridwen So(u)rceress
♦ Avalon Soul Healing™
♦ Healing with Horses
♦ Journey to the Western Isle
♦ Sacred Brew Ceremony

KeyNote Speaker Kathy Jones
Visit www.avaloncauldron gathering.com
This year’s Goddess Conference is such a place, and we invite you to ever present for us.

Imagine a Great Sun Goddess Temple where Her different forms and faces are honoured with prayers, practices and ceremonies. A Sun Goddess Temple where pilgrims might take measure of their lives, or find initiation, inspiration, transformation and healing. A place where Goddess-loving people from all the directions of the Earth can come and meet, connect, share and experience Her different aspects and where they are cyclically celebrated throughout the year. This year’s Goddess Conference is such a place, and we invite you to enter the Great Temple of the Sun Goddess, where at this time, the Sun Lover Goddess will reveal Herself.

When you enter Her Solar Temple, come and make your offerings to Her great statue created by Freddie Miller. Come see Her grand altar and Her Lion Gate of feminine/masculine guardians; the threshold of integration that Her Love asks us to initiate through. Come and see Her beautiful forms that adorn Her directional altars. Light your offering candles and listen to the Sun Temple sound-scape, inspirationally created for us by Sally Pullinger and Jerome O’Connell. Inhale the Sun Lover libation magically blended for us by Fragrant Earth and enjoy meeting other Goddess Conference participants visiting Her Temple.

Nine Solar Priestesses will guide you in your Conference journey and through the ceremonies and pilgrimage sites. You will be making new friends and meeting familiar faces in allocated Sun Circle groups, associated with the directional relationships we, as Earth-people, have with the Sun Lover Goddess.

Together we will experience Her presence, honour and adore Her, with ceremony, art, music, song, dance, offerings, gratitude fire, fabulous talks, inspiring workshops and joyous celebration.

Sun Lover Goddess is our great universal source of Light, of Love, of Energy, and She is fierce Empoweress! She is Radiance of Possibility, Flame of Love, Blaze of Imagination. She blooms us open to love, with Her light. She is the rhythm of rising and setting. She is both the gate-way of uniqueness and all duality, and that which is found beyond, as non-separation. She shines Her love continuously, even when we are in darkness of disconnection, Her radiance is all embracing and ever present for us.

She is our Beloved, intimate and present; She energises all beings with Her love. Shining within us all, Her love kindles us to life and to our greatest possibility. She is our passion and desire for revolutionary change. Her Love is not ‘mother love’, it is much fiercer than that, burning away all that would stop us from being completely alive, from knowing that we are ‘Love’. No matter what we hide in the secret corners of our shame and guilt, She welcomes us into the ecstasy of living in devotional delicious intimacy with Her in every moment.

Within the radiant Fire of Her love we are remade, renewed, reborn into our true nature as solar beings. Her lion gate of duality becomes the threshold of integration we must embrace, and choose to cross, to enter into Her radiant Field of Love as initiated.

The alchemical process of the mystical love of the Sun Lover Goddess motivates the fire of our passion, the heat of our sacred sexuality, the light of our loving hearts, and our spirit flames which shine between worlds and throughout time; all are Her Beloved presence within us. She connects us every day, warms us every night, and kindles our path of love as Her beloved.

In Her Great Solar Temple on the sacred land of Avalon/Glastonbury, She is recognized and honoured this year as Sun Lover Goddess who merges the 10 directions. It is only from our human worldly perspective that the Sun Goddess is perceived in forms and directions, it is a way for us to come into relationship with Her.

Ten is the number of our Sun Lover Goddess and teaches us about non-separation and union, it creates the mystical ‘pulse of the universe’ that melts separation so that all directions contain each other and are one. Made of the 8 directions of the wheel of the year, plus Above and Below, these together form Her ten directions that spin the great wheel through time and space and become Her glowing globe of love.
given Her. She is bigger than Love on a human scale and yet, She manifests in our capacity to love, as Her light that shines out into the world.

The Sun Goddess in Her Lover aspect is our Beloved, and we are beloved to Her. She is the One and the Many. She has been with us since the beginning and will light our way till the very end of time. She is renewal and constancy; She ignites all Life into being. Her Love blazes and encourages us to trust, to love and to be all we can be, as Her light shining in the world. To be so is ecstasy; to do so is Love in Action.

Let our hearts and our voices sing praises and raise our adoration to Her, let us blossom open in ecstasy in our love for Her. Let our feet and our bodies dance the delicious delight of this life blessed by Her radiant presence. Let our hands and our minds offer up all that needs to be transformed, so we may truly step into embodied presence with Her. May we feel Her essence resounding within us as our Beloved Goddess, and may we be embraced by Her love.

We are so happy to see you here with us, to help make the Sun Lover Goddess more tangibly felt, lived, experienced, remembered and seen everywhere. We look forward to celebrating Her with you all during this Goddess Conference!

Sun Temple Circles

On arrival at Conference participants are invited to join one of eight Sun Circles for companionship and support. As you will enter the Great Sun Goddess Temple as a pilgrim, you will be welcomed by a Solar Priestess into your Sun Circle in which you will gather throughout the Conference to participate in ceremony together, to share experiences and to support each other. This year we have created a ninth Sun Circle for all people who join the conference at any day of this beautiful six day celebration.

Solar Priestesses

Nine Solar Priestesses facilitate sharing and support within each of the nine Sun Circles. These experienced priestesses are: Angie Twydal, Ann Staniland, Anna-Saqqara Price, Becky Johansson, Caroline Stevens, Jana Perales, Rachel Harris, Stephanie Schudel and Tressy Driver. There will be other Priest/esses in other ceremonies.

Conference Melissae

Conference Melissae are priest/esses of the Conference Hive Temple who support the whole of the Conference and look after the smooth running of its many different aspects. Their work is focussed by Potnia (Queen Bee), Amanda Baker, supported by Melissus and Melisseus (bringers of the honey) and the Core Bee circle; our essential and dedicated Hive Temple Melissae.

Within the Conference Hive Temple there is space for new people to enter this hard-working team and participate in serving the Conference, as well as a warm welcome for those returning in their second year as worker bees. These spaces are limited though, and former Melissa Bees may choose to become full participants instead or find different roles within the circles of the Goddess Conference.

The Melissae this year are:

Potnia: Amanda Baker
Melisseus: Greg Coppoletta and workshop co-ordinator
Tech Team Melissae: Alfredo Finotto, Sara Ramadoro, Barbara Harriott, Michael Keller
Reception: Roz Bound, Manon Tromp, Lily Ela, Elizabeth Bliss Russell, Maria Marbet, Michelle Jimenez-Alder
Young People Melissae: Daniel Le Fey Holmes, Scarlett Jimenez Alder, Sandra Evers
Build team: Peter Woods, Rowan Wheeler-Yeates, Terence Edwards
Melissae: Alexandra Cichon, Amie Smith, Carmen Edwards, Catherine Rogers, Cathy Hookey, Dave Phelan, Luna Lou-la, Belle Neale, Maren lander, Michelle Baggallay, Olivia Church, Paola Blanton Sophia, Patricia Mac Dona.

Thank you all!!

Registration Team

The all-important Registration Team is held this year for the last time by the fabulous Roz Bound together with Manon Tromp and the Conference Melissae. They are here to register Conferees, provide information and help with administration, as well as hold a welcoming, safe boundary for our gatherings in the Sun Goddess Temple in the Town Hall.

Young People’s Workshop Team

Daniel is the founder of The Nottingham Goddess Temple and Teacher of the Priestess of Nemetona & Nemeton (Sacred Space) Priestess training in Nottingham. He has served as a Priest within the Conference and as a Melissa for many years. This is his sixth year working with the Young Peoples and third year as the Young Peoples Workshop Facilitator bringing ambition and creativity to everything he does. His main aim is to make these workshops a fun, meaningful step into Goddess Spirituality.

Joining Daniel this year is Sandra Evers an experienced and inspiring teacher from Manchester, Scarlette Jimenez Alder a talented artist and performer from London and This year we welcome Holly Phelan to our team in the role of peer mentor Melissa, she will offer support, guidance, a friendly face and local knowledge to the workshops. Every helper taking part in the Goddess Conference Young Peoples Workshops have all been DBS checked and are fully insured. Program Goddess Conference Young Peoples Workshops to be found at the beginning of every day.
The Conference’s amazing support team through the year:

Venues
Talks, presentations, ceremonies and workshops take place in Glastonbury Town Hall, Goddess House, Goddess Hall, the Glastonbury Experience (Avalon Room), the Avalon Centre, The Constitutional Club and other venues in the town, which are given at registration. See map for venue locations. The Town Hall and the Goddess Hall have disabled access. Please ask for assistance in other places if you need it (see ‘special support’).

Looking After Yourself at the Goddess Conference
We hope that you have a happy and inspiring time at the Goddess Conference. It is a special event where you can attend all sorts of ceremonies, talks and workshops, meet old and new friends, and leave feeling inspired and renewed. However, it can also be a very intense experience and, if you haven’t been before, it can even be a little overwhelming. It is important to look after yourself, so here are some thoughts...

Please read the programme carefully. This will give you most of the information that you might need in planning your time at the Conference. If you are unsure, please ask. There are lots of people at the Conference who will be happy to hear any thoughts, feelings or questions that you may have – your Solar Priestess, your Sun Circle sisters and brothers, members of the Ceremonial Group, and other Conference participants who may have attended before and be able to guide you through.

The Goddess Conference is envisioned as a spiritually transformative pilgrimage journey and this journey can be engaged in as deeply as you wish. It weaves its way through all the days of the Conference and each day is carefully designed to take participants to a different place within themselves and to shift energy each day. Your journey may begin on the Fringe, or on Tuesday when you arrive, leaving behind your everyday life and entering into Goddess space, with Blessing Ceremonies followed by the Opening Ceremony. It deepens through the days into the Heart of the Mysteries on Friday. We ground that journey on Saturday and Sunday. In this way we hope to engage in the Conference as little or as much as feels comfortable to you. It is we believe important to be aware that those around you may be deep in the process, even if you aren’t. This can affect your own thoughts and feelings.

It is possible to attend the whole Conference or just for one or two days, choosing what to go to during that time and what to take away with you. Intention is important and on one level, it is possible to engage in the Conference as little or as much as feels comfortable to you. However, the Conference is both an individual and a collective journey and it is important to be aware that those around you may be deep in the process, even if you aren’t. This can affect your own thoughts and feelings.

Some of the ceremonies at the Conference may not be what you are used to, and may seem quite different in some way. They are powerful, transformative ceremonies and it is important to bear this in mind when attending. The intention of each ceremony is described in the programme, together with information about whether they are suitable for children. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a priestess or registration.

It is very important at the Conference to take care of yourself, knowing what you can and cannot do. The Conference is full of wonderful things to see and do and you may want to experience everything, but it is also important to know when you need some quiet time away from the buzz. There are many beautiful places to rest in, such as the Goddess Temple, which is held by trainee priestesses and priests of Avalon throughout the Conference; the Exhibitions in the Assembly Rooms Cafe and the Miracles Room; or relax in the Goddess Conference Wellness Sanctuary in Goddess House, where you can also go to the permanent Red Tent, or in the Assembly Rooms ‘Goddess Beauty and Body Art Parlour’. Glastonbury Abbey grounds are close by and there is Chalice Well and the Tor; it is always wonderful just to walk in the landscape. Trust your intuition when it tells you that you need to rest, eat or just be.

After Conference is over be gentle with yourself. If possible, take time to ground yourself back into everyday life. Honour the experiences that you have had and the pilgrimage journey that you have taken. Be aware that feelings may come up suddenly, whether high or low. If you have the opportunity and time, take a couple more days off work, go back gently into the world and allow Goddess to speak to you. She wants nothing more than for us to take care of ourselves.

We hope that you have a wonderful Conference!

Special Support
We have the intention to look after and care for all the participants of The Goddess Conference, whilst they are celebrating Goddess with us. If you are differently abled in any way, please contact the Registration Desk (at the entrance of the Town Hall) to express what help you need. They will get in contact with the Melissa team, who are happy to see if they can provide you with the help you need, but please be mindful of the fact that this might not always be possible, we do apologise if this is the case.

This year we will once again be providing additional support for those with mobility issues especially on the days when we will be out on the land (Tuesday afternoon / Wednesday evening / Sunday morning). Please let our registration team know if you need transport. Please note that the terrain is steep and uneven in places and not suitable for mobility aids without all terrain ability.

On Sunday morning a meditative visualisation journey is facilitated by Christine Watts and Ann James during the procession.

Christine Watts – I dedicated as a Priestess of Avalon in 2013, I have had both knees replaced, as well as a heart valve replacement. I know how difficult it is when your body lets you down, when you want very much to do things, but you can’t. So! Ann and I will hold space with you, no matter your disability, mildly less active, in a wheelchair or just like us a bit older and need a breather! I am looking forward to meeting you, if you want to find out more, my email is hedgewitch666@aol.com. Please email me and introduce yourself, so that we know each other before we get there.

Ann James – I became a Priestess and Healer of Avalon in 2014 after 4 years training in Glastonbury. I was disabled in 1967 after a horrific car accident and severely damaged both my legs. I use crutches enabling me to walk better and keep my spine straight. Walking the land is very difficult for me but I can take you on guided meditations and journeys and hold Ceremony which as Chris says I love. There are many beautiful places we can gather together and enjoy in Glastonbury. I love Goddess Conference, being with my Sisters and Brothers Priestess / priests and all the new comers and past friends I have met. Feel free to contact me: ann-james@supanet.com Goddess Blessings to All.
GODDESS CONFERENCE WELLNESS SANCTUARY

Take care of yourself with relaxing healing therapies at the Wellness Sanctuary, which is open daily at the wonderful Goddess House on Magdalene Street, just opposite the Abbey car park.

Organised by massage therapist Ann Pelsmaekeers, our team of qualified and experienced therapists offer a range of services, all designed with your wellbeing in mind. Book yourself several inexpensive sessions, from 30 minutes each or for an hour or more. Please book from the reception desk in to Town Hall or at the Goddess House.

Opening times:
Sunday 28th July From 12 noon
Monday to Saturday 9 am to 7 pm
Sunday 4th August 9 am to 5 pm

This year we have lots of wonderful therapists offering fantastic treatments.

- Anna Fox - Anna is offering Deep Tissue Massage, Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Remedial Massage and Accupressure, as well as being a highly experienced 'Touch Therapist'. All these therapies are supported and enhanced by Anna’s loving healing energy.

- Anna Sapsead - Anna is a Natural Health Practitioner and is offering Aromatherapy, Sacred Reiki Healing, Reflexology and Indian Head Massage. She offers beautiful, nurturing and nourishing treatments for you to unwind, relax and be held by Mother Earth. Come and join Anna, Priestess of the Land of Avalon.

- Beth Hawkins is a fully qualified, experienced and insured Holistic and Beauty Therapist as well as an organic skincare specialist, offering treatments throughout the South West of England. It is her passion to support people in living a conscious, healthy and fulfilling life. At the Conference, Beth will be offering Deep Tissue Massage, Facials, Reflexology, Manicures and Pedicures.

- Chrystèle Lafaye - Chrystèle is offering Lymphatic Massage, Swedish and Holistic Massage, Indian Head Massage, Lymphatic Drainage and Reiki. Chrystèle is a therapist, healer and Sacred Bee Priestess.

- Iona Jones - Iona is a Priestess of Rhiannon, therapist, healer, mother, sister and soul friend to many. She loves giving deep, intuitive therapies from the heart. For the Conference Iona is offering Aromatherapy Massage, Reflexology, Facials, Goddess Healing and Reiki. The therapies working at a physical level to nurture and nourish the body, and the healing working at a deeper level, balancing and soothing the soul.

- Jackie Schollaard – Jackie is a Priestess of Bridget, a medium, healer, hypno-regression therapist and EMDR Therapist. She offers deep healing from Maria Magdalene and the Christial Maria Magdalene Rose Sound Chalice. She can take you in regression and heal past lives with hypnotherapy and EMDR. She also offers hot-stone massage for deep relaxation, as well as intuitive massage.

