

## **Brighde-Brigantia** **Great Celtic Goddess & Saint**

Brighde is the title and name the Celtic people used for Goddess. They brought Her to these Isles in ancient times. Here She was and is given many titles and names, such as the Goddess of Fire, Lady of the Springs and Wells, Mother of the Elements, the Divine Midwife of the Soul, Bride of the Green Mantle, Sun and Moon Goddess, Mary of the Gael, Lady of Avalon, Bride of the Isles; and we call Her Brigantia, Brighid, Bridget, Bridie and Bride.

Brighde-Brigantia is Goddess and Saint and the energy of Her Wheel of Life is tangible through the whole year. In every season, in every element, in every part and phase in our lives, She inspires and transforms us and invites us to remember, reconnect, reclaim ourselves and celebrate Her as Goddess of the Land, Goddess of the Wheel, Goddess within You and in connection with all that is!

### ***Becoming a Priest/ess of Brighde-Brigantia***

is a personal, transformational journey; discovering and embracing the loving and creative, divine feminine energy in yourself.

The training works with the teachings of the Wheel of Brighde-Brigantia, the four elements and the five archetypes and how you relate to them. She brings the wisdom of those teachings, which can become a natural part of your everyday life.

In the **first year** (online/5 weekends) you will embark on a deep healing journey with Brighde-Brigantia, rekindling Her Spark within you and connecting authentically with all Her aspects of life. At the end of this year you will be able to **dedicate as Daughter/Son of Brighde**, confirming your connection with Brighde and Her Land, and your ongoing journey with Her as you enter the **Clan of Brighde-Brigantia**.

In the **second year** (5 weekends) you will deepen your understanding of how to work with Brighde-Brigantia's energy for yourself and others, by learning and exploring different outward facing Priest/ess Pathways connected with Brighde. At the end of this year, you will be able to **initiate as Priestess/Priest of Brighde**.

## **Nine Online/Correspondence Lessons**

**IMBOLC \* 1st February \* The Maiden Bridie**  
During this first lesson you will familiarise yourself with Brighde in the (Avalonian) Wheel of the year. In this time of Imbolc, you will connect with Bridie the Maiden, the magical Child and Her innocent, pure energy and the creation of your Bridie Doll.

**SPRING EQUINOX \* 21st March \* Brighde of Fire**  
Connecting with Brighde's 5-fold Fire, You will learn about Brighde as ancient Sun Goddess, make a Brigit Cross and journey into Her transforming light.

**BELTANE \* 1st May \* The Lover Bride**  
At the time of Beltane, you will learn about Brighde in Her form as the Bride, the Lover: the energy of empowering self-love and healing or your essence.

**SUMMER SOLSTICE \* 21st June \* Brighde of Water**  
Brighde's healing waters will connect you with your own flow and healing as Her Sacred Wells and Springs hold this healing energy and create a Crios Brighde.

**LAMMAS \* 1st August \* The Mother Bridget**  
This lesson will be about connecting with the healthy Mother energy of Brighde, Her unconditional love, abundance, protection and nurturing.

**AUTUMN EQUINOX \* 21st Sept \* Brighde of Earth**  
As the days shorten you will retreat with Brighde in Her healing Earth. You will work with Her blessings of grounding and wisdom, with the rhythm of the land and the protection of Her Green Mantle.

**SAMHAIN \* 1st November \* The Crone Brighid**  
At the Celtic New Year time of Samhain, you will journey with Her white Wolf to meet Brighde as Her Crone self, the Lady of death and rebirth, in Her Forge.

**WINTER SOLSTICE \* 21st Dec \* Brighde of Air**  
At this time, you will be connecting with the ancients through the silence of Air, finding your soul song and speak words of deep and healing truth from the depths of your soul, preparing yourself for your dedication.

**DEDICATION \* 1st February \* Brighde in the Centre**  
During this last module you will travel inwards, touching on your connection with Brighde in the whole of life and stand before Her in the centre of the Spiral during your ceremony of self-dedication.

## **Optional training Weekends** **in Glastonbury \* First Year**

**5-6 February 2022 (book 15<sup>th</sup> January)**  
**Bridie the Maiden; Brighde of Fire**

We will start the journey through Her Wheel of the Year with Bridie the Maiden, and our inner child, making Bridie Dolls, pilgrimage to Brides Mound and birth our intentions and dreams. We will work with Brighde's Five-Fold Sacred Fires and Her magical Phoenix.

