

## FESTS AND FEASTS

12/21 WINTER SOLSTICE: The shortest day and longest night of the year; Celebrate the rebirth of the sun by lighting the Yule log with the Needfire.

12/31 12th Night: (New Year's eve) The Yulefest celebration culminates on this night. Meditate on the year past and the year to come.

1/20 THORRABLÓT. Feast of Thonar

2/4 DISTING: The celebration of FreyR and the Disir, our ancestral female spirits.

2/9 Day of Remembrance for Eyvind Kinnrifi.

2/14 Feast of VALI: Vali Odinson was the avenger of Baldur; archer and god of light, love and springtime.

3/11 Creation Blot: A celebration of the creation of the multiverse by Odin, Vili and Ve.

3/20 OSTARA: The Vernal Equinox: The celebration of Spring: the Summer Finding.

Celebrate the goddesses Ostara, Frigga, Freya and Nerthus.

4/30 WALBURGIS NIGHT-May eve

5/1 MAY DAY

5/5 SUMMER FINDING: this is the midpoint between the Vernal Equinox and Summer Solstice: a celebration of the first day of Summer. Freya, Hela and Frigga.

5/9 Day of remembrance for Guthroth: Made a stand against Olaf Tryggvason.

5/27 FRIGGA BLÓT

6/8 LINDESFARNE DAY: Historical beginning of the Viking era in 793 ce.

6/9 Day of Remembrance for Sigurd the Volsung.

6/21 MIDSUMMER DAY! Summer Solstice.

7/9 Day of remembrance for Unn the deep minded: a grand matriarch of the Faroes, Orkneys and

Iceland; see the Laxdoela Saga.

- 7/29 Stikklestad Day: the death of “St.” Olaf is celebrated.
- 8/5 LOAF FEST (Lammas) The end of the Summer season; preparations begin for the Fall harvest
- 8/9 Day of remembrance for King Radbrod: Frisian King who stood fast against christianity.
- 8/28 Freyfaxi: Harvest fest in Iceland: honor Frey with games and feasts.
- 9/9 Day of remembrance for Herman the Cherusci.
- 9/23 FALLFEST: Haustblót: The Autumnal Equinox:: Winter’s Finding. a celebration of the Harvest.
- 9/28 Freyfaxi: Harvest festival in Iceland, same as Fallfest.
- 9/29 Heimdahl’s Day: a feast to the guardian of Bifrost
- 10/8 Leif Ericson’s Day: Never mind Columbus day: this is the true discoverer of America. Read the Vinland Saga.
- 11/05 WINTER NIGHTS: Feast to honor the Disir: give glory to Freya.
- 11/9 Day of remembrance for Queen Sigrith of Sweden; she rejected the demands of King Olaf the Lawbreaker of Norway that she abandon the faith of her forbears.
- 11/11 EINHERJAR DAY (Veteran’s Day) A day to pay homage to fallen heroes.
- 11/23 Thanksgiving: gather together with kith and kin and give thanks that you are not christians.
- 12/9 Day of Remembrance for Egil Skallagrimson: read the Saga.
- 12/20 MOTHER NIGHT: the night before the Winter Solstice: the Yule celebration begins tonight and continues till 12th Night. (Keep a dream diary!)