- Julie Maddox is an experienced holistic therapist and has travelled the world for over two decades using her professional training and gifts inherited from her Celtic family background a long lineage of healers and empaths she is genuine and caring and here to assist you to be the best you can be on your life’s path. During the Conference, Julie will offer Crystal Healing, Reiki, Indian Head Massage and Holistic Massage.

- Justine Bonner – Conference veteran healer, Justine, offers Lomi Lomi Massage performed with loving hands from a loving heart and Thai massage, which concentrates on 10 of the most important ‘energy’ lines in the body using palms, hands, thumb, elbows and lastly feet! She also offers Swedish massage, performed on individual parts of the body to manipulate the superficial layers of the muscles to improve physical and mental health, by decreasing stress and muscle tension. Deep tissue can be applied accordingly!

- Louise Burton – Louise is offering Sound Healing with Tibetan Singing Bowls, Indian Head Massage, Therapeutic Massage, Reiki, and 1:1 private Iyengar Yoga tuition. Louise draws on more than 20 years’ experience as therapist and teacher to personalise every session. Sessions include mind detox, aura cleansing and strengthening, hand and foot reflex zones and treatment of specific ailments.

- Nandini Gibbins – Nandini Gibbins is a Tutor, Complementary Therapist, Healer and Priestess of Goddess and Priestess of Brighid with 18 years’ experience in therapies and 6 years of teaching, including at the Goddess House ‘School of Holistic Therapies; where she teaches a variety of Holistic, massage and Energy Healing Courses throughout the year. Nandini offers beautiful and deeply healing holistic treatments and massages.

- Peter Warnock – Pete Warnock is an international coach, facilitator, teacher and therapist. During Goddess Conference, Peter is offering 1-1 sessions in Synergy Bodywork, Ecstatic Breathwork, Intuitive Energy Work and Cosmic Awakening Meditation.

- Stephanie Mathivet – Stephanie Mathivet is a Priestess of the Goddess with many years’ experience of massage therapy. Her approach is nurturing and intuitive. At the Goddess Conference Spa she is offering the following styles of massage and healing: Holistic Massage, Aromatherapy massage, Lomi Lomi Massage, Thai foot Massage, Indian Head Massage, Natural Lift Face Massage and a range of body care treatments which can be standalone or combined with a massage.

SUN LOVER GODDESS RED TENT

Priestess Pia Gaia will be holding the Red Tent Moon lodge at this year’s Sun Lover Goddess Conferences. A soft space of sweet repose, to allow your womb, heart and mind to rejuvenate in the nurturing surroundings of the Rhiannon Room in the Goddess House. Allow yourself the loving rest your body needs this conference. For whatever stage of your moon blood cycle, the Red tent is waiting to receive you. A safe space of shedding, reflection, and reclaiming while connecting with the Red Tent sisterhood within the Sun Lover Goddess Conference.

Pia Gaia is a Priestess of Rhiannon and of the Goddess. Co-convenor of Gaia’s Garden and the House of Gaia collective, She holds Goddess events, blood mystery circles and new paradigm activations through her work in harnessing environmentalism, spirituality and the online social toolset to empower people in that uncharted space. Social media manager for Red Tent Australia and Menstrual policy consultant for Drangonsfire Co-operative, Pia currently resides in Melbourne, Australia having returned from studying regenerative culture at eco-villages around the globe.

WELCOME TO THE SUNLOVER KITCHEN

This year’s exciting café at The Town Hall. Amanda Posnett is honoured to be nourishing your inner Goddess once again and she can’t wait to bring you a wealth of delicious goodies to the newly refurbished Town Hall kitchen.

Start your day the Sunshine Goddess way with an array of Smoothies, granola, yoghurt, Chia berry pots and sourdough baguettes filled
with heaps of avocado, tomato, hummus and lettuce. Lover lunches include old favourites like quiche, falafel, halloumi, baked sweet potato and heaps of Sunny Salads including Oriental Salad and Quinoa and Buckwheat. Every day this year, Amanda will be serving a hot lunchtime dish of the day with yummy Buddha bowls filled with baked marinated tofu, a buckwheat and quinoa medley topped with roasted Mediterranean vegetables, avocado, green salad and a fresh tomato and herb dressing... or what about a creamy, coconutty yellow Thai curry with rice and green leaves, all dishes of the day are vegan & gluten free... And of course, CAKE – lots of cake to go with your morning and afternoon coffee!

Opening Times
Tues & Fri 8.30 am to 3 pm
Wed, Thu & Sat 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
Sunday 8.30 am to 2 pm

DRESS CODE
This year we invite you to wear the following colours: Red, Gold, Yellow, Orange, Pink: the radiant Sun Lover Goddess colours, covering the sunrise to the sunset colours! Please wear red for Thursday evening’s ceremonial initiation.

GODDESS GROUND
Goddess Ground tells you about our intentions for the Conference and the basis on which decisions are made. These are guidelines and we retain the right to be flexible and to make exceptions and changes for the good of the whole conference as necessary. We wish:

- To create a six and nine-day Sacred Pilgrimage into the Great Moon Temple on the Isle of Avalon.
- To invite women and men from all over the world who love Goddess to come to Glastonbury to join us in celebrating Her living presence at Her festival of Lammas and to create an open, loving space in which we can all experience Her.
- To focus each year on a different face of Goddess increasing our knowledge and experience of Her.
- To provide an interesting and varied selection of ceremonies, talks, workshops, performances, exhibitions and celebrations of Goddess, and to provide a forum where Goddess ideas and artwork can be presented in a friendly, Goddess-loving atmosphere.
- To take participants to some of the special places on the Land of the Isle of Avalon.
- To present to the outside world the Goddess work of Goddess loving women and men. The Goddess Conference is one of the few places in Brigit’s Isles where Goddess creativity is openly presented.
- To provide a fee structure which allows the widest range of women and men as possible to come to the conference and which pays well those who do the work. There are Earlybird and Brighde tickets which allow us to pay for printing brochures and advertising the event early in the year, date-related full price tickets, and bursaries for single parents, unemployed, disabled, pensioners, etc. There is also work in exchange for tickets. More than one third of those taking part in the Conference are either paid presenters, priestesses, people in receipt of bursaries, or working in exchange for tickets.
- To provide a market place for artists, performers and participants who are presenting their Goddess creativity at the conference, so that they can reach a wider audience.
**GODDESS BEAUTY AND BODY ART PARLOUR**

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS**

This year for the first time, we are introducing the Goddess Beauty and Body Art Parlour in The Assembly Rooms. Here you can celebrate and enhance your inner beauty even more and find ways to express your radiance for the whole world to behold!

**Andrea Child • Body and Face painting**

I fell in love with face and body art over 15 years ago and have been painting ever since. I create beautiful face and body art for all ages. I am self-taught and specialise in fairies and fantasy. I love to connect with the persons energies and with an open mind and imagination create a living breathing work of art.

**Christine Radnich • Exquisitely Edited Photo Shoots**

We are constantly changing, not just physically but as persons, we evolve and grow all the time. For Christine, photography is a way to celebrate the changes and make them timeless. After a decade of creating in the photography world and working mostly with women, her only goal is to catch what the inner-self expresses, be it a mighty Goddess or soft Fairy... Christine’s creativity is focused to fulfill and enhance your inner beauty even more and find ways to express it radiatingly.

**Tania Woodward • Hair sparkles**

Tania Woodward is back at the conference, this year offering beauty-full sparkles and feathers for your hair. She will be in the Assembly Rooms on Monday, Friday and Saturday at the Body and Art parlour and at the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday during the workshops.

**Leah • Hairdresses Extraordinaire**

I’m Leah Ludrani from the Netherlands and a priestess of the Goddess Nehalennia Goddess of the sea. I work with her energy in all I do and create. I am an Ayurvedic therapist and women circle facilitator and artist amongst many other things.

This conference I will bring my beautiful handmade hair-headdresses for you to wear and shine like a Sun Goddess! So, I will bring lots of golden sun colours! I started making them for myself but people liked them so much that I’m now bringing them in to the world! Let’s flowerbomb the world with our colourful energy!

**Robyn • Henna and Jagua Temporary Tattoos**

All Natural Henna and Jagua tattoos, both are made with all natural plant materials that will stain the skin for 1 to 4 weeks. Henna is a leaf native to dry climates of India, Middle East and North Africa. Jagua is a berry from the rainforests of South America. Henna will stain a reddish/brown color. Jagua will stain a blue/black color. Choosing designs and symbols that support you in the moment and where you place them on your body are ways to work with body art for healing purposes. Temporary henna and jagua tattoos are traditionally done for celebrations, rites of passage, rituals, ceremonies, marking special occasions and just for fun!

**Robyn Jean** is a Sister of Avalon and professional henna artist. She has studied and offered temporary body art, including all natural henna, jagua and face painting for over 10 years. Her focus is offering temporary body art as part of ceremony, ritual and healing. She has offered henna as a healing modality for many years, incorporating reiki, aromatherapy and meditation into her healing henna sessions. She works with her henna paste energetically, adding reiki, water from sacred springs, flower essences and essential oils to benefit you emotionally, spiritually and physically. [www.HealingHenna.com](http://www.HealingHenna.com); [www.JaguaAllNaturalBodyArt.com](http://www.JaguaAllNaturalBodyArt.com)

**DISCLAIMER:** Whilst doing our best to provide safe and healthy circumstances for you to be in during the Conference; we are unable to accept responsibility for accidents which occur while Conference participants are out walking in the landscape or moving between workshops / ceremonial spaces. We advise you to make conscious and responsible decisions around your own health and safety. Please make your own arrangements for personal travel insurance if you require it.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Conference is a smoke free and mobile telephone free zone. Please leave your mobile switched off in all Conference spaces. Do not use flash photography or any video during talks, performances, etc. Always ask people if they mind having their photographs taken. Please do not take pictures during the ceremonies!

Photography during ceremonies is only allowed to those with special clearance. The Goddess Conference Social Media team, will take pictures and videos during the whole of the Conference for the use of promotion on Social Media.
ART EXHIBITIONS:  
TUESDAY 30TH JULY TO SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2019

Open daily 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, except during Conference workshops / events.

‘ENLIGHTEN’ EXHIBITION by WENDY ANDREW  
*MIRACLES ROOM*  
GLASTONBURY EXPERIENCE COURTYARD

An uplifting sacred space and exhibition of artwork created by Wendy Andrew to celebrate Goddess as Sun Lover... She who illuminates, inspires and enlightens.

Wendy Andrew – Wendy’s paintings and writing are inspired by Goddess as She whispers in the breeze... unfurls in a new leaf... smiles in a flower... regenerates in an acorn... glows in a sunset... shines in the moon... and speaks everyday in the turning of the seasons! Wendy has been a professional artist for over twenty years and her work is collected and published internationally. To order images by Wendy and see more of her paintings, please visit her website at: www.paintingdreams.co.uk

‘SPIRAL’ EXHIBITION by TIANA PITMAN  
*ASSEMBLY ROOMS ‘CAFÉ SPACE’

An amazing mixed media experienced of beautiful and inspiring artwork created by Tiana Pitman, including paintings, textiles, bronzes and beeswax artefacts!

Tiana Pitman – I am an artist based on the South Coast, working with a wide variety of media, including paint, sculptural media and textiles as well as found things. Influenced by a wonderful childhood, my Mum's thrifty craft making and up cycling approach inspired a career in art, teaching and creating therapeutic environments. My work has found its way all over the world and I now hold crafting workshops and exhibitions in order to share what I do and invite others to come and do the same.

GODDESS CONFERENCE  
(ABUNDANCE MARKET)  
(IN THE SMALL TOWN HALL)

Delight in the creative GODDESS CRAFTWORK of artists / craftspeople brought together by Mandie Arienwen. Mandie will also be holding the Goddess Conference Stall, where you can find art, books, CDs and other offerings from presenters and workshop facilitators of the Conference as well as Mandie’s own beautiful cloaks!

The other Conference Abundance Market stalls include:

Corah Aplonia Avalon
Corah brings Goddess Gifts and Goddess Natural Herbal Incenses. She will also present her Books and Cards of the Legacy of the Nine Morgens and Avalon. Corah is Priestess of Avalon, Morgen Lineage Holder and Founder of the Avalon Ninefold Mystery School. She is an international Teacher, Ceremonialist, Herbal Healer and Retreat Facilitator. She offers the Morgen Priestess of Avalon Training and the Sacred Oral Celtic Traditions for over 25 years. www.facebook.com/corah.avalon

Elaine Morgan of Ellunaart
I am an artist based in Staffordshire, England. Coming from a family of artists, I am a self-taught artist with no formal training. I paint mainly onto canvas, skin drums and occasionally onto stone. My paintings vary from the Pagan and Spiritual to portraits of people and pets. I have been very fortunate and very blessed. In 2016 I was asked by the Glastonbury Goddess Temple to interpret the Goddess in all her seasons of the Wheel of Britannia. I have also done magazine covers for Deosil Dance and also a cover and illustrations for the book Rites of Passage, Deity and Afterlife by the author Siusaidh Ceanadach. My art has taken me to some wonderful places and I have met some truly beautiful souls on the way. Long may it continue.

Ember Vincent
I will be bringing some exciting new work in response to, and evolving from my personal journey with the Goddess as Sun Lover. My work is a range of lovingly handmade ceramic Goddesses, altar pieces, wall plaques, chalices and adornments, from unique one-off sculptures to smaller more affordable pieces.

Foosiya
Foosiya works as a stone carver, using stone from her home on the Dorset coast to create icons of the Mother Goddess. Her stone carvings are for use as altar pieces. Stones have Spirit and hold ancient memory. Her Goddesses are made from stone formed 125 million years ago and every sculpture is inspired by love.

Georgie Catlin
Welcome to the Yoni Oracle Cards. Each of the 45 cards within the pack has a message for you, helping you to deepen the embodiment
of your lunar nature. The cards are divided into four Tribes: Crones, Maidens, Mothers and Enchantresses, celebrating the seasons that all women will journey through. The artwork has been created by 9 artists, each with their unique style bringing healing and divination to aid you along your path. Georgie is a Sexological Bodyworker, Advanced Moon Mother, Womb Mentor and lover of the Wild Edges. She works with women on a one to one basis, as well as offering workshops, Yoni Oracle Card readings, training courses and retreats. If you would like to ask any questions prior to the conference please do!

**Jenna**
I am a Priestess of Freyja and Keeper of the traditions of the Volva. I create and design Sterling Silver Jewellery, along with Viking inspired jewellery, Goddess dolls and Pictures. Freyja inspires me in all my creations and all are one of a kind.

**Luna Silver**
Luna will be bringing her beautiful drums, rattles, wands and other magical items handcrafted with love in Avalon. They will be sharing her stall with other amazing artist, so come and have a look!

**Ronnie Hudson**
Ronnie is bringing more statues, veils, and bling from Egypt, together with headdresses and jewellery that she makes here in Glastonbury.

**Tricia Szirom**
Tricia has been walking with Goddess for over forty years. She is co-founder and convenor of Gaia’s Garden in Melbourne and the author of 7 books on spirituality and women’s empowerment. Her current work is supporting the development of a cutting-edge approach to the edges between spirituality, social action and ecology. Her most recent book *Seasons of the Goddess* calls for new approaches to working together to create a new paradigm for living.

**Vikki Shillingford**
Vikki is a traditional silversmith making her jewellery with inspiration from nature, moon phases and dreaming; enjoying the sheer pleasure of working with metal, stone, fire, water and hammers! She uses both sterling silver and copper adding crystals, precious stones and rare fossils to create her one of a kind, unique pieces. Commissions taken for that special, shamanic, ceremonial or celebratory piece of jewellery.

**Willow Jordan**
I am very excited to be sharing the healing magick of my handcrafted Ethereal Goddess fashion accessories. Headdresses, bags, hoods, Drum bags, shamanic drums. All of my work is created with the True Intention of healing energy, giving confidence to wear the truly opulent creations that I am guided to create every day.
Katie Player
Priestess of Avalon

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TUESDAY 30TH JULY * HER LOVING IGNITION

MORNING 8.30 AM TO 1.15 PM

8.30 am to 10.00 am CONFERENCE REGISTRATION opens in Glastonbury Town Hall. With Apple juice and Cider in celebration of Avalon, the Isle of Apples.

