

Friday 2nd May

Brief Sunrise dedication at our Ca'Gitana 'Henge' for early risers Dawn is 6.06am but sun rises over hill a little later – exact time to be advised.

Breakfast from 8am at CaGitana . Those staying at Federico will be bussed to Ca'Gitana in the morning and back at night – so can have all meals at Ca'Gitana. Everyone will be bussed to any other venues.

10am Entering Beltane introductory session begins with a meditation / guided visualisation entering Beltane welcome in the season Art workshop led by Siv Ostman and Craft workshop for making head-dresses, costumes and 'clouties' to hang on the tree also smudge sticks and discussion of herbs and incense available to make sticks. Write messages and things for sending into the fire later. Moon water and morning dew (collect on Thursday morning) hopefully available. You can come back to work on your projects at any time during breaks on Friday or Saturday.

12.30 Lunch at Ca'Gitana

2pm 'Tracing Energies' Dowsing experience and use of pendulums. Includes **3pm Visit to Santa Croce Secret Templar Church** - Use your skills to locate energy streams. 'Energy' associated with Ancient Celtic tombs nearby? Are we on a 'Lay line' ? with Vincenzo Passerini as guide.

4.30pm Dance workshop led by Shaun Christie - lessons and rehearsals for fire dance and May Pole.

8pm Evening meal out in La Rocca Local Restaurant for all who would like to join us. Tickets available in advance – please let us know if you have any dietary requirements and how many tickets you require. Exact cost TBA about 30 euros.

Oracles and Divination On the way into the dinner everyone chooses an animal card for the oracle which we will do with the coffee. Whilst at the restaurant after we have eaten – we stay on and do group readings Divination and Card readings – Tarot, cards and the Animal Oracle. Runes and Ogham also available.

After dinner – stargazing from the terrace at Rocca (castle not restaurant) its right outside.

Saturday 3rd May

Brief Sunrise dedication at our Ca'Gitana 'Henge' for early risers Dawn is 6.05am but sun rises over hill a little later – exact time to be advised.

Breakfast from 8am at CaGitana . Those staying at Federico will be bussed to Ca'Gitana in the morning and back at night – so can have all meals at Ca'Gitana. Everyone will be bussed to any other venues.

If anyone wants to do any art and craft as per Friday material will be available. 9am onwards choose what you want to do activities available or continue art work craft making clouties if did not do so before.

10am Dedication Tour of sculptures and discussion of significance and use of the crystals etc; Druid herbs and smudging.

12 noon Floral Beltane Ceremony Led by Eimear Burke Chosen Chief of the Order of Bards Ovates and Druids including procession with May Queen led by the Green Man to the Cloutie tree for offerings and then to the May Pole for Dancing (all can participate)

13.30 Lunch at Ca'Gitana

4pm Story Telling – Dragons with 'Story Crow' Oliver and Tamsin

(time available for those who want to practice fire dance or Eisteddfod)

7pm Lighting of the fires (sunset is 20.19)

20.30 pm Sunset Fire Ceremony Process between the fires to the Henge where we have Druid Fire Ceremony followed by process back through the fires to the forecourt where we have fire dance (anyone who wants to put clouties on tree can also do so)

21.30 Dinner with Eisteddfod of fire dancing and Music

Open Mike - your choice – Music – poetry – comedy etc

Sunday 4th May

Brief Sunrise dedication at our Ca'Gitana 'Henge' for early risers Dawn is 6.04am but sun rises over hill a little later – exact time to be advised.

Breakfast from 8am at CaGitana . Those staying at Federico will be bussed to Ca'Gitana in the morning and back at night – so can have all meals at Ca'Gitana. Everyone will be bussed to any other venues.

9.30am 'Circles and Spirals' workshop introduced by Diana with contributions from Eimear Burke, Ginny Metheral and Siv Ostman.

12 noon lunch at Da Maria Pierosara a rural local restaurant at the top of the Gorge Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements and how many places you require.

(transport will be leaving from Restaurant at 1.45pm for afternoon airport departures which is very close)

5pm approx. Story telling by the fireside back at Ca'Gitana introduced by Diana with Story Crow, Eimear and others – we will make our own fairy story following traditional lines.

7pm light refreshments and more Mead!

Monday 5th

Excursions - For those who are staying on visits can be arranged to either the Frasassi caves (largest in Europe). or

to Sentium Roman town and Museum with many artefacts.

Let us know if you are interested.