

HWK NEWSLETTER NO. 2 - OSTARA 2007

Dear All,

Well it is already time to write to you and wish you a happy Ostara from the Rebeccas at HWK. Time has flown by in this latest turn of the wheel, and we have been flying too. It has been a very busy season.

We have been working hard behind the scenes to bring all sorts of changes to the website and to scout out events and venues for craft fairs and workshops for 2007. In fact, as you can see on our brand new events page, we have already got some fairs lined up. Come and meet us at Gaia3 in April, or Resonance in August.

One of the definite highlights for us this month has been a visit to Brazier's Park in Oxfordshire, to arrange a soapmaking workshop to be held there at Easter. Brazier's is a near self-sufficient and organic community nestled in the heart of the bucolic Oxfordshire countryside. Indeed, we felt quite honoured when we arrived to find that our names were written on a welcome plaque outside a rather grand Great Hall.

We are very excited because Brazier's has asked us to join them for their annual Easter weekend event to demonstrate our traditional soapmaking skills and to teach people how to make cold process soap. Other workshops at the event will include a beekeeper teaching how to make beeswax candles, creative writing workshops and - music to our hedgewitch ears - walks among the hedgerows to forage for herbs!

You can find out more about our exploits at Brazier's by visiting our Hedgewitches Abroad page, and you can download a brochure for the Easter event from our Workshops page.

As if that weren't enough, we are also proud to announce that our shampoo bars ('poo bars to those in the know) are at last for sale online! Buy them with a stylish brushed aluminium soap tin and keep one in your gym bag for all-in-one showering without the fuss.

You may already know that for each turn of the wheel we release a Sabbat soap, and our Ostara soap is already out on the shelves in Treadwell's Bookshop in Covent Garden and now available online in our seasonal soaps section. It is a gorgeous Robin's egg blue with white, and looks just like a peaceful spring sky.

Well that's about it for now, but please take care, and keep in touch. We do love hearing from you. Thanks to all of you who commented on our first newsletter - it was lovely to hear that you liked it!

The Rebeccas

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