Sign up for Young People’s Workshops in the WELLNESS SANCTUARY in Goddess House.

Enjoy beautiful Goddess banners created by Wendy Andrew, Lydia Ruyle and our creative circle led by Anna-Saqqara Price and statue created by Philippa Bowers (phillipabowers.co.uk) in the Glastonbury Town Hall.

Decorate the sacred Sun Temple Hawthorn Tree with your offerings of ribbons, beads, sparkles, etc.

Light prayer candles at the main altar.

The GODDESS ART & CRAFTWORK STALLS are open in the Town Hall, and ENLIGHTENED Exhibition by Wendy Andrew in the Miracles Rooms as well as the SPIRAL exhibition by Tiana Pitman in the Assembly Rooms Café.

Sign up for Young People’s Workshops (GCYPW)

This year we invite your young people (YP) from the ages of 6 to 18 to take part in our Young People’s Workshops at the Sun Lover Conference. The workshops take place Wednesday to Saturday from 9.30 till 1 pm. Please book a place for your YP at our registration desk on Tuesday morning. Our central theme is around the ancient myth of Amaterasu the Japanese Sun Goddess. We will be recreating this tale in a Sacred Drama that will be performed on the main stage on Saturday around 10:50 am.

The sessions

We start each day with Yoga, Tai Chi or Movement Medicine and run a variety of different activities from storytelling, meditation, Ceremony and crafting, this year we will be making musical instruments (wooden sun rattles and sistrums), sacred dancing fans, wands and Phoenix – Dragon costumes for our sacred drama. We will also be providing opportunities for age appropriate discussions around love in all of its forms and relationships.

The sessions include a daily break when we provide a delicious nutritious vegetarian snack. Please let us know at registration any allergies or food preferences.

For information about the Young Peoples’ Workshops Team see the introduction pages and for the workshop see every start of the day in the programme.

Connect with friends in the Rainbow Circle of Diversity.

During lunchtime Saturday we, Peege and Susan, create a space for women to share the quest in their sexuality, whether it be gay, bi, transgender... In this space we invite you to be and share who you are either in words or without. Confidence is guaranteed. In case you want to speak about your quest beforehand, feel free to come and find us in the breaks or via whatsapp +31647347283.

Peege is a conference regular, held and attended lesbian circles before, saw the healing capacity of them and wanted to share this.

Susan, Peege’s girlfriend, is a Priestess in the Netherlands used to holding space for people to speak their heart.

10-11am WELCOME CIRCLE

Welcome to Glastonbury with the Glastonbury Mayor.

Introduction of participants, presenters and artists. Introductory announcements with Katinka Soetens and Marion Brigantia (van Eupen) and the Ceremonial Sun Temple Circle, plus first Sun Circles with Solar Priestesses.

KATINKA SOETENS is a Ceremonialist of the Goddess, a Sacred Sexual Priestess of Rhiannon and Priestess of Avalon. She works internationally as Priestess, course facilitator, healer, tantric initiatrix, teacher of the sacred mysteries and workshop facilitator on empowerment through the Divine feminine.

Dedicated to the Goddess of Love and sacred sexuality since Rhiannon’s call awakened her, she teaches the Priestess of Rhiannon training years and holds regular Path of Love teachings circles for women, men and mixed groups in the UK and abroad, including a year-long men’s soul quest ‘Brotherhood – Path of the Lover’ journey.

Passionate about honouring the spiral of life grounded in the indigenous spirituality of the European lands and the traditions of Avalon, she is co-organiser of the Goddess Conference and director of the Magdalene Mystery School and its teachings, which facilitates healing of the wounding between the masculine and feminine through embodying Goddess in workshops.

Particularly interested in the sacredness of love and the healing power of opening the heart to come home to the body, Katinka works with tantric therapy, dance, breath, sacred intimacy, body wisdom, shadow hunting, meditation, healing touch and embodiment of Goddess. www.magdalenemysteryschool.com; www.herpathoflove.com

MARION BRIGANTIA (van Eupen) is a Priestess of Brighde-Brigantia and of Avalon, better known by her Priestess name: Marion Brigantia. She moved in 2009 from The Netherlands to Glastonbury, where she now lives with her partner and works as full-time priestess. Marion reclaims, celebrates and serves Goddess as a Priestess every day of her life. It is her pleasure to be in service to Goddess as well to the people who come and seek to connect with her.

Marion holds many strands of priestess work, like co-organising this wonderful Goddess Conference. One of her other big passions is teaching The Priest/ess of Brighde-Brigantia training, as well as the International Brighde online correspondence course and Brighde and other Goddess workshops in the UK and abroad. Furthermore, Marion offers Sacred Tours and Walks on the Land, Ceremonies, Workshops, Oracle Readings, Shamanic Drumming, Healing and Soul Work. www.marionbrigantia.com; www.mysticalearthtours.com

11.00 am to 11.30 am Refreshment Break.

This year the SunLover Kitchen’ café is once again open with delicious cakes, meals and snacks made with love by Amanda Posnett.

11.30 am DEMELZA FOX

* INVOCATION OF THE LOVER GODDESS

A sacred dance and performance piece to Aphrodite and the lineage of beautiful love Goddesses.

Demelza Fox is a modern-day mermaid, international dancer, Venetian devotee and a Priestess of Morgan le Fey. By day, she runs Rockstar Priestess, a priestess- and goddess-spirituality online resource for wild witches
and mystic mermaids, and by night she lights up stages across the land as a magnetic dancer and award-winning burlesque seductress.

11.40 am TERENCE MEADEN • The drama of the Sacred Marriage where the Goddess meets the Sun in sexual Union

Terence has discovered how the planning of stone circles in Ireland and Scotland is creatively linked to the drama of the rising sun via Sacred Marriage. In Cork, Kerry and Aberdeen the 30 circles analyzed relate to sunrise directions for the eight traditional farming festivals of the annual round. Every circle embodies a solar calendar achieved through the casting of a phallic shadow from a male-symbolic standing stone to a waiting female-receptive stone. The facts are indisputable, and firmly imply that the underlying religious concept is the Marriage of the Earth Mother or Mother Goddess with the Sky Father in his epiphany of Solar God or ‘Sun Lover’. The well-loved worldview known as the hieros gamos – much adored since literate classical times as an essential element of fertility religions – is here proved for the farming epochs two to four millennia earlier in the Neolithic and Bronze Age. Thus too is the core meaning of Stonehenge exquisitely explained.

Terence Meaden is a true Wiltshireman – a Moonraker – of the oldest ancestral stock reaching to chalkland villages all around Avebury and Stonehenge. He is a rarity among professional British archaeologists in strongly supporting Marija Gimbutas in recognizing the compelling, irrefutable evidence that the people of Neolithic Britain and Ireland worshipped fertility deities, above all a Goddess Supreme and a Sky Father.

12 Noon ROZ BOUND • An Elder’s Musings on Love

This elder believes that love is a state of being – simply love. Let everything be one’s beloved, not just one person, one object – then love becomes freedom. Be love. How does one reach nearly eighty still trusting in love after a lifetime of witnessing other expressions of love, when love seemed so difficult? How does an elder still believe that love is all there is, and even more so as she ages? An elder priestess tells her story.

Roz Bound MFA, D.Min, writer, healer, priestess, and elder, creates safe and sacred space for writers as she nurtures them in their transformational process. She serves her community by offering meditation circles, open floor readings, public celebrations of the Solstices and Equinoxes, healing circles, workshops, always stressing the vital importance of Goddess, myth and ritual, so important in these times. Roz is currently working on a book of the Canadian Goddess Wheel of the Year that she has created, and she has two poetry books in print. Roz has been to the conference since its 1996 inception and has worked on the front desk for 15 years, one foot in the chalkland villages all around Avebury and Stonehenge.

12.20 pm KATIE HOFFNER • Sun-Lover Her-stories

Katie Hoffner will LIGHT up our sacred space with HERstories from Lydia Ruyle’s Goddess Banner collection. Lydia’s banners have been gracing the Town Hall and parading through the High Street and up the Tor of Glastonbury for over 20 years. Come connect with these gorgeous visual images of the Divine Feminine and hear their soulSHINE stories from around the world!

Katie Hoffner is a social changemaker, community leader and constant seeker of ways to bring about profound societal renewal for our planet.

12.45 to 1.15 pm SUN CIRCLE

As you will enter the Sun Temple as a pilgrim, you are invited to join one of Eight Sun Circles, held by one of the Solar Priestesses, in which you will gather throughout the Conference to participate in ceremony together, to share experiences and to support each other. This first Sun circle is to get to know each other and to receive information about what will happen this afternoon at the Preparation Ceremonies.

1.15 TO 3 PM LUNCH

Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!

3PM SUN LOVER GODDESS ADORATION BY CEREMONIAL PRIESTESSES AND PRIESTS

Every morning we will start our day together in the solar temple of Avalon, with an adoration to the Sun Lover Goddess as our Beloved.

As part of this practice we invite you all to open to the ecstasy of love for Goddess, which is part of our connection to Her and experience Her radiant presence manifesting intimately in all our lives. From our temple Her love shines out and warms the Earth: soothing, healing, comforting, enlivening. She activates all that Her rays illuminate.

We invite you to become more aware of being Her blessings, as love-in-action and join us in offering up our gratitude and shining love to Her, so it may bring warmth, light, support, courage and love where it is most needed in the World.

Directly followed by: Sally Pullinger – Learning Sun Lover Songs for the Opening Ceremony & Conference

Priestess of Avalon Sally Pullinger is a professional medium, healer, composer, musician and grandmother, who has lived in Avalon for 34 years. She has written many songs and music for the Goddess Conference for over ten years, including her song-cycle for VocalAna, and also with her son Jerome O’Connell, a more rock and roll style music for their Goddess Band, Divine Roots, worshipping Goddess through song and strong dance beats. She is also Musical Director of the well-loved local Avalonian Free State Choir. Sally has been a medium for 40 years, and now runs her own mystery school with her daughter Sophie Pullinger, assisting many to find their own unique path of spiritual self-development. See www.deepsoulconnection.com/

SONGS FOR THE SUNLOVER GODDESS CONFERENCE 2019

by Sally Pullinger

SUN GODDESS

Sun Goddess, come shine Your golden rays on me
Sun Goddess, my Love
Your Flame burns so strong in my heart
Your Sun shines in my heart, Your Sun shines on my life
In Your Fire I am warmed, In Your Love I am formed
I am born from the Fire of Your Love
In Your Love I am warmed, in Your Fire I am formed
I am born with my love of Your Fire

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SUN ADORATION SONG
Sun Goddess I adore You
You are the Light of my life
You are the Fire of my passion
You are the Love of my heart
Sun Goddess I adore You
Sun Goddess I adore You
Unelanuhi, Gayatri, Mawu-Lisa, Amaterasu
Sulis, Isis, Sunna, Arinna, Betwe, An Ghrian

SONG TO END FIRE CEREMONY,
(tune: ‘May the circle be open, yet unbroken’)
This Fire is open, its Flame unbroken
The Sun Lover Goddess
forever in our hearts
Merry meet and merry part
And merry meet again

Directly followed at 3 pm by:
SUN CIRCLE GATHERING AND PREPARATION CEREMONIES
Journey on the land of Avalon in your Sun Circle with your Solar Priestess to connect consciously and sensually with the Elements of Earth, Water, Fire, Air to prepare yourself for tonight’s Opening Ceremony and for the whole Conference.

MY INNER LOVER
Oh, my Inner Lover, Oh, my Love Divine
I feel you in my body, I feel your heart in mine
Love Divine, Your heart in mine, Love Divine, Your heart in mine

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE
Dance, dance, dance in the brightness of the Sun
While Her bright Solar Light shines upon us
Dance, dance, dance in the coolness of the shade
While Her bright Solar Light shines inside us

LEAP THE LOVERS’ FIRE (same tune as LIGHT THE LOVERS’ FIRE)
Leap the Lovers’ Fire, Leap the Fire, Fire
Leap the Lovers’ Fire, Leap the Fire, Fire
Fire of the Sun, the Sun Lover Fire
Sun Lover Goddess of us all

THANK YOU
Sun Goddess, thank You, thank You
Thank You for Your Light, Heat and Power

JUMP THE FIRE
Sun Lover Fire of Love, Jump the Fire of Love
Take the leap of Love to keep,
Jump the Fire of Love

CEREMONIAL SUNLOVER CIRCLE:

ALI HARRISON is an active Priestess of the Goddess and a transpersonal psychotherapist, a wife, mother and dancer. Ali has practiced Nature based spirituality for many years. She is a Priestess of Rhiannon, and of Brigantia. She was part of a team that set up the Goddess Temple in Sheffield, where she co-creates ceremony, holds women’s empowerment circles and a Priestess Training programme. All uses her spirituality in her therapeutic practice. This is a blend of psychosynthesis psychology, eco therapy, body, energy and emotional healing work which she uses to support people in their spiritual awakening and soul journey. www.aliharrison.com

BEE HELYGEN is a Priestess of Avalon and Priestess of Cerridwen. She is a Conference Ceremonialist, a Celebrant, a Goddess Embodiment, an Oracle Priestess & Seer, a Temple Weaver and Healer. She is a Swnwyraig (Wise Woman) and Avalon Soul Healer™. She lives with her Priest husband of 30 years in the centre of Glastonbury. In 2015 Bee created a Priestess course for the Goddess Cerridwen, the Dark Mother. Her training in counselling and psychotherapy informs her work as Priestess and Healer. Her ‘Dark Goddess’ ceremonies and rituals are inspired by her deep connection with the Cerridwen, Goddess of Death, Rebirth and Transformation. Bee and the Cerridwen Priestesses and Priests also host the monthly Dark Moon ritual at the Goddess Temple, where healing energy is sent into the world. www.cerridwen.co.uk
LUNA SILVER is a Priestess of Avalon and First and of your connection to your body, your emotional and of Avalon where her life and work are informed and over the last few years has been a big learning process. Part of that has been the guidance received in embodiments, from Goddess. Through all of that I hear the call for men to engage fully and deeply with Goddess, should they wish.

To be able to join my beloved wife Ali in this year’s ceremonial group is wonderful. The conference and the people at it have held and helped us through times of both deep grief and of great joy.

GABRIELLE O’CONNELL was born and raised in Avalon in a Goddess and earth spirituality tradition. Her mother and grandmother are Priestesses of Avalon. She is a self initiated Priestess, writer and performance artist. She has held creative writing workshops, exhibition space and events within the conference and other sacred gatherings for many years. She loves co-creating, holding and embodying in ceremony. This is her second year in the ceremonial group holding the maiden archetype. She delves deep for stories and song inspired by nature and the divine feminine and she sings in Goddess band Divine Roots.

Katinka Soetens. See this morning for Katinka’s bio.

LUNA SILVER is a Priestess of Avalon and First and Second Spiral teacher of the Priestess of Avalon training. She is a Glastonbury Goddess Temple Weaver and Ceremonialist, Shamanka, Creatrix, Drum maker, Healer and Oracle. She lives in Glastonbury, the mystical Isle of Avalon where her life and work are informed and shaped by the presence of The Lady of Avalon and the powerful spirit of place that resides in this sacred land.

Luna loves all things green and wild.

Marion Brigantia. See this morning for Marion’s bio.

