

# **Priestess of Avalon**

## **Spiral One Email Course Dates 2020-21**

Circle One: Meeting the Morgens – Coming face to face with the Dark Goddess  
**Friday 30th/Saturday 31st October/Sunday 1st November 2020**

On this first weekend you visit the sacred landscape of Glastonbury Avalon, and meet with your Priestess Tutor Luna Silver, and other tutors. You meet other email students, and students taking the course in Glastonbury. Together we open our connection to the land of Avalon and prepare for the coming year. We let go of the old and plant seeds of intention for the year ahead. We journey to meet the Morgens, the Nine Sisters who dwell on the Isle of Avalon and drink from the Cauldron of Transformation.

Circle Two: Danu's Dreaming Womb – Air Initiation  
**Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th December 2020**

In the stillness of winter you create ceremonies honouring Danu, Mother of Air, ancient Goddess of the British Isles, from whose Womb all creation springs, and marking the winter solstice. You learn how to cleanse and protect yourself and others, and make a smudge fan.

Circle Three: Brighde the Maiden – Quickening the Seeds of Inspiration  
**Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st January 2021**

You make a Brighde Doll in honour of the Maiden Goddess of healing, poetry and smithcraft and praise Her in your poetry and songs. You ask that the seeds of intent which you planted at Samhain are quickened by the touch of Her White Rod.

Circle Four: Visit to Glastonbury: Artha's Fire Initiation – Taking our Power  
**Friday 19th/Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st March 2021**

At Spring Equinox you return to Glastonbury and have the opportunity to walk the Sacred Landscape of Glastonbury Avalon again and to practice opening the Wheel of the Britannia and invoking the Goddesses on the Wheel. Together with the Glastonbury students we connect to the cosmic fire of Artha the Great She Bear in the heavens. We make a powerful ceremonial journey into the Labrynth and honour the springtime of the Goddess's bounteous Nature. We explore self-empowerment in our own lives and make ourselves a Magic Wand.

Circle Five: Riding with Rhiannon – Journeying between the Worlds  
**Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd May 2021**

At Beltane when the veils are thin in Avalon, you learn to travel with Rhiannon between the Upper, Middle and Lower worlds. You explore and discuss the power of your sexual nature, learning more of women's Blood Mysteries and of the Goddess as Lover, of men's Mysteries and relationship to Goddess. You make a ceremonial mask or headdress to wear in ritual.

Circle Six: The Lady of the Lake – Initiation of the Sacred Waters  
**Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th June 2021**

At the height of the summer you open your heart to receive the Chalice of the Goddess, Her Grail of Initiation, connecting to the Lady of the Lake, Lady of the Summerland. Beside your native sacred springs you learn to use your Chalice and travel to the Lady of the Well for healing. You may plan with the wider student circle for group ceremonies at the Lammas Glastonbury Goddess Conference if you are able to attend.

Circle Seven: Great Mother Initiation – Bringing our desires to fruition  
**Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th July 2021**

Honouring Madron the Mother Goddess and Ker the Grain Goddess, you give thanks to the Lammas Mother for all that She gives to you and all human beings. You learn of Her ever-abundant nature and how to make our dreams come true. You make a corn dolly in Her image.

Circle Eight: Visit to the Isle of Avalon – Dedication to the Goddess  
**Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th September 2021**

Visiting Glastonbury for the third time in the year you meet once again with your tutor and other students to share experiences and walk the Sacred Land of Avalon. This final circle of the First Spiral is spent preparing for a powerful Saturday evening outdoor Ceremony in which successful participants dedicate their lives to the Goddess. We will be grounding all that you have learned and experienced in the sacred landscape of Avalon.