

HWK NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - LAMMAS 2007

Dear All,

Welcome to the HWK Lammas newsletter. Time is flying by this year in the soap mines, although production has been somewhat hampered by the recent events. Luckily we escaped the worst of the flooding, but what a sight it would have been if our soap stores had been hit! We would all have been *very* clean, put it that way.

While this year the weather isn't cooperating, at this time of the year fields are *usually* golden yellow with ripened corn, and speckled with bright red poppies. It is a beautiful, bountiful time of the year, and one for celebration and good times. But it also heralds the descent into the dark half of the year, so there is a cool edge to the summer breeze.

In recognition of this wild time of the year, our seasonal sabbat soap for Lammas is an old favourite - Dewar's Ride. Dewar is a haunting figure from Dartmoor, who is said to ride out in the night to hunt souls with his whisht hounds. His barley-coloured soap is reminiscent of the ripening corn, and contains soothing oat milk, and is topped with heather, bountiful on the moors at this time of year. Truly a delightful and very masculine soap, a fresh batch of Dewar is now to be found at Treadwell's bookshop or online.

Well the soap pot calls so we will say goodbye for now, but we will be looking forward to a busy weekend as it is the annual lavender harvest in Carshalton (an HWK favourite activity). Let's hope the rain holds off for a day or two so that we can get gathering herbs in earnest for the year ahead!

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