Sally Pullinger. See this afternoon for Sally’s bio

Sadhu Valakhiliyas lives and works in service of love. He serves Rhiannon, Goddess of Love as Her Sacred Sexual Priest. He delights in sharing transformational tools and practices for empowerment in the workshops, courses and individual sessions he offers. In his work as sexual shamanic practitioner. Sadhu facilitates your deepening of your connection to your body, your emotional and sexual expression, and supports you to live in conscious relationship with yourself and others. Sadhu is also a sexological bodyworker, sacred intimate, movement and meditation teacher, shadow hunter, storyteller, and facilitator of men’s events and trainings. He has a deep passion for play, movement, touch, ritual, mythology, sexual freedom, collaboration, community and embodying the flow of life, the dance of Goddess. He currently lives in Amsterdam. www.ExaltedHeart.com and Exalted Heart Facebook Page

Sharlea Sparrow is a Priestess of Avalon, Ceremonialist and Healer, working in particular with animals. She has been a ‘Lovely’ on the Priestess of Avalon trainings over several years. Sharlea became one of the first Priestesses in English history to legally conduct Sacred Marriages in the Goddess Temple in 2014. She says that this is a true joy and honour and something that she is devoted to—uniting all souls in love, in a deep and meaningful way. Since moving closer to the Isle Sharlea has become a full time Priestess serving the Goddess Temple and wider Goddess community. For more information please visit: www.goddesstempleweddings.co.uk

CEREMONIAL PERFORMERS AND MUSICIANS INCLUDE:

MUSICIANS

Dawn Kinsella is a Priestess of Avalon Sacred Temple singer and Sounder. She is Priestess Registrar for Goddess Temple Weddings, founder & teacher of Sacred Celebrants Academy, a college of higher learning for accredited training in Ceremonial work. www.sacred-celebrantsacademy.co.uk/

Elsa Field is a Priestess, Singer, Sacred Musician and Ecologist whose joy and passion is to spread the love of Goddess into the world and to reconnect our wild, soulful selves. Hailing from a musical family from inner-city London and now rooting down in Avalon, Elsa creates devotional music for the Lady of Avalon. She is a Temple sounder, offering Goddess-centred workshops exploring the healing resonance of the voice and sacred sound. Elsa is studying for her PhD in Forest Ecology alongside her Priestess training at the Glastonbury Goddess Temple. She is honoured to be offering devotional music for the Sun Lover Goddess this year.

Jerome O’Connell plays cello, bass and many other instruments. Jerome’s education has been one of spirituality, music and the healing arts. He has also been training as a medium and healer for over 10 years with Sally Pullinger, his mother, and with her Spirit Guide. Jerome runs his own recording studio and plays in several bands. He has been on a deep and beautiful journey with Goddess and his Spirit Guides in the creation and development of magical soundscapes that heal, hold, nurture and create feelings of love and peace. His soundscapes for the 2 Goddess Conference Opening Ceremonies have been a wonderful magical support for the Ceremonial Priestesses during the last five years. Jerome’s Goddess Conference Soundscapes are available and may be purchased from the Goddess Temple Gifts Shop in Glastonbury. Jerome’s music may be sampled at: https://soundcloud.com/jeromeoconnell

Lydia Lyte is a great shamanic drummer, musician and teacher, who has been part of The Goddess Conference from the very beginning. Over the years she has been recognised for her unique abilities, playing in the Glastonbury Conference with Wild Women, Divine Roots, Vocal Anna, and many other of the Conference’s Star performers. http://lydialite.webs.com/

Marisa Picardo is a Sacred Sexual Priestess of Rhiannon, a co-teacher of the first Spiral of the Rhiannon Training. She is a Soul Midwife / End of life Doula and Sacred Celebrant, and she walks Rhiannon’s path of love. Marisa has been living in Glastonbury since 2009. She is based at the Goddess House, Glastonbury as a Massage therapist and healer, and her Priestess work is supported from trainings with ISTA, Betty Martin, (Wheel of Consent), Shamanic
Practitioner Training and many other sexual and emotional healings teachings and practices. As part of the wider community, she regularly holds Death Cafés, volunteers with Marie Curie and co-ordinates the LGBTQ+ meets up. She is a Sacred Tour and Walks guide. She is an Activist and a lover and Protector of the Earth. www.rosemaryandyew.co.uk & www.mysticalearthtours.com

Annabel Du Boulay, for information about Annabel Du Boulay see Thursday

DANCERS & POETS

Iranzu is a sacred and professional dancer. Her life is devoted to the Goddess and The dance. She has danced since she was five years old and her career has made her open her own dance school in Spain. She has more than 200 pupils and a young dance company. Her desire of enjoying life, of expressing her passion and creativity took her to feel Rhiannon in her body and become one of her Priestess and Mistress of her mysteries. She teaches dance and organises different workshops where the Sacred Sexuality Goddess sends her. Iranzu has created the Priestess / Sorginak of the Basque goddess Mari’s training. She is also Reiki Master and Celtic Reclaiming Priestess.

íris Lican is a Dance Artist and teacher, Yogini, Medicine Woman, Embodied Feminine Somatic Therapist and educator, Doula, Coach, author and speaker. She has 20 years of experience in the study and practice of eco-feminism, European Panantheism and Shamanism, and is an initiated Medicine Woman. At present she investigates and recovers Women’s traditional healing arts, body- mind and spirit traditions, bringing them together with somatic movement and emotional intelligence, both in the form of educator as well as therapist. www.feminineconsciousness.com – www.irislican.blogspot.com

Saucco de Trivia, Professional dancer, sacred artist, dancer of the Goddess, priest of Avalon and priest of Iberia tradition in Spain. As Sacred Dancer offers his dance in ceremonies and rituals from the Goddess. As a professional dancer has been member of the best Spanish companies, working around the world. In his professional career include his work at the National Ballet of Spain, collaborations with the Paris Opera at the Teatro Real in Madrid. And having danced for the kings of Spain in private receptions. Dance teacher and director of his own company, Saucco combines his spiritual life and dance dedicated to the Goddess. Saucco is a Dancer at the Glastonbury Goddess Conference since 2013.

Silva Rawnsley has been involved in the conference since 2001 when she was just six months old. Being brought up in a Goddess loving family, the Glastonbury Goddess Conference has been hugely important throughout Silva’s life. A performer, temple dancer, environmental activist and artist Silva is dedicated into the sisterhood of Rhiannon and last year was part of the moon maiden ceremonial group. In the past Silva has served as a Melissa, dancer, story teller and priestess within the conference. This year Silva will be speaking as part of an environmental call to stand, creating and moving ceremonial puppets and assisting with the Malisse team during and leading up to the conference.

Rose Flint has been Priestess-Poet for the Goddess Conference since the beginning. She has worked as an arts and poetry therapist in healthcare and education and published six collections, including her book of Goddess inspired poems Grace, Breath, Bone. (Available in the shop.) See her poems on: www.goddess-pages.com/writings/poetry/RoseFlint/
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8.00 am to 9.00 am * VOCAL BLISS MORNING RITUAL WITH KARAN in the Goddess Hall.

Treat your body, soul and voice to a pleasant start of the day! We will receive the blessings of the Sun Lover in a morning ritual of gentle body work, toning, and chanting from the heart, including chants created especially for this year's conference. People of all ages and abilities are welcome, including those who think they “can’t sing” but would love to. Come as tired as you are, and leave invigorated, inspired and blessed.

Karan is a musician who had the good fortune to study at Dartington College of Arts. In her home country, Germany, she brings the joys of sound and music to patients in palliative care and to adults with disabilities. As a singer / songwriter, she performs her own songs with the aim to inspire hope and courage in our troubled times. She also holds voice workshops, according to the Zimbabwean proverb: “If you can talk, you can sing.” Following the call of Brigid to serve her as her bard, she has now expanded her musical activities back to England again. Website: www.brigidsbard.com

9.30 am to 1.00 pm YOUNG PEOPLE’S WORKSHOPS 6-18 years with the Young People’s Team in the Avalon Centre

The Young People’s morning workshops with the Young People Team of Daniel Le Fey, are designed to help young people to enter into the spirit of the Goddess Conference, learning songs, being creative and having fun.

Today we activate our workshop by sharing the tale of Amma. Then with song, dance and Tai Chi we retell the classic myth of Amaterasu.

Our Sacred Drama is the Tale of Amma, a story about a teenage schoolgirl who is being bullied by her peers and decides to shut herself away in her bedroom. That night, in Amma’s dream, she realises she is the incarnation of the Goddess Amaterasu who, like Amma, hid away from the world, hiding her light in a cave. When the other Goddesses realised how beautiful her light is, they encourage Amaterasu to shine her light again through music, encouragement, confidence and self love. When Amma wakes up, she knows the best way to face her bullies is by sharing her courage and confidence with them.

Crafting – rattles, bells and bracelets. Sacred Fire fans.

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Presentations from:

10.00 am ZINDRA ANDERSSON * SUN GODDESSES OF THE NORTH, FROM BRONZE AGE TO MODERN TIMES

Zindra will talk about different Sun Goddesses throughout the ages in Scandinavia. The significance of these bringers of light and fertility to people who, for some time of the year, are living with Eternal Darkness. The people of the Bronze Age worshipped the Sun, and have left so much evidence of this in the form of rock carvings showing Rites of fertility and worshipping. In this time there were three different tribes of people in Scandinavia, each with their own Sun Goddess. In Viking age, Sól/Sunna is the known Goddess of the Sun, but is she the only one? What about Freya, the great Goddess of the Vanir, she with the many names and faces? There are many stories in the old Eddas pointing at Freya as a Sun Goddess. Zindra will give you her thoughts about it. She will also tell you about Lucia, the light Queen of the Winter solstice. From the beginning, a symbol of fertility and returning light turned into a Christian Saint. With the roots in time before Christ, Lucia is still celebrated all over in Sweden.

Zindra Andersson is a Priestess of Avalon and of Freya. Living in Glastonbury, she is teaching her own Temple training, “The Way of The Völva”. Back in Sweden she has worked with Norse Shamanism and Seidr for many years, exploring the many ways of the wise women of before. Her vision is to bring the Norse Goddesses back to their rightful place. Zindra leads trainings, workshops and ceremonies in several countries. Her hope and intention is always to help people stand in their own power, letting the wild and wiseSelf out. Contacts: Facebook: Zindra Stjarnsd; Instagram: zindra_stjarnsd

10.20 am NIKOLETTA POZSGAI * SUN GODDESS ALCHEMY: THE SACRED PATH OF BECOMING GOLD AND AWAKENING THE SACRED SOLAR CENTERS OF OUR BODY WITH THE SUN GODDESS

According to the wisdom keepers of the Maghari people of Old Europe, kept alive by the teachings of the Golden Lady tradition of the Hungarians, the human body is aligned with and revitalized by different cyclic energies. Among these cycles the solar rhythm is one of the most important for the human body, both male and female. The tradition teaches through the four phases of the Sun Goddess, which is a whole, completed cycle of inner transformation, the so called Golden Alchemy. A whole set of teachings on self-fulfilment unfolds on the Sacred Path of Becoming Gold. The tradition passed on from generation to generation helps us to walk the Solar Wheel during the year. In the presentation Nikoletta will share a unique set of pictures, symbolic imagery, all connected to everyday rituals and prayers to the Great Merry Lady dressed in the Sun, the Goddess of the Carpathian Cradle, present day Hungary.

Nikoletta Pozsgai is a Women Empowerment Activist, ordained Grail Priestess, a dedicated guardian of World Goddess Heritage, researcher, writer and trainer. As the leader of the School of The Golden Age in Hungary, she runs a wide range of courses on becoming Golden Age Men and Women, Golden Alchemy and Unio Mystica. Her teachings follow the tradition of the Great Alchemy of Becoming Gold according to the initiated spiritual leaders of the Maghari People – both male and female shamans. She has written
You are very welcome to dive deep with Maya in Aphrodite’s Sacred Spirituality. This is a celebration of Life and Pleasure and how Aphrodite and Sacred Sexuality, will unveil for us the Mysteries of the essence cultivated with all their senses and involved using Perfumes, conscious-ness and bliss. Beauty, Grace, Sex and any form of Pleasure live ecstatically, filled by Her loving presence, which was perceived within and without every living being and all Creation. The Priestesses of Aphrodite practiced Sacred Prostitution, they embodied Aphrodite within and without every living being and all Creation. The Priestesses of Aphrodite embodied Aphrodite’s essence of Love, bringing healing and transformation to the person. Anchoring a deep sense of connection with Her, and a sense of peace, gratitude, consciousness and bliss. Beauty, Grace, Sex and any form of Pleasure was celebrated and was a magical and sacred way to connect to Her and be deliciously nourished in the very core of ones being. Practicing Pleasure and Sacred Sexuality was an Art that Aphrodite Priestesses cultivated with all their senses and involved using Perfumes, wearing powerful and magical jewels, having ritual baths, singing and playing music, delighting with tasty and healthy food, practicing sacred dance and indulging in devotional practices in honour of Her. You are very welcome to dive deep with Maya in Aphrodite’s Sacred Sexuality Mysteries and let Maya guide you in re-membering how Aphro-dritic Spirituality is a celebration of Life and Pleasure and how She can change the world!

Maya Vassallo is the founder of the Tempio della Grande Dea (Temple of the Great Goddess) of Rome, to which she dedicates her life, serving “Her” as Priestess of the Sea and Priestess of Aphrodite and Sacred Sexuality. She teaches the Three Year Sacred Training “Priest-ess of the Sea, Priest-ess of Aphrodite and Sacred Sexuality”, the One Year Individual Online Training “Daughter / Son of Aphrodite” and holds workshops and talks in Goddess Spirituality. She is also a Priestess of Avalon from the Glastonbury Goddess Temple, ceremonialist, healer, actress, writer and artist. Maya Vassallo offers Healing Therapies and Individual Mentoring Sessions in Spirituality and Holistic Medicine as well as Sacred Sexuality Counselling for individuals and for couples also via Skype. Her journeys across various Sacred Lands all around the world, among which are, Cyprus, Glastonbury Avalon, India, Thailand and Mexico, and her studies with wise Spiritual Teachers of international regards had a big part in her spiritual training. This led her to dedicate her life to Aphrodite, founding “Her” first modern Temple in Italy, more than 2000 years after the destruction of all “Her” Temples by patriarchy. The “Temple of the Great Goddess” has been awakened in Rome, a city sacred to Aphrodite, a marvellous land despoiled by patriarchy that is now raising again in Her love.


10.40 am MAYA VASSALLO * APHRODITE
In this talk Maya Vassallo, Priestess of the Sea and Priestess of Aphrodite and Sacred Sexuality, will unveil for us the Mysteries of the most sensuous and ecstatic Lover Goddess. Before becoming the dis-empowered and shameful Goddess whose nudity and power, the patriarchy felt the urge to hide, Aphrodite was the Great Goddess of Love. She was the Queen of Sacred Sexuality, the force of Nature that brings Transformation and Regeneration. Pleasure was sacred to Her and was always celebrated. It was a way to connect to Her and live ecstatically, filled by Her loving presence, which was perceived within and without every living being and all Creation. The Priestesses of Aphrodite practiced Sacred Prostitution, they embodied Aphrodite and joined sexually with those who wished to penetrate the Mysteries of Sacred Sexuality, they transmitted Aphrodite’s essence of Love, bringing healing and transformation to the person. Anchoring a deep sense of connection with Her, and a sense of peace, gratitude, consciousness and bliss. Beauty, Grace, Sex and any form of Pleasure was celebrated and was a magical and sacred way to connect to Her and be deliciously nourished in the very core of ones being. Practicing Pleasure and Sacred Sexuality was an Art that Aphrodite Priestesses cultivated with all their senses and involved using Perfumes, wearing powerful and magical jewels, having ritual baths, singing and playing music, delighting with tasty and healthy food, practicing sacred dance and indulging in devotional practices in honour of Her. You are very welcome to dive deep with Maya in Aphrodite’s Sacred Sexuality Mysteries and let Maya guide you in re-membering how Aphro-dritic Spirituality is a celebration of Life and Pleasure and how She can change the world!

11.00 am to 11.30 am Refreshment Break.
Drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!

11.30 am ALEJANDRO REYES-ORTIZ
* THE MALE LOVER BALANCED IN THE LOVE OF GODDESS
Being raised and born a male in a “machista” society, how do we men get the possibility of becoming not a good man but a good human through the discovery of our strengths in embracing our femininity with arms wide open. After all Mexico is a country spiritually ruled by Goddess in her face of Guadalupe-Tonantzin isn’t it?

Alejandro Reyes-Ortiz Priestess of Avalon, Priestess of Goddess and Priestess of Tonantzin-Guadalupe, Mexican architect and business man in the fashion industry globally as well as Founder of Mexico Goddess Temple and Creator of the Mexico Goddess Temple Conference starting on this November 2019. Born in Mexico but raised and educated in more than 10 countries during his life. He is a facilitator, speaker, teacher and healer. Carrier of the Goddess energy and ways and promoter of the balance and discovery of empowerment in men and women through the finding of the existence of the divine feminine and masculine in all human beings. www.templodeladiosa.mx

11.50 am PETER KNIGHT & SUE WALLACE * ALBION DREAMTIME – RE-ENCHANTING THE ISLE OF DRAGONS
This powerpoint presentation is based on Sue and Peter’s new, full colour book about their journeying and experiences of 100 of Britain’s magical, natural sacred Goddess places. Across England, Wales and Scotland, they chanted, drummed, dowsed, meditated and re-enchanted these ancient numerous places, which include waterfalls, fairy glens, rock stones, ancient forests, dark caves and sacred rock outcrops. They suggest that it was to such sacred places as these that Albion’s earliest inhabitants went to contact the spirit of the land and their ancestors. Sue and Peter advocate that these places need to be visited today for personal transformation, as well as to heal the Earth in these challenging times.
Sue Wallace has been the co-facilitator on Stone Seeker tours for many years. She brings along many decades of experience of self-searching, dowsing, drumming, and chanting. She has a deep relationship with the Earth and its sacred places, often connecting intuitively with trees and elementals, frequently through chant and song. She is the co-author with Peter of their new book, ‘Albion Dreamtime – Re-enchanting the Isle of Dragons’, to which she brought her profound connection with Nature to the fore. She has also lead dowsing workshops, is a proof-reader, creates high-quality drum bags, and is an experienced and qualified shiatsu, reiki and acupressure therapist, with a keen interest in healthy nutrition and lifestyle.

Peter is the author of 11 books on sacred sites and ancient wisdom, including his ground-breaking books on Dorset, West Kennet Long Barrow and the Cerne Giant. His book, 'Stolen Images' is the seminal work on how Christianity adopted ancient Pagan symbols, and his book, ‘Dartmoor Mindscapes – Re-Visioning A Sacred Landscape’, has universally received good reviews. He founded Stone Seeker Tours and Stone Seeker Publishing, and is co-founder of the Dorset Earth Mysteries Group. He has spoken at conferences in the UK, Europe and USA, including Megalithomania, Society of Ley Hunters, Glastonbury Symposium, and The Gatekeeper Trust, and has appeared on TV and radio. Peter is a sacred site guide and the facilitator of profound, mindful-walking weekends on Dartmoor.

Join your Sun Circle to share experiences, talk about the theme of the day and to support each other.

P M LUNCH

Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ cafe!

I met my guru, Herakhan Babaji, at the age of 28 and since then my life changed. I left everything behind, I decided to commit my life to Babaji. I went to live in the ashram, which has been my school of life for over 13 years. I had become very interested in enhancing my Shakti – the feminine power, and eventually I met Heman Huarache Mamani, who again, as Babaji did many years earlier, literally changed my life. Mamani introduced me to “Aklday”, the path of awakened women of the Quechua tradition of the Peruvian Andes and to the sacred path of healing through love and touch. Later I decided to become a Tantric therapist and I studied at “Tantric Journey School of Enlightenment and Awakening”. The feminine path of self care and love, beauty and sacred sexuality lead me to listen to the Rhiannon call. I began the Rhiannon path which embraces the ways of women who honour life, the Goddess, the land and the sacred core essence in women, as well as in men. I honor the Goddess of Sexuality; whose essence reflects the spirit of peace and Freedom.

Ambika Bosna and Friends • Pizzica Pizzica Workshop

“Pizzica Pizzica”, the ‘Dance of the Soul’, it is in my blood since I was a child. We grew up listening to our grandparents playing and dancing to it. Pizzica Pizzica is a form of “Tarantella” which is a characteristic dance from southern Italy. It is the most extraordinary effective healing dance. So much so as to be always considered dance therapy. The therapeutic value and the tradition of this archaic dance have been recognized for over a decade as an intangible asset by the World Heritage of Humanity. I will lead a workshop suitable for anyone who wants to feel good, feel better, or start to understand and explore the secret parts of themselves. Through specific music, breathing and certain movements, the energy centers will vibrate in the dancing body. Thus we enter into very pleasant meditative dimensions, where tensions, stress, contractions relax, the organs are oxygenated in depth and the mind relaxes.

In this powerful women’s circle we will connect deeply to the sacred temple that is our yoni. The yoni has been reviled as a source of shame by most of the world, and we as women judged as dirty and unclean for simply having one. This sacred part of our body, the source of life itself, needs to be reclaimed and connected with so that healing can happen for our body as well as for the wider world; in healing ourselves we also heal Gaia. In this deep ceremony we will connect to our yonis and create a clay representation which we then will work with in a forgiveness, healing and honouring ceremony. (No nudity is required for this workshop)

Becky Johansson • Honouring the Sacred Temple; Yonic Wounding, Forgiveness and Honouring.

Becky is a Priestess of Rhiannon and Sacred Sexuality. She is passionate about working with love and energy to heal wounding and empower people to find their joy in all areas of their lives! However, particularly with reclaiming their bodies and sexuality as the sacred temple of the Goddess here on Earth. Becky is a teaching assistant on the Priestess of Rhiannon Training in Glastonbury and is launching a sacred sexual healing course in Australia. She has been ceremonialist at both the Glastonbury and Australia Goddess Conferences as well as running workshops and holding ceremonies through-out the year. Becky is also an Integrative Psychotherapist; bringing together offerings of eco and wilderness therapy alongside talking therapies and
FLEASSY MALAY • THE COURAGEOUS VOICE

What holds you back from speaking your truth? Both on stage and personally; creatively and professionally, the act of speaking up can be petrifying. This workshop invites you into your words and your truth without playing small or wearing masks. Although we use creative writing and performance in the process, this work is beyond the stage. This work is about creating a culture of courage. When we find the courage to share your story of ourselves with our whole heart then we begin to change not only ourselves but the world we live in.

Two times TEDx speaker and viral poet, Fleassy Malay is an Internationally renowned, evocative and powerful spoken word artist, speaker and coach. A global advocate for Women’s rights and a fierce voice for the power of authenticity and connection as a social change tool. Founder of Melbourne’s acclaimed Women’s Spoken Word event, Mother Tongue. A passionate, powerful, vulnerable and honest performer who’s words and courses leave a profound impression.

As a self-identified queer, erotic, spiritual, mother she has a theatrical and yet deeply authentic performance and speaking style, renowned for captivating her audiences with depth, honesty, and humour. In 2017 she published her first book of poetry, Sex and God, performed interstate and internationally and was awarded the honour of becoming the first women to represent Australia at the National Poetry Slam, Denver, Colorado. In 2018 her poem, Witches, went viral on International Women’s Day with over one million views in 3 days. She went on to present two TEDx talks and tour the USA. www.fleassymalay.com

CHANDANI ALESIANI • EMBODYING THE SNAKE GODDESS

A ritual workshop of experiencing, deepening and stepping into the Snake’s Power that resides within and radiates from our Body Temple. A deep ceremony to awake our Kundalini Shakti, to explore its spiraling rise, from the roots to the crown, through meditations, sacred movements, sensual breaths and ecstatic dances. A way to call in, call back and embody the Snake Goddess, receiving all Her blessings and gifts of Vision, Healing, Transformation, Sensual Alive-ness, Pleasure and Empowerment.

Chandani Alesiani is a Free Spirit and Wild Snake Woman and Priestess who follows the call for Awakening. She is a Priestess of Rhiannon, of Love and Sacred Sexuality, Priestess of the Goddess and Sibyl Priestess. She is also a Ritual Performer and Dancer and a Drama Theatre Actress. Her purpose is the ecstasy, the full pleasure to explore and celebrate the body as a Temple, as an embodied portal and living stage through which we create the Art of the Sacred. With our bodies we root, dance, expand and ignite the inner realm of Soul, accessing its mysteries, faces and voices, freeing our sexual expression and natural potentials and embodying the Goddess and God within. She is the founder of “il Tempio della Sibilla”, dedicated to the Sibyl, Great Goddess and Enchantress of the Sibillini Mountains, in Le Marche region, in the heart of Italy. www.iltempiodellasibilla.com

GIULIA CONTE • SHAKTI SPIRAL DEVOTIONAL DANCE

The Shakti Spiral Devotional Dance is an elemental puja to the natural energetic patterning of all life, a devotional transcend-dance both ancient and available. Together we will dance into remembrance the movement that has birthed all existence, mimicking the catalyzing motion found from the smallest stand of DNA in our bodies to the swirling of the planets of the entire universe. The dance we share summons the kundalini, stoking the unique magnificence of our inner fire, and honors the ubiquitous magnitude of the outer fire: the Great Sun. With the blessing of the Sensual Sun Goddess, we return to the motion that has both birthed and built us. You are invited to move to the rhythm of the elements, and express the light of truth.

Giulia Conte lives in devotion as a practicing Priestess of the Goddess, working with the modalities of Herbalism, Yoga and sacred study to fuel her medicine in action. She strives to blend elements of the raw and ancient in her offerings, drawing from the tools of observation and meditation to inform and enrich the practice. She is a student of Las Piramides del Ka, and her formal trainings include Permaculture Design, Biodynamic Farming, Herbal First Aid, Vinyasa Yoga Instruction, Usui Reiki, and Midwifing the Veils Priestess Training. She views the Priestess Path as a lifetime of lessons and aspires to honour authenticity in the practice, Sat Nam. Instagram: @priestessgiulia; Facebook: Giulia Conte

KAT SHAW • EMPOWERING YOUR CONNECTION TO GODDESS THROUGH ART

This workshop will see you calling to the Goddess and connecting with the intensity of the sun lover as we use the energy to create a work of art which will be yours to take home. Going on a journey in this way will empower you to boldly find your creative inner Goddess and enable you to communicate through the realms of spirit art. All art work you take home will be infused with Goddess energy so you will always be able to feel the loving and powerful connection you achieved during this workshop.

I am Kat, founder of Brilliantly Imperfect Wellbeing. I am a qualified teacher, Reiki Master, Animal communicator, Artist, Mindfulness mentor, wellbeing conference facilitator and meditation and spiritual development coach. I am currently training as a Priestess of Avalon, am mum to a teenage daughter and work in animal rescue, giving animals the voice they deserve. www.brilliantlyimperfect.com

NETTE HARGREAVES • LIONS, LAND AND LEGEND - A JOURNEY TO THE LEONINE SUN GOD/DESS

Lions and lionesses are the most sacred and revered animals on the African continent. They were worshipped in ancient Egypt as solar deities and symbols of power and strength. We will explore lion...
spirituality across the African continent, particularly along the Nilotic Meridian which traverses the African continent from the pyramids down to South Africa, home of the rare and critically endangered White Lions. These magnificent creatures are venerated by African elders as living Gods and Goddesses. The Umlando, the sacred Knowledge of Africa, believes them to be divine messengers. When you have encountered White Lions and Lionesses in the wild, there is no doubt that they are magical, mystical and spiritually connected. Our exploration culminates in a guided visualisation to meet our primordial selves and lion/ess guardians. This is an opportunity to discover and worship the Solar Feminine as well as kindle and stoke our own inner fire as we connect in meditation, drumming and dance to our ancient, unapologetic self-expression from across time and place. This is particularly potent in preparation for the annual opening of the Lions’ Gate Portal on August 8th.

Nette Hargreave is a peripatetic soul with a deep belief in the magic of stories and imagination. She is a Priestess of Avalon, exploring her spiritual and ancestral roots with great curiosity. Nette has a deep affinity for the African landscape and its cultures and animals, and was privileged to encounter the White Lions in their ancestral homeland of Timbavati, South Africa in 2015. She loves creating, travel and connecting to the stories of people and places. Instagram - @priestess_with_a_pen

NIKOLETTA POZSGAI * SUN GODDESS ALCHEMY – PRACTICAL WORKSHOP AND RITUAL

Awakening the Sacred Solar Centers of the body with the Sun Goddess on the Sacred Path of Becoming Gold. During this workshop Nikoletta wholeheartedly reveals deeper wisdom underlying the Sun Goddess Alchemy, offering experimental practice. We are going to move around the Solar Wheel, creating rituals on the four phases of the Sun Goddess. To each phase she offers symbolism, movement and breathing techniques giving the opportunity to awaken the Sacred Solar Centers of your body. The Golden Energy Exercises and rituals are presented for both men and women, helping to gain a better understanding of the divine masculine and the divine feminine. Expect a combination of sacred ritual in soulful presence, conscious movement all working up to revitalise your body and soul radiance.

For information about Nikoletta, see Wednesday morning

ZINDRA ANDERSON

* MEET SUNNA/SOL – THE NORSE SUN GODDESS

Come and get to know Sunna. The bright shining, heat sending Goddess of fire and love. The Creatrix of Ecstasy. She who awaken us to life. During this 2.5 hour workshop you will listen to Herstory from worshiped Bronze age Goddess to Viking Goddess of the Sun. You will experience a guided Norse shamanic journey in which you will meet Her and listen to the messages she has for you. Together we will raise Her ecstasy in our bodies by drumming and singing/sounding. Letting our wild I out. If you have a drums and/or rattles then please bring them.

For information about Zindra, see Wednesday morning

7.30 PM EVENING PROGRAM * CEREMONIAL FIRE EVENING

Sun fire performance evening with gratitude fire and lover’s leap

7.30 pm Gather at the Town Hall entrance to walk to a beautiful (secret) valley!

Come and experience amazing fiery performances, before we light the ceremonial Sun Lover Goddess Fire in gratitude for Her Shine and to celebrate Her radiant and fierce Love for us all and the love that we have for ourselves and our beloveds!

With performances of Fleassy Malay, Iris Lican, Tarantella dance with Ambica and others!

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Priestess of Sophia-Magdalene Training

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8.00 am to 9.00 am • VOCAL BLISS MORNING RITUAL WITH KARAN IN THE GODDESS HALL.
Treat your body, soul and voice to a pleasant start of the day! For information about the ritual and Karan, see Wednesday.

9.30am-1.00pm YOUNG PEOPLE’S WORKSHOPS 6-18 years with the Young People’s Team in the Avalon Centre
The Young People’s morning workshops with the Young People Team of Daniel Le Fey, are designed to help young people to enter into the spirit of the Goddess Conference, learning songs, being creative and having fun.

Today we open our day with morning prayers with flowers and aromatic oils followed by Sun Salutations Yoga. We have a storyteller sharing her amazing tales with us followed by a short break and group discussion.

Crafting – dragon and phoenix costumes.
Please ensure that you arrive on time each day by 9.30am at the Avalon Centre, to begin promptly.

For information about Daniel see page 2.

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Presentations from:

10.00 am AVENA, GABRIELLE, INDRA, MARISA & SILVA EXTINCTION REBELLION * FIERCE COURAGE, LOVE IN ACTION
Indra, Silva and Marisa (and others) will share with you their thoughts about the way they experience their activism. A talk about fearless fire, fierce courage, love in action, sacred acts, sacrifice, privilege and of solidarity with a call to arms to protect our sacred earth.

Avena Rawnsley is an environmental activist, sacred writer, story teller and nature lover. She is passionate about the earth, how we live on it and the stories we tell about it. She has been active in the goddess conference for many years, and she loves it.

Indra Don francesco mother, feminist, anarchist, activist, trainer living in Glastonbury and has been an eco-activist for 31 years from the roads protest movement to action training camps. She is currently working with national direct-action groups; Earth First, Reclaim the Power and Extinction Rebellion as well as Friends of the earth and is a nonviolent, direct-action trainer for Extinction Rebellion in the South West with over 100 arrests and 8 convictions. During the London Extinction Rebellion action Indra was a lead coordinator for stewards on all four occupied sites. She is in training with the Goddess Luminary Wheel liberating leadership with non-patriarchal systems course.

https://friendsoftheearth.uk/; https://rebellion.earth/

For information about Gabrielle, Marisa and Silva, please see Tuesday.

