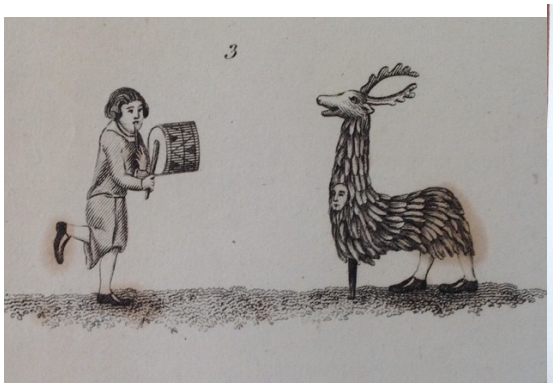
The Jullieberries Grave Celebrations 2025

THE SHORTER SUN WINTER PROGRAMME at THE WHITE HORSE CHILHAM

Sunday Events (6.30 p.m. start)

Monday Rehearsals (7.00 p.m. start)





As the days get shorter and as the Earth moves through the solar cycle we are passing from the Autumn Equinox, into Samhain, Diwali, Halloween, Christmas Yule and Wassail, entering a marvellous period of diverse and multiple traditions , mysteries, celebrations, connections and worlds. With the ancient prehistoric long barrow Jullieberries Grave and The White Horse Chilham as our centre we are, once again, hoping to generate together more sharing, enjoyment, wantonness, respect, craziness, reverence, learning, foolery and diversity and with a particular emphasis on Myth, Mummery, Music , creative Making and kindly Mayhem (although May and Spring are a way off yet). So come along and see anew what's afoot, and expect more creativity, talks and talking, walks, walking and diversions, more knowledge, imagination wisdom and more acting-up, and enjoy more creative joining-in. Whether new, young or old we look forward to seeing you and to celebrating together 5,000-year-old Jullieberries Grave and its stories, voices, archaeology myth and mystery and magic as we travel together through the shorter sun and the long dark into the new light. BH

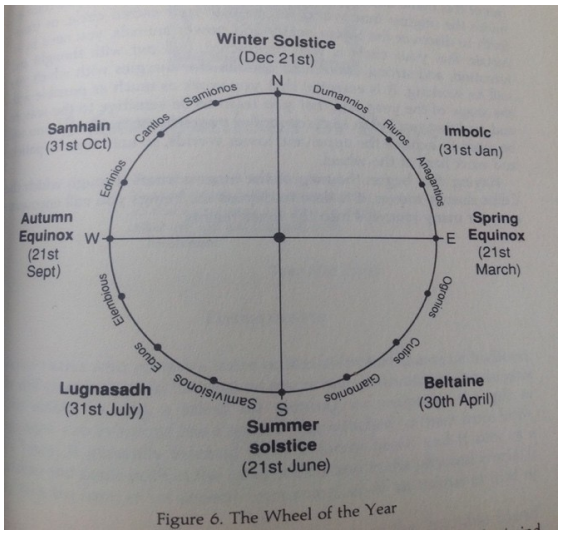


Figure 6. The Wheel of the Year

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Sunday Nov 2
"It's What We Do – 1"
Rituals and Practices of the Shorter Sun
An Illustrated talk and Q and A
Who were the people of Jullieberries Grave and The Stour Valley 5,000 years ago ?
What links between ourselves and the people of Jullieberries Grave might a study of prehistoric communities and their ritual and social practices reveal ?
What can study of Ancient Languages, Folklore, Myth and Ritual tell us about our ancestors and ourselves and connections that have existed between us across thousands of years ?
Jake Weekes and Bryan Hawkins

Sunday Nov 9
"It's What We Do – 2"
Rituals and Practices of the Shorter Sun
An Illustrated talk and Q and A
Who were the people of Jullieberries Grave and The Stour Valley 5,000 years ago ?
What links between ourselves and the people of Jullieberries Grave be might a consideration of Modern and contemporary arts practices reveal ?
What can study of aspects of Modern and Contemporary Arts practices tell us about ourselves and our ancestors and the connections that have existed between us across thousands of years ?
Bryan Hawkins and Jake Weekes

Sunday Nov 16
Music Song and Seasonal Words at The White Horse
"Samhain, All Saints and Sinners " - Singalong
Open Mike for Music, Songs, Readings, Minstrelry, Entertainments, Oddities and Amusements
Come Along Dress Up Join In
Weird and Spectacular Costumes and Comeliness, Scariness and Elegance of Dress Encouraged. BH JW et al

Sunday Nov 30
The Outer Dark and The White Horse
Mummery and Magic at The White Horse
An illustrated Talk, Readings and Discussion
and
An Entertaining Introduction to:
The White Horse and The Outer Dark Mummers Play
Rehearsals and Creativity
7.00p.m. Mondays - 1 8, 15 ,December
(ALL AND EVERYONE VERY EXTREMELY and VERY MERRILY WELCOME)
BH JW and Others

Friday Dec 5
A Winter Full Moon Walk to JBG
6.30p.m DEPART FROM AND RETURN TO THE WHITE HORSE CHILHAM – Warm (but not Sensible) Clothes suggested – A Universal Event. JG and BH, JW. (Alternative event AT WH if Shelter needed)

SUNDAY DEC 28
A MARVELLOUS CELEBRATORY TURNING OF THE YEAR
7.30 p.m. THE WHITE HORSE MUMMERS perform – *THE WHITE HORSE AND THE OUTER DARK*
ALL WELCOME – Come INN and JOIN INN with the mystery, fun, mayhem, mummery and guising !!!!

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