**7-8 May 2022 (book 23<sup>rd</sup> April)**

**Bride the Lover; Brighde of Water**

We will meet Bride, the Lover: the energy of empowering Self Love, within and without. This energy will flow over into Brighde's healing waters, Her Wells and Springs. We will connect with our Soul Skin and create a Crios Brighde, a ceremonial sacred healing girdle.



*Welcoming the Goddess Conference on Challice Hill by Brighde students*

**20-21 August 2022 (book 30<sup>th</sup> July)**

Feeling the Mother energy of Bridget, Her deep unconditional love, we will weave in, celebrate and share Her abundance. We will retreat with Brighde into Her healing Earth, walk and ground ourselves on Her sacred land, and work with Her green Mantle of protection and working with Her heartbeat at a sacred drum circle.

**29-30 October 2022 (book 17<sup>th</sup> September)**  
**Brighid the Crone; Brighde of Air**

We will meet Brighid as Her Crone self. We will journey, with Her white Wolf, travel into Her cave to Her forge of transformation. We will be connecting with Brighde's energy of Air, finding our Soul Song in the darkness and soar with Her great Swan.

**13-15 January 2023 (book 31<sup>st</sup> December)**  
**Dedication weekend**

*(Includes Friday/Saturday evening)*

During this weekend we will travel inwards and meet Brighde in our Centre during a ceremony of dedication, to express our relationship with Her as **Daughter/ Son of Brighde!**



## Course Information

In 2022-23 this training will be offered as a mixed-media course - which means that the standard training will be online-correspondence (for the discounted fee of £270 if booked before 7th January 2022 - £315 after), but you will also be able to attend the in-person weekends in Glastonbury *(if Covid possible)*!

You will receive all 9 lessons by email as an online-correspondence training, which includes all written materials, exercises, videos, visualisations, written feedback, FB group and Zoom Q&A sessions.

AND

you will have the opportunity to book your place at each of the 5 in-person weekends in Glastonbury *(if Covid possible)*. At these weekends, I will be teaching the 'normal' Circle training curriculum. (for dates and information of the in-person training weekends, see other page) You will pay £90 separately for each of these weekends in-person if you can/choose to attend!

These weekends are optional, but they do offer you the chance to walk with Brighde-Brigantia in the Avalonian landscape, taking part in the exercises first-hand, as well as sharing the wonderful experience of being in circle with others!

And, as a bonus, if you have participated in all 8 seasonal lessons according to course requirements, and attended at least 3 out of the 4 teaching weekends in Glastonbury, you will be able to attend the 'dedication weekend' in-person for free!

*You can otherwise still attend it, subject to the normal weekend payment.*

**In-Person venue:** the training weekends of year one takes place in: The Goddess House and the Avalon Centre, both in the centre of Glastonbury.

The training is non-residential.

**When:** Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 5/6pm, with breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Dates and costs regarding the second and third year will be provided during the training.

**For more information and application form:**

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## Marion Brigantia

is a Priestess of Brighde-Brigantia and of Avalon, Goddess Luminary and Sister of Rhiannon. Marion is the co-organiser of the annual Glastonbury Goddess Conference and co-founder of the Temple of Avalon in Glastonbury.

Marion is a Spiritual Teacher of more than 15 years, Workshop Facilitator, Ceremonialist, Healer, Sacred Tour and Walks Guide, Oracle Priestess & Shamanic Drummer.

Her love for Goddess has called and inspired her to teach the Pathways of Brighde-Brigantia. Over the last 15 years she has developed and taught three-year teachings of Brighde-Brigantia in Glastonbury Avalon, The Netherlands and through international (online) courses & workshops.



### Testimonials:

*The Brighde training is a focused, in-depth, creative healing arts course with a great opportunity for personal transformation and supportive sisterhood.*

*I learned a lot about the various archetypes and aspects of Brighde. I got encouraged to make my own experiences and connections with Her in all Her forms.*

*Marion's love of Brighid is obvious in all that she does and in her gentle and loving nature. This approach carries students through the challenges of the course.*

*I have been re-connected with the Land and with the elements of Fire, Water, Earth and Air through wonderful ceremonies at each weekend on the amazing, ancient Land that is Glastonbury.*

# Priestess & Priest of Brighde-Brigantia



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