10.20 am LUCY H. PEARCE • FEAR, POWER AND TRANSFORMATION – LESSONS FROM THE FEMININE DARK
Lucy H. Pearce is the award-winning, Amazon bestselling author of eight books, including Burning Woman and Medicine Woman, founder of WomanCraft Publishing, creative dynamo … she also grapples with trauma, fear and anxiety on a daily basis. Much of her work is dedicated to giving voice to this fear, and learning to move through it, rather than be crippled by it. She shares insights from her creative life and writings, as well as tools and techniques that can enable us to live well with fear, find safety in the Feminine dark and flourish.

Lucy H. Pearce is the author of eight life-changing non-fiction books for women. Her most recent is “Medicine Woman: reclaiming the soul of healing”. Her other titles include Nautilus Award Winner ‘Burning Woman’; and Amazon #1 Bestsellers ‘Moon Time’ and ‘The Rainbow Way’. A former editor and columnist at Juno magazine, she has contributed to a number of anthologies including: Goddess -When She Rules; She Rises: WeMoon and Earth Pathways Diary, and her work is featured in the new classic, ‘If Women Rose Rooted’. In 2014 Lucy established WomanCraft Publishing, publishing life-changing, paradigm-shifting books by women, for women, based in Cork, Ireland. Trained in the History of Ideas, Drama and English at Cambridge, Rose Bruford and Kingston universities, Lucy is a multi-faceted creative whose work spans the expressive arts, integrating ceremony and symbol through WORD+image work, seeking to find and share beautiful and empowering ways to break silence and find healing. Her website – www.lucyhpearce.com
WomanCraft Publishing website www.womancraftpublishing.com

11.00 am to 11.30 am Refreshment Break.
Drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!
PRE-ORDER YOUR TAKE AWAY DINNER FOR FRIDAY EVENING!

11.30 am FLEASSY MALAY • PERFORMANCE
From women’s rights to sacred eroticism, Fleassy Malay is renowned for captivating her audiences with depth, honesty, and
11.50 am PETER WARNOCK * HOW TO RECEIVE THE GODDESS INTO DEEPER ASPECTS OF BEING AND LIFE

In this presentation Pete will look at simple yet powerful principals of how to open up and receive the Goddess deeper in all aspects of everyday life.

Pete Warnock is an international coach, facilitator, teacher and therapist. After a series of awakenings in 1992 Pete began training and subsequently working in the field of personal healing, transformation and spirituality. In this time, he has worked internationally as a practitioner and teacher of various presence and awakening based modalities. As a 1-1 session giver he works in the fields of bodywork, healing and energy work, sacred intimacy, breath work, coaching and meditation. As a teacher and facilitator, he has an engaging, fun and down to earth approach to spirituality, embodiment and transformation. He has a knack of helping people awaken to deeper levels of love, connection and vibrancy. Since 2008 he has in a deeply fulfilling tantric relationship with his partner, Kalindi Jordan, an international teacher of intimacy and sexual healing - together they run sacred intimacy-based events and retreats.

www.peterwarnock.co.uk – www.facebook.com/peter.warnock.90

12.10 pm YESHE MATTHEWS * THE ECSTASY OF OSHUN

The sacred spirit of water and life, Oshun, is the queen of magic and ecstasy among the Yoruba people of Nigeria. Her sensuality, passion, and capacity for deep, ecstatic communion are limitless. Oshun is the queen of hearts and the source of everything that makes life worth living. We will explore her sacred presence during this lively presentation through singing, sacred movement, and attuning to Oshun's quality of joy.

Yeshe Matthews is a Goddess devotee, dharma practitioner, and licensed minister ordained and initiated in several different mystery traditions. She serves as Priestess of the Mt Shasta Goddess Temple and Director of the Skydancer Center for Female Mysticism in Northern California. She opens her Temple and heart to spiritual pilgrims and goddess devotees worldwide with online and in-person classes, ceremonies, and retreats. Yeshe has dedicated her life to female mysteries, sacred healing practices, and the ways of the Goddess. With a Master's degree in Women's History from Sarah Lawrence College in New York, she has studied women's mysticism, shamanism, and matriarchal communities for over twenty years. She brings more than a decade of experience as a Priestess and soul guide to the Mt Shasta Goddess Temple.

Website: www.mtshastagoddess temple.com

12.30 pm SADHU VALAKHILYAS * SHE OF ECSTATIC INITIATION BY SUN-FIRE!

Will you dance into Her sun-fire and feel the heat of your desire for life? Will you surrender to Her ecstasy and melt into authenticity to embody your unfettered sexuality?

Sadhu will speak on the Sun Lover Goddess as She who calls to us as beloved, who softens and disarms our shielding, and brings us into greater intimacy with ourselves, life and each other! She who is the hotness of attraction, the radiance of conscious loving relationship and the initiatrix who arouses our every part into full participation with life! An interactive talk to set your body ablaze with the ecstasy of the Solar Goddess of Love! Yes!

For information about Sadhu, see Tuesday.

1.15PM TO 3PM LUNCH

Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the Sun Cafe!

AFTERNOON

3 pm to 5 pm A FEAST OF EIGHT FABULOUS WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM:

ANGIE TWYDALL * ELEMENTAL ALCHEMY

Angie Twydall shares elemental alchemy based on the Womb Medicine Wheel. Explore and integrate your solar gifts and shadows. Where in your body is your fire? Experience practices and ceremony that will help bring you fully into your illuminated self. Balance all elements to wisely rule your inner Queendom.

Angie Twydall is a Therapist, Healer, Yoga Teacher, Doula, Bee Keeper and Priestess with over 18 years healing experience. She blends together the combination of practical and grounded experiences in the working world, together with a magical, liminal life of living as a Priestess. Angie is the foundress of the Sanctuary of Sophia teaching internationally Womb Priestess skills and trauma release. The honey bee is also a big influence in her life, and she teaches natural beekeeping courses on-line and Sacred Bee Priestess intensives. She is the channel of the newly published Bee Oracle Deck. She is currently embracing the Path of Luminary Leadership, a 2 year training on Goddess centred leadership and is mentoring women under her own 7 Sistars Mentoring Circle. As part of the wider Goddess community, she Priestesses at the annual Glastonbury Goddess Conference and works at the Goddess House as a Priestess Healer & Shamanic Womb Massage Therapist.

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ANNABEL DU BOULAY
* THE SACRED MARRIAGE OF YOUR SOUL

The Gnostic myths of the Sun Lover Goddess and God flow down to us through the millennia, forming part of the foundation myths of The Rose Lineage – an ancient, esoteric, shamanic tradition of which Mary Magdalene and Yeshua were priestess and priest. Through my programme of workshops at The Glastonbury Gnostic Chapel and online, I teach this sacred tradition, sharing the original myths and rituals of The Rose Lineage for your healing and empowerment. In this workshop, we will be journeying with the Resurrection Myth of the Sun Lover Goddess and God through guided visualisation, drumming, creative expression and ritual, with the intention of bringing the feminine and masculine parts of our psyche into union through the Sacred Marriage of the Soul. Only then, can we truly step into our power as the Spiritual Warrior we were born to be.

* Please bring a blanket or shawl to lie on and a journal if you have one.

Annabel Du Boulay is a Priestess of Avalon and Gnostic Priestess of Sophia-Magdalene. With a MSc degree specialising in Goddess Paganism and Gnosticism, Annabel is Author of the witch-burning novel, ‘The Serpent’s Tale’, Founder of The Glastonbury Gnostic Centre and Founding Director of The Glastonbury Gnostic Chapel, a charitable company providing low-cost therapeutic services to those in need. A Transpersonal Therapist and Shamanic Workshop Facilitator, Annabel has worked therapeutically with individuals and groups since 2006, and offers a programme of in-person and online workshops, including a 2-year Priestess of Sophia-Magdalene Training. In 2014, Annabel opened her Shop supporting indigenous artisans and women’s co-operatives through the ethical sale of their tribal art and craft in Glastonbury and online. A mother of 3 children, 2 of whom were born with life-threatening syndromes and multiple disabilities, Annabel created The Healing Womb art installation for the Goddess Conference 2012 in which women gather to share their stories of womb-wounding at the Gnostic Chapel. This will be her 18th Goddess Conference where she looks forward to journeying with you at her Presentation, Workshop and as Priestess-Musician. Website: https://annabelduboulay.com

MARION BRIGANTIA
* THE HEALING FIRES OF BRIGHDE-BRIGANTIA

Brighde, Bride, Brigid, Brigantia is the great Celtic Solar Goddess. She is known for many aspects, but especially for Her Fiery energy! In my work as Priestess of Brighde-Brigantia over the last 13 years, I have experienced Her fire in many ways and it has transformed my life! I have found that, although most people work with Her Triple Fire, Brighde has actually more a fire for every archetype to work with. I would like to share this new way of experiencing Her fires and the different healing flames within and without with you, during this Conference workshop!

* For information about Marion, see Tuesday.

MARISA PICARDO
* THE ART OF CONSENSUAL AND CONSCIOUS TOUCH

An opportunity to explore consent and what it means to give and receive mindful, conscious touch. For those who want to improve their connection and appreciation to their body. Be confident in expressing clear boundaries and consent. To

learn how to give and receive more pleasurable touch and know the difference between giving and receiving. In order to dive into pleasure, we need the safety of choice and clarity, what is being offered and received, by whom, and what is not. You will be able to express and explore your boundaries; listen to your inner wisdom and ask to be touched in a way that matches what you desire. This is a fully-clothed workshop.

We will be guided and inspired by the ‘Wheel of Consent’ created by Dr Betty Martin, we will explore the four quadrants and themes, challenges, and touch on the shadows of each. Understand what it means to be Taking, Allowing, Serving (Giving) and Accepting (Receiving) touch.

* For information about Marisa, see Tuesday.

NUIT MOORE * HATHOR’S HOLY HONEY HAILA

A celebration of the Golden Hathor, Goddess of Pleasure, Love, Eroticism, Music, Sensuality, Ecstasy, Dancing, Joy, all things Divine! We will explore Hathor and Her offerings together, and celebrate all that She is through ceremony, sacred play, sharing, breathwork, movement, sound and music. We will bless our holy bodies with dedication and adornment, we will taste Her sweetness and sustenance, we will dance and shimmy and make merry, embodying the honey sweet blessings of Hathor in abundance!

Nuit Moore is a priestess of the Goddess, wise woman witch, artist, ritualist, and eco-feminist activist whose work and temple serve the return of the Goddess to the collective consciousness. She is a lineage carrier of the Magdalene mysteries, and an ordained Priestess within the fellowship of Isis. Nuit has written about and offered classes and ceremony on Gaian / Goddess spirituality, women’s moonrites, temple arts, sacred dance, trance and sound, healing arts, serpent goddess medicine, etc. for over 25 years. She has been a teacher and red thread weaver of the Blood Mysteries, and an active voice in the eco-menstruation movement, since 1991. Nuit is also a ceremonial / ritual performance artist, spoken word siren, and founder of the Ishtar Noir Ritual Theater collective. With Ishtar Noir she creates ceremonial movement and sound pieces which express the mythos and archetypal power of the Divine, serving in the liminal as a channel of the mysteries, and which are part of her service as priestess and to her path.

* For information about Nuit, see Tuesday.

PAOLA BLANTON * “JOURNEY TO THE TEMPLE OF APHRODITE” – MYTH, MOVEMENT, MAGIC

World Ritual Dancer and Sacred Dramatist Paola Blanton Sophia sets the stage for a dive into the Mysteries of Aphrodite. A sumptuous ritual space beckons participants to draw aside the veils between themselves and the Goddess. A Jungian reading of Her birth myth primes us for a Guided Mythic Journey to Her temple, where we commune with the Goddess and receive Her gift. The return to the 3D world is marked by a sensuous devotional dance celebration and Ritual Theatre honouring each person’s expression of the Goddess
PETER WARNOCK • DIVINE UNION, SACRED INTIMACY AND SEXUALITY, TANTRA.

This is a practical workshop where we will explore the essence of divine union within ourselves and look at how we can expand this into sacred sexuality, and divine union with another. You will learn techniques and exercises to use in your everyday life to cultivate your energy and availability to experience divine union.

For information about Peter, see Thursday morning.

SOPHIE JENNA DANBY • LOVE YOUR BODY: EMPOWERING CEREMONIAL BODY ART WORKSHOP (FOR WOMEN AGE 16+).

Your body is beautiful! You are an expression of Her Love in the world! Celebrate yourself and embrace your creativity in a bright and lovingly held sacred space. Our ancestors used body art in ceremonies and rituals to mark initiations and rites of passage. This workshop is an empowering and juicy experience of using natural ochres, clays and paints to decorate your body and honour your divinity in a Ceremony for choosing Self-Love. Letting go of those thought forms that prevent us from adoring ourselves, this is an opportunity to feel grounded, sensual and ecstatic in your body. In safely held space, a chance to deepen into loving yourself, and step into the bright light of the Sun Lover Goddess and see yourself for the beautiful unique expression you are.

Sophie-Jenna is a Pathfinder-Explorer Priestess of the Goddess, and a Sacred Sexual Priestess of Rhiannon. She has been journeying with Goddess spirituality since the age of 16. She has loved joining the Goddess Conference as a Participant, an Artist and Photographer, a Melissa, a Ceremonial Priestess, and this year as a Workshop leader offering Sacred Body Art for women in a ceremony for self-love. She is passionate about life and all it brings including creative expression in many forms, connecting with loving all of nature as our mother earth, exploring and travel, learning and growing, priestessing, sisterhood and creating ceremony.

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YESHE MATTHEWS • SUNLIGHT OF THE WATER:
THE LAUGHTER OF OSHUN

Oshun is the Orisha of fresh waters, divination, sensuality, beauty, and wealth. Her presence brings sweetness, tenderness, and sensitivity into the lives of her children worldwide. She shines as brightly as the brass that is sacred to her, and she embodies a playful cleverness that helps her to disarm challenging situations, successfully negotiate for her aims, and bring pleasure and warmth to otherwise awkward moments. In this workshop, we will learn about Oshun's magic, recite some of her sacred poems, call upon the power of her laughter, the sweetness of her honey, the sensuality of her dance, the wisdom of her divination, and the flow of her sparkling river body. If possible, wear white to this workshop and be prepared for dance and movement suitable for all bodies.

For information about Yeshe, see Thursday morning.

7.30 PM LOVERS INITIATION CEREMONIAL EVENING

A rite of passage and ecstatic initiation for the inner beloved, the sacred union of inner masculine and feminine.

Thursday’s ceremonial evening is a journey of opening to the beautiful place of coming home within yourself and recognizing others as walking that same path with you.

Initiating into authenticity of the ‘Lover’ archetype is not about developing lovemaking skills or to re-imprint some sort of experience about lovemaking that we may have had in our personal journey of being a lover.

This initiation ceremony is about the inner lover relationship: the meeting of the inner masculine and the inner feminine, the dance of the Goddess and the God within. A sacred union, this place of wholeness and integration that most of us have never had the opportunity to experience or meet, rest within us ready to awaken.

It is from this union, from this sacred marriage on the inside, that we can enter into other healthy relationships. Be they with lovers, be they with friends or community, work colleagues or be they with the Divine, with Goddess as Beloved.

Choosing to enter into the ecstasy of this initiation, which the mystics of all the spiritual traditions speak of, is the lovers’ relationship. The inner integration, inner wholeness, the marriage of the inner feminine and the inner masculine, is what Sun Lover Goddess illuminates the way of the heart for us all for in this year’s Goddess Conference.

With Katinka Soetens and Sadhu Valakhlyas, for their information, please see Tuesday.

Lisa Lilavati — My connection with the Vedic Indian Tradition started in my early teens, an album full of bhajans came into my possession which I sang a lot but had no idea what and who I was singing to growing up on a pit estate in a coal mining village in the north of England, it wasn’t till I was 23 in India Vrindavin that I entered a temple and knew what they were singing that it all connected and has been in my life ever since.

