

## **Celebrating Sheela - A Weekend Exploring Sheela Na Gig**

### **Beltane Weekend, Goddess House**

You are invited to a celebration of Sheela Na Gig, the iconic stone figure, at Glastonbury Goddess House and Temple, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. We will be discussing current research, and breaking new ground to unearth Sheela in her many forms.

Explore where Sheela resides, from Norman churches to feminist art - and create new interpretations of her.

Paint a Sheela on a stone and contribute to an installation piece that will form part of a Sheela Na Gig altar space.

Celebrating Sheela is a series of workshops, talks, performances and art. We have a Sheela shop, Red Tent and a specially created labyrinth. This event is part of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Glastonbury Goddess Temple.

Workshop spaces are limited and can be booked direct with facilitators, or at Goddess House on the day. By donation.

See FB Celebrating Sheela Na Gig – Glastonbury Goddess Temple 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Glastonbury Goddess Temple, for more details.

### **Friday:**

Private events: Amber Skyes Sheela's Beltane Singing Bells (fully booked), and Carolyn Hillyer Concert

### **Saturday: Goddess House**

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| 10.00 – 11.30 | Gathering and Meditation. Sue Quatermