

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** (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 of Avalon**, 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 an (Avalonian) Priestess/Priest of Brighde**.

Training Weekends

First Year

3-4 February 2024

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.

4-5 May 2024

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 make a Crios Brighde, a ceremonial sacred healing girdle.



Welcoming the Goddess Conference on Chalice Hill by Brighde students

17-18 August 2024

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.

16-27 October 2024

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.

9-12 January 2025

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 of Avalon!**

Second Year

(includes Friday evenings)

tbc March 2025

Brighde's Ceremonial Pathways

We will learn how to create sacred space and how to hold ourselves and others in ceremony. As well as explore the practice of **Story lines** and how to weave this into ceremony.

tbc June 2025

Brighde's Healing Pathways

We will allow Brighde's Healing energy to come through us by learning The Brighde Healing ©. On Sunday we will learn about Brighde's **Healing Nature** and their use in our Priest/ess practice.

tbc September 2025

Brighde's Peaceful Pathways

We will reclaim the power of words and find ways to use them consciously in Peaceful Communication. Sunday, we will spend in **Brighde's Forge** to work with Her transformative & **creative** energy.

tbc December 2025

Brighde's Soulful Pathways

We will travel beyond the veils and open ourselves to Brighde in Embodiment and as Oracle. On Sunday we will explore the path of the **Soul Midwife** in our role as Priest/ess of Brighde.

tbc January 2026

Brighde's Priest/ess Pathways

We will create and hold ceremony for each other and the first years in a weekend long ceremony of initiation and dedication in which you will declare yourself **Priest/ess of Brighde!**

NB. This weekend includes the Saturday evening

Brigantia Year (online)

This year can be taken after completing year one or both year one and two. It comprises of 1 introduction day plus 4 weekends online; For this course the focus will be on making a deeper connection with the natural world and the otherworld, the untamed places within and without the places where Brigantia dwells.

In between the weekends you will engage in inner devotional practices to connect more deeply with Her as the Lady of this and the Otherworlds of Avalon, Eire, Alba, Cymru and Albion. The outer experience will be about journeying with the Labyrinth and during a nature quest, in your own land. *(dates TBC)*

Course Information

Venue: the training weekends of year one and two, take place in: The Goddess House and the Avalon Centre, both in Glastonbury. The training is non-residential.

When: Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 5/6pm, with breaks for lunch and refreshments. (the second year includes Friday evenings)



Circle of human and Bridie Doll sisters at Chalice Well.

Fee:

£650 per year for the 1st and 2nd year, paid in full before the first weekend of each year.

When paid in instalments the fee will be £675 per year with a deposit of £150 and five instalments of £105. (More information about the ways of payment will be provided on the application form.)

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

The first year is also possible to do as **online training**, if attending the circle training is not possible, with the option to continue to the second year to become a Priest/ess of Brighde. Please ask for information!

How to apply:

To take part in this training, please ask for an **application form** - to be sent to you by email or post. You will secure your place on the training by paying the £150 deposit.

For more information and booking:

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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 13 years she has taught the teachings of Brighde-Brigantia in Glastonbury Avalon, The Netherlands and through international (online correspondence) 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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