Lisa Lilavati will also share with you the Sunday evening Fringe Concert after the Conference, Sunday 4th August at 7.30 in the Goddess Hall.
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HEART OF THE MYSTERIES

Hear ye the call of the Sun Lover Goddess

I am the light of love igniting your true nature
I am the shining mirror capable of infinite reflection.
I am She who illuminates Heaven: jewel and blade.

I am the dance of life, free and wild, beautiful and exquisite
I am wise compassion, joyous sexuality, ecstasy, fierce courage,
Warm breeze, soft light, hot breath, bright flame,

I am phoenix rising from the ashes of disappointment,
My rays penetrate despair and illuminate consciousness
Unstoppable, I melt resistance, open to Me, I’ll lighten your burden,
I am sweet fire of loving: I burn through gates of separation.

I am ease of being, power and choice.
I am generous hands reaching out in support,
Smiles breaking open the cave of despair,
Soft word of kindness, small act of mercy, brave stance of passion,
I am web of light; recognition and interconnection.

My love soothes all pain,
I bless life: to rise anew unafraid.
I am the kiss of life, dancing with itself in perfect union,
I am the true Love of your life
And you, beloved of My heart,
I see you and call you here to meet Me

Here in Her great Solar Temple of Avalon, Sun Lover Goddess beckons with Her radiant power from beyond the Lion Gate of separation. Her luminous presence asks us to enter into the full aliveness of our body, of our lover’s energy, to answer Her and come initiate into Her mysteries, rising to embrace Her love and our own great freedom.

Freedom to choose, to let go of shame or guilt, to release entrenched patterns of isolation, to merge in our great love for Her, and the love She has for us. Her kiss warm on our skin melts places afraid to open to love. Her golden shine illuminates parts that would stay hidden in smallness, anger, longing or pain.

What would it take to follow Her call and meet the Sun Lover Goddess as Her beloved? Where would She lead us all? What would it take for us to stand in the glory and grace of Her all-embracing, compassionate, fierce, loving presence and adore Her as Beloved?

Within the radiant fire of Her love we are remade, released, reborn into our true nature. Like the alchemic process of Her mystery, Sun Lover Goddess motivates our fierce courage to do what it takes and to hide nothing from our self: not our shine, not our shadow.

Good and bad, favoured and rejected, chosen and ignored, betrayed and betrayer, culprit and victim, male and female. No matter what we fear and project, avoid and perpetuate, She liberates our identity as opposites with Her love.

This year’s Heart of the Mystery will be a journey of releasing parts of our identity we’ve perhaps walked with for so long that we’ve forgotten this is only a role and not who we truly are. Maybe it’s become so much part of our thinking and such a powerful lens through which we interpret life, that we have firmly identified with these forms as ‘me’.

Sun Lover Goddess reminds us that, to fully become who we authentically are and shine our gifts into the world, we must follow Her and dare to step through the gateway of duality, past the ways of ‘other-making’, into the lover’s embrace of non-separation with Her. Her love is the mirror of our true nature, and we are enough, perfect just how we are, and ready in this now.

Parts of this journey may be challenging and others delicious. If you need to come out of the journey during the afternoon, or feel pulled out and find it hard to re-enter the process, please first seek out the Solar Circle Priestesses, who are in the room to assist redirection into the experience, and who will guide you back into the process. To leave the space is not advised, as the ceremonies of the afternoon are preparation for the evening, and will bring you to a place of completion, forgiveness and empowerment.

There is an alternative afternoon programme held by our young people team.

We will continue the Heart of the Mysteries into the evening, so please bring a packed dinner as you will stay in your Solar Circles to enter the evening part. Packed dinners can be pre-ordered and bought from the Conference ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café as well.
9.40 am **SUN LOVER ADORATION**
Followed by announcements with The Goddess Conference Weavers, Katinka Soetens and Marion Brigantia

**Presentations from:**

**10.00 am ANNABEL DU BOULAY • THE SACRED MARRIAGE IN RESURRECTION MYTHOLOGY**

The Sun-Lover Goddess is honoured at the Spring Equinox on my Philosophia Wheel. She is the archetype of the Divine Mother who descends into the underworld to rescue her Son-Sun God and resurrect him as her Lover in the Sacred Marriage. In this presentation, I'll be sharing with you the ancient, pagan roots of the Resurrection Mythologies that inspire the Christian festival of Easter, held on the first Sunday after the Spring Equinox full-moon. The Gnostic myths of the Sun Lover Goddess and God flow down to us through the millennia, forming part of the foundation myths of The Rose Lineage – an ancient, esoteric, shamanic tradition of which Mary Magdalene and Yeshua were priestess and priest. Through my programme of workshops at The Glastonbury Gnostic Chapel and online, I teach this sacred tradition, sharing the original myths and rituals of The Rose Lineage for your healing and empowerment through the Sacred Marriage of the Soul.

For information about Annabel, see Thursday.

**10.20 am KUNTIDEVI • PERFORMANCE**

The performance I will be happy to offer with my company will be about the various aspects of the Goddess as she is adored in India. She will therefore be danced in Her form of Shakti, the Feminine Power that creates all the Material World, Her overwhelming Power but also Her sweetness in Her form of Saraswati, the protectress of Arts, and Her magnificent destructive force with Kali and Durga. We will choreograph, especially for the occasion, a dance that is directly connected with the theme of this the Sun Lover Goddess Conference.

The company is composed by Kunti, the teacher and founders, and by three amazing young girls from India living in Italy. Eight years ago they decided to start the study of Indian Sacred Dance with a desire to know the traditions of their original Land. Claudia Centaroli (Kunti Devi) Has been teaching and transmitting for 20 years this ancient Art to the daughters and sons of India that live in Italy with great love and success.

**10.40 am MIGUEL DEAN • A SACRED STORY**

‘The Sun Lover Goddess is the gateway past all duality into non separation.’

In this inspirational, raw and open-hearted talk Miguel will share with you a little of his own journey from pain, challenge and separation to the arms of The Sun Lover Goddess’ non duality.

‘Miguel is a man who travelled a hard road and found Love along.’

Mac McCartney.

Miguel’s Life mission in service and Love of the Divine Feminine (Goddess) was begun at 7 months old when he lost his mother. From this challenging start to life Miguel spiralled down into a life of violence, addiction and homelessness but the love of his new born son inspired him to take responsibility and make changes. For the last 20 years he has been immersed in the ‘twin paths’ of healing and transformation which can be summarized as an inner journey to heal his own wounds facilitated and complimented by his contribution to service to others and spiritually rooted social change. Working with disadvantaged young people for many years, Miguel has now evolved into a profoundly effective catalyst for change and facilitator of the marriage of the divine masculine and feminine. The Shakti energy moving through him enables him to be and hold a safe place for woman so that she can release and open and heal leading to her blossoming and flowering. For men he inspires them to feel what they need to feel and return to the realm of the heart for their own and the collective’s healing. His intuitive, sensitive nature and honest, authentic and open heartedness are amongst the gifts he has to share in his passion to serve and ease the transition, from what no longer serves humanity and the planet, into what is increasingly being known as the more beautiful world that our hearts know is possible. [http://www.migueldean.net](http://www.migueldean.net)

**11.00 AM TO 11.30 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK.**

Drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!

**11.30 am LAURA GHIANDA • GODDESS BEYOND DUALISM**

What does the Great Mother mean and how can Her symbolism help us nowadays? Goddess certainly doesn’t mean ‘the supremacy of feminine’, but the integration of polarities instead. Through this presentation Laura Ghianda will lead us in a deeper understanding of Her symbolic system: a more inclusive way of thinking and describing the reality, no longer based on oppositional dualism. The world we know now, built on “exasperated competition”, on the “destructive conflict”, is the consequence of this dualistic logic. Not ‘the nature of humanity’ but “a cultural choice”. Other choices are possible, as many still living “Motherworld like” cultures prove. The symbols we choose to adopt directly influence the way we act, the way we create, the way we relate to ourselves, to others, to the entire universe. We can truly change the world and our lives by being aware of the symbols we use. We will learn how the meaning of the Great Mother has changed through time, to understand how patriarchy has dismembered Her and how we still use patriarchal categories to describe Her. We will consider practical tools to begin to dismantle the “win-lose”, “we-them”, “common enemy” paradigm. Time has come to plant our seed of Motherworld, here and now.”

Laura was born in Venice and called by Mother Mountain to live on Her slopes. She is a Priestess of Avalon and of Rhiannon, mother and educator, co-founder of the “Temple of the Great Mother” association in Italy, polyhedral artist, researcher. She runs a Priestess Training in the Dolomites area, and especially works with passion on a Goddess based mountain spirituality. ARTivism (social and artistic activism) is part of her spiritual practice, as she really believe we are all called to continue Her Creation, that has not ended “at the beginning of time”. She holds a Goddess “thealogy” blog [italian language].

Blog of “Thealogy” : [http://lauraghianda.blogspot.it](http://lauraghianda.blogspot.it)
12.20 pm KATINKA SOETENS
* ECSTATIC MYSTERY TRADITION OF THE GODDESS

When we dare to enter into an ecstatic relationship with Goddess, She becomes the Beloved who awaits us in every moment. Katinka will guide us in an exploration of the sensual Path of Love as both the way of fierce courage to face our true nature and the integration of our shadow, that is the mystery tradition of the ecstatic, as well as simple practises to enter into intimacy with the Beloved.

For information about Katinka, see Tuesday.

12.45 pm CEREMONIAL PRIEST/ESSES * IN FEAR OF THE LIGHT

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

(Marianne Williamson)

Working with the Sun Lover Goddess the whole year in preparation for the Conference, we as ceremonialists inevitably had to look at our own fear places around shine and radiance. We will share some stories of how we looked at our fear of our own light and that of others.

For information about the ceremonial priest/esses, see Tuesday.

13.15 TO 3.00 PM LUNCH
Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café! Pick up your pre-packed Dinner!

3.00 pm till late * HEART OF THE MYSTERIES
Continuous ceremonial afternoon and evening which will include Sun Circles. Bring packed (picnic) dinner as we will eat together in our Sun Circles during the break between afternoon and evening.

Afternoon ceremony and evening embodiment: Come and embrace your authentic shine, follow the Sun Lover Goddess through the gateway of duality into love’s embrace of non-separation and stand in the glory and grace of Her all-embracing, compassionate, fierce, loving presence as Beloved of Her.

Friday 2.30 pm to 6 pm (Extra: Young People’s Workshop)

This workshop will be concentrating around issues surrounding love, self image and empowerment. Using different activities like body painting, song and dance to raise our sun lover vibrations. This afternoon the Young People’s Circle will provide an alternative event for the Young People to the Heart of the Mysteries ceremony. This afternoon workshop/ceremony will be in the Avalon Centre and the young people will be joining the conference participants again at 6 pm in the town Hall to go have dinner with everybody.

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5.00 am SUNRISE CEREMONY * The Priestess Völvas of Freya
The Priestess Völvas of Freya, invite you to join them on the Tor at 5 am for a welcoming of The Sunrise ceremony. Drums and rattles are welcome.

EVERY DAY WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY

8.00 am to 9.00 am * VOCAL BLISS MORNING RITUAL WITH KARAN IN THE GODDESS HALL.
Treat your body, soul and voice to a pleasant start of the day!

For information about the ritual and Karan, see Wednesday.

9.30 am to 1.00 pm YOUNG PEOPLE’S WORKSHOPS 6-18 years with the Young People's Team in the Avalon Centre
The Young People’s morning workshops with the Young People Team of Daniel Le Fey, are designed to help young people to enter into the spirit of the Goddess Conference, learning songs, being creative and having fun.

On our last day we open with morning prayers using Sunstone Crystals. Today’s the day of our Sacred Drama, we warmly invite you to come and watch our Sacred Performance of Amma in the Town Hall (around 11.40 am). After our show, we will celebrate with a delicious picnic in the park and end our workshops at the Avalon Centre with a fabulous Goddess party and closing circle.

Please ensure that you arrive on time each day by 9.30 am at the Avalon Centre, to begin promptly.

MORNING 9.30AM-1.00PM

9.30 am Conference in the Town Hall begins with:
CEREMONIAL OPENING of the day by trainee Priestesses of Brighde-Brigantia.

9.40 am SUN LOVER ADORATION
Followed by announcements with The Goddess Conference Weavers, Katinka Soetens and Marion Brigantia.

Presentations from:

10.00 am JANE MEREDITH
* FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD
How do we fall in love with a world that is broken? Can we bear to love and worship the earth when our species is set on destroying it? Do we choose blindness, denial, shut-down – or open-hearted grief and rage? Will it make a difference, whatever we do?

When we set up a dichotomy of humans and nature, we avoid the fact that we are intrinsically part of nature. Our bodies are made up from, and return to this earth. We are inside the story of the earth. In the imminence of nature, the great conversation of the world with itself, everything is in love with everything – but we hold ourselves apart. Intimacy. Choice. Risk. Will you own your belonging?

Jane Meredith is an author and ritualist who lives in Australia and travels frequently. Her books include the best-selling ‘Journey to the Dark Goddess’, as well as ‘Aspecting the Goddess: Drawing Down the Divine feminine’, ‘Circle of Eight: Creating Magic for Your Place on Earth’ and she is co-editor of the recent ‘Elements of Magic: Reclaiming Earth, Air, Fire, Water & Spirit.’ Jane is passionate about embodied ritual, magical systems including the Kabbalah and the Iron Pentacle, and the beauty of the world. She is known for her strongly held sacred space, connection with Goddess stories and transformational personal work. She is part of the Reclaiming Tradition and teaches Core Reclaiming classes and at WitchCamps, and has presented her work worldwide at places such as Pantheacon, Paganicon, Witchfest, Alternatives, Australian Wiccan Conference and the Australian Goddess Conference. She attended the very first Glastonbury Goddess Conference, as well as many others throughout the years. Some of her favourite things are trees and rivers, CloudCatcher WitchCamp, white cockatoos and dark chocolate. Jane teaches many of her courses via distance and her website is: www.janemeredith.com

10.40 am KATHY JONES * LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE
What does it mean to let our light shine in the world? Kathy will speak from her own experiences of shining the Light of Goddess in the world as Her Priestess of Avalon. The Lady of Avalon carries the Sun between Her reindeer horns. She is encircled by rainbow light and She shines Her radiant violet Light out into the world, touching everyone who is called by Her.

Kathy Jones is a Priestess of Avalon, Priestess of Goddess, Priestess Enchantress and Morgen Sister. She is Founder, Creative Director and Temple Weaver of Glastonbury Goddess Temple, Goddess Hall and Goddess House. She is founder of Glastonbury Goddess Conference and is the Motherworld Initiator. She has lived on the Isle of Avalon in Glastonbury for forty years and loves this sacred land of Goddess. She is a ceremonialist, teacher, writer, wounded healer, initiator, Temple Melissa and sacred dramatist. She is the author of many acclaimed Goddess books. Kathy offers workshops dedicated to the Reclaiming Tradition and teaches Core Reclaiming classes and at WitchCamps, and has presented her courses and workshops worldwide at places such as Pantheacon, Paganicon, Witchfest, Alternatives, Australian Wiccan Conference and the Australian Goddess Conference. She attended the very first Glastonbury Goddess Conference, as well as many others throughout the years. Some of her favourite things are trees and rivers, CloudCatcher WitchCamp, white cockatoos and dark chocolate. Jane teaches many of her courses via distance and her website is: www.janemeredith.com

11.00 am CELEBRATION CEREMONY

11.10 AM TO 11.40 AM REFRESHERMENT BREAK.
Drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!

11.40 am YVETTE STAELENS * SUN LOVER VOICES IN HARMONY
Be part of the gifting of your voice, in harmony, and feel the joy of whole conference singing. Together we will weave the magic of music into our Sun Temple. Come and be part of the love.

Yvette Staelens is a trained natural voice practitioner who believes that everyone can sing. It is her joy to support people on their singing journey and she is particularly keen to encourage timid singers to discover their voices and to share the divine pleasure of singing together in harmony – physically and emotionally. Yvette is a highly experienced workshop leader and choir director. She currently leads Voice of the People community choir, Halsway Choir and Moor Voices in Somerset, who tour annually in Europe. Yvette has been working with singers for nearly 20 years and has lead singing workshops, by invitation, across the UK, in France, Los Angeles and
**SunLover Kitchen** café!

**12.30 pm HONOURING CEREMONY**
Ceremonial celebration of honouring, giving and receiving.

**1 TO 2.30 PM LUNCH**
Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!

**AFTERNOON**

**2.30 pm to 5.00 pm**
A rich picking of workshops.

**HANNAH GWAWR • WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS AGE 9 AND ABOVE (WOMEN AND MOTHERS WELCOME)**
This workshop will teach the girls about the role of the Sacred Feminine in community and the world. Through visual images and story the girls will be shown the beauty of the wild, loving, receptive, visionary container of the feminine and how through our wholeness with our inner fire we can create direct love in action and be the change we want to see in the world. Through indigenous wisdom they will see that through this wholeness and our deep belonging to Mother Earth that humanity has a special place in her diverse Ecosystem. Women are the holders of this vision and the girls will be gifted this wisdom from this circle. We will create through gratitude and prayer the amazing beauty of the sacred feminine in wholeness in the physical with the building of a despacho, a sacred Andean ceremony from Peru which we will take to the Sacred Fire to release the vision and prayer, strengthening our connection to all that is.

**JEN McCARTY • FORGIVENESS CEREMONY**
Please come and join Jen McCarty to take part in a deep forgiveness ceremony between the masculine and feminine. In the ceremony we will be given the opportunity to clear deep ancestral trauma that has been inflicted on us from the opposite sex this is an opportunity to come forward to receive a deep cellular healing, recalibration and purification. In this workshop we will also talk about the hieros gamos the inner alchemical marriage of your masculine and feminine energy and we will do a powerful meditation/activation to initiate this.

**LUCY H. PEARCE • DANCING WITH FEAR – A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP IN MOVING FROM FEAR TO POWER**
Dancing with Fear incorporates movement, music, word and image work as we explore ways of moving through fear and anxiety and into authentic expression. This experiential workshop offers the opportunity to learn to engage with the fear that freezes our bodies and voices, so that we can allow our Feminine energy to flow freely. Lucy H. Pearce is an award-winning, Amazon bestselling author of eight books, founder of WomanCraft Publishing, creative dynamo and grapples with trauma, fear and anxiety on a daily basis.

**JANE MEREDITH • INVOKING THE GODDESS – RITUAL INVOCATIONS**
Invocations are a thread between human and the divine – and invocation is a skill that can be learnt and practiced. Effective invocations draw the presence of the Goddess, Deity or other being into the room, the ritual, and even into the person invoking. Great invocations ripple through the worlds, we can feel, see and hear their affects – but often invocations are inaudible, too wordy, or not strongly felt. Invocation is a fundamental piece of ritual technology, that can greatly enhance your magic, whether private or public.

In this experiential workshop we will learn, step by step, what makes an effective invocation and practice these skills. We will connect with the divine presence we have chosen to work with and then craft an expressive invocation, that could be used in personal or community ritual. Experiment with words, tone, pacing and volume as well as gestures, movement and that sense of imminence that is felt in the most powerful invocations.

This is a supportive, completely participatory and ‘how to’ workshop, open to all levels of experience – if you’ve never done an invocation, or never done one in public, or have done many.

Bring along a Goddess, Deity or other presence you would like to invoke.

For information about Jane, see Saturday morning.

**MIGUEL DEAN • OUR SACRED STORIES**
In this workshop Miguel will create a safe container for all participants. Then, primarily through a deceptively simple and yet profoundly powerful format adapted from ‘The Way of Council,’ participants will be guided and supported to share from their hearts some of their own personal story in order to catalyse their own healing through Miguel’s presence and the combined heart energy of the group. All are welcome wherever they are in their own journey of owning and honouring their own sacred stories in order to catalyse and alchemise the home-coming into the arms of The Sun Lover Goddess.

For information about Miguel, see Friday.

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Jen McCarty is a leading luminary in the ascension and twin flame community. She teaches and guides pioneering and leading changemakers in the spiritual community. Jen experienced a life changing Kundalini awakening aged 21 in the Himalayas in northern India chanting the mantra Om Namah Shivaya from that moment she passed over the threshold from 3D consciousness to stabilising into 5th dimensional consciousness. Jen has been granted access to the Akashic records through the purification of her own personal ascension process, which enables her to bring forth potent wisdom in order to assist you in successfully completing the lessons you incarnated to master. She has a phenomenal track record in uniting many twin flames, assisting them to connect with their multidimensional aspect, and activating the Hieros Gamos, the inner alchemical marriage of the masculine and feminine energies within, and very skilfully identifying and removing all blocks that stand in the way of triumphant reunion with your divine and eternal beloved. www.matahariji.com

LUCY is Priestess of Brigantia and Shamanka; www.sacredwomansacredworld.org

Hannah Gwawr is Priestess of Brigantia and Shamanka; www.talesfromtheeartheart.com
ROZ BOUND * WRITING WITH HER FIRE: GODDESS ON THE PAGE

Sun Lover’s rays of Fire will spread courage and love through and around us as we imagine, create, read, write and listen in sacred community. Through meditative practice, evocative exercises, the gift of time to write, and sharing, our words will call Her in and speak of Her fire and energy within us. New and well-seasoned writers of all ages are welcome. Please bring your favourite writing materials.

For information about Roz, see Tuesday.

SALLY BRYANT * SACRED TEMPLE DANCE SUN LOVER GODDESS

I invite you to join me on a journey to call in your ancient spirit of dance. From India to Egypt and all the way home to Europe. We dance the Asian magic Gypsy Trail. Pure embodiment of joy Celebration sensuality and creativity naturally unfolds as we invoke Shakti, Hathor, Rhiannon and more. Allow yourself to freely shimmy and shake and shine your beauty as the Goddess you truly are.

Sally brings many creative gifts and spiritual tools, which are very valuable in these changing times. The art of dance and therapeutic movement comes from many years’ experience professionally and teaching groups and individuals. Rebirthing studies, emotional release work, meditation practices, deep inner journey work are all greatly influenced through studying with Trance Medium Sally Pullinger and Chung Fu in Glastonbury. More recently bringing forward the Priestess of Love carries the course into the beauty way of being.

YVETTE STAELENS * SUN LOVER SONGS FOR ALL

Two and a half hours of pure delight. Come and learn beautiful songs from around the world that set your soul a-fire. Feel the transformative joy of singing in harmony and celebrate our Beloved Sun Lover Goddess.

A singing workshop for all abilities. Together we will explore our voices and a diversity of songs. There will be a focus upon singing in harmony and the session will be led by Yvette Staelens.

EVENING

745pm GODDESS GALA MASQUE

At this Gala Masque entry is only for those who are dressed as the Goddess or God you are, with finery, mask or veil. Treat yourself to a wonderful evening full of music, dance and free wine and soft drinks.

Come and get into the mood with a special juicy performance of Julie Felix and let yourself go to the music of The Rin Tins.

Julie Felix – The first British-based folk singer to perform at the Royal Albert Hall has maintained her folk rock icon status and is still going strong. It will be an excellent evening from an artist who has lost none of her enthusiasm or ability to entertain with great songs and fascinating insights into her career. Julie’s musical CV spans innovative TV, where she had a weekly spot on the ground-breaking Frost Report. In 2011 Julie sang at Sir David Frost’s 70th birthday party, where her rousing performance of ‘Forever Young’ had all the guests from the worlds of royalty, politics and entertainment, on their feet and singing along. Julie also had her own BBC TV show and introduced the then unknown, Leonard Cohen to European audiences. Her show featured Spike Milligan, Dusty Springfield, The Four Tops, Tim Buckley, The Kinks, The Bee Gees and many more. She recorded with the late Micky Most and has collaborated musically with John Paul Jones, Cozy Powell and Kiki Dee. In the incredible explosion of creativity that personifies that time, she even inspired the late great Samuel Beckett. Julie Felix has always followed her own restless stars, passionately embracing the cause of peace, and singing songs of protest and inspiration to rallies and audiences around the world. In the 80s, she joined the Central American peace march and her sense of justice and fighting spirit inspire her and her audiences to this day. She uses the many threads of her life – peace, healing, freedom, love, women’s power, human rights – and weaves them into music that touches the soul and makes the spirit sing. Her star continues to shine bright. In the words of Steve Harley: ‘There are those among us who just have to play and sing; to whom there can be no question of quitting; to whom their work is not a job, but a calling. Julie Felix is one such musician.’

The Rin Tins – Keep them dancing. That’s the ethos that The Rin Tins have kept since their inception in early in 2011 and since then the sextet have strutted from one stage to another playing high octane gypsy swing to the party hard masses. These festival veterans have appeared on stages at Glastonbury, Shambala, Boomtown as well as Sömmersound Festival in Hamburg and headlining Fokus Festival in Görlitz, Germany. With music that combines 5-part harmonies with swing jazz rhythms and pounding oompa beats, for the past 7 years The Rins Tins have been filling dance floors and festival tents across Europe.

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MORNING

9.30 am THE GODDESS CONFERENCE PROCESSION
The Goddess Conference Procession will leave from the Town Hall (Sun Temple) and process through Glastonbury into the Sacred Landscape of Avalon.

Please bring fruit and nuts to share to celebrate the bounty of Lammas Time as well as drums and banners to celebrate the Sun Lover Goddess during our Gratitude Fruit Feast!

For those unable to walk up and down hills, Christine Watts and Ann James will be offering a beautiful connecting meditation – come and join them at 10 am in The Town Hall.

AFTERNOON

12 to 1.30 pm • FOUR FABULOUS WORKSHOPS

HILDEGARD KIRCHWEGER
* TEMPLEDANCE FOR THE GODDESS OF LOVE
Explore, invoke and express the energies of the Goddess of Love through circle dance, creative dance and basic belly dance moves. Feel the sensual pleasure of your body in motion and nourish your soul with the beautiful energy we create when dancing together in a circle.

Please wear / bring: comfortable clothes that allow free movement and soft indoor dancing shoes or socks or dance barefoot

Hildegard Moonfiredancer Kirchweger is a Priestess of Avalon, a Priestess of the Goddess, an Integrative Dance Instructor and a certified teacher for Tribal Style Belly dance and Oriental Dance. She follows the path of the Dancing Priestess and her vision is to reclaim the ancient art of Sacred Dance. Hildegard lives in Vienna, Austria where she is tending a Goddess Temple with a group of goddess-loving people and offers a two year long “Priestess of the Goddess” training together with her priestess sister Barbara Artemisia Blaukopf.

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KATIE PLAYER • AMERATSU – STEPPING OUT OF THE CAVE
Ameratsu is the Japanese Shinto Sun Goddess. After her brother the Moon God wrecks her loom and workshop she retreats in anguish and bitterness into a cave high in the mountains. Without the sun’s light all life begins to die. The other gods get together to find a way to persuade Ameratsu to step out of the cave and shine on the world again. But can Ameratsu leave the past behind, reclaim her power and dare to trust to life again? A sacred drama journey out of the cave. What does it really mean to let go of fear, step out of hiding and shine our light in the world? We will explore together. Everybody welcome.

Wear clothes you feel comfortable moving in.

Katie Player is a Priestess of Avalon, and a previous Conference Ceremonialist with a background in Community Arts and Theatre. She works to re-vision myth and story by putting women and Goddess back into the centre. “Changing the story” of the world today from one of fear and lack to one of connection and passionate hope. She leads tours and researches the ancient theatres, temples and healing places where sacred drama took place to re-member those skills and traditions, and works with groups to build confidence and to devise performances that resonate on a soul level today.

She teaches a Fire Priestess Training working with the Tripod of Fire, creativity and activism. katieplayer@gmail.com or katieplayer.org
NANDINI GIBBINS • OXUM - OSHUN

– HOLDER THE MIRROR OF SELF-LOVE AND BEAUTY WITHIN

An experiential workshop to get in touch with your compassion heart, self-love expression and inner mysteries, qualities of Goddess Oxum. Oxum is a Goddess of Love, Fertility, Sensuality and Fresh Waters worshiped in all Afro-Brazilian religions, also known for the calling of wealth and prosperity; and of beauty. Her name derives from the river Oshu in Nigeria. During this workshop, we will explore the landscape within us and learn to connect to Oxum to awake beauty, peace and self-resilience, using one of her instruments – the mirror – we will turn into our inner vision and together discover the power within. Nandini is reclaiming and working with many Goddess of her homeland – Brazil, recreating the beauty and sacredness of the lifetime work of her Mother and Grandmother. Bring a small mirror to this workshop. Aiê iê ô Oxum!

TRICIA SZIROM • SEASONS OF THE GODDESS: PERSPECTIVES OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

Join this interactive workshop, using visualisation, music and art, journey with the seasons of your own life and how this relates to various Goddess traditions of the Southern Hemisphere. Looking at traditions from places such as South East Asia, Australia and the Ociana region as a whole, we will explore Indigenous teachings about the Sun Goddess from different parts of the world, informing this deeply personal experience of how we relate to Her abundance, light and love. We will explore current ways to work at the edges where her power is felt in the climate, and where new and exciting advancements are to be made in this global changing time.

TRICIA SZIROM has been walking with Goddess for over forty years. She is co-founder and convenor of Gaia’s Garden in Melbourne and the author of 7 books on spirituality and women’s empowerment. Her current work is supporting the development of a cutting-edge approach to the edges between spirituality, social action and ecology. Her most recent book ‘Seasons of the Goddess’ calls for new approaches to working together to create a new paradigm for living.


2.30 pm DR ISADORA LEIDENFROST • MOVIE PREMIERE OF THE LYDIA RUYLE MOVIE

Grab your seat for the World premiere of “Herstory: The Lydia Ruyle Movie,” a new film by Dr. Isadora Leidenfrost, which honors the extraordinary life and Goddess Banners of Lydia Ruyle. The film shows the colorful and heartwarming story of Lydia Ruyle, a scholar, author, professor, political activist, matriarch, and iconic artist. At age 60, Lydia began creating her Goddess Banners, which are visionary images of the Sacred Feminine drawn from all cultures. The collection grew from 18 banners to over 300, which she used to inspire, empower, teach, and share their herstories all over the world. The film also documents the incredible story of how her worldwide community came together to celebrate her, say goodbye, and how they honored the passing of a matriarch. To watch the trailer for “Herstory” visit www.lydiaruylemovie.com/

Dr. Isadora Leidenfrost is a filmmaker, visionary entrepreneur, and an unstoppable force, who despite raising a toddler daughter, creates multi-media to empower women and is proud to present her latest film after three years in the making. Her award-winning, internationally known Red Tent movie “Things We Don’t Talk About” has been seen by over 1 million people, is subtitled in six languages and has been screened over 1,000 times in three years in more than 75 countries. She is trained as both a filmmaker, a textile historian, and a feminist folklorist. She is also the author of two ebooks and one Audiobook. Dr. Isadora holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and a Masters and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For the past 16 years, she has owned and operated Soulful Media, her film production company and has produced 14 films since she began.

3.30 pm Gratitude Gathering

Thank you for your gifts, Goddess, thank you for your gifts! Thanking all who have contributed to make this year’s Goddess Conference the beautiful and amazing experience that it was again!

Followed by a short Sun Circle Gathering.

4.30 pm CLOSING CEREMONY

The final ceremony of the Conference in which we will be honouring the journey we have gone through together and will open the doors for the Sun Lover Maiden Goddess’ energy to shine out into the world.

5 pm CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY EVENING FRINGE EVENTS

7.30 pm LISA LILAVATI • BHajan SINGING

Lisa will be sharing with you all the glories names of the Vedic Goddesses, Kali, Durga, Lakshmi through mantra meditation (bhajans). We will come together and sing her names and bring her into our hearts. For information about Lisa, please see Thursday.

9 pm SUNSET CEREMONY on the top of The Tor

Come in gratitude to thank the Sun Goddess for shining Her radiant Love over us this last week!

1.30 TO 2.30 PM LUNCH

Delicious food, drinks, cakes and snacks are available in the ‘SunLover Kitchen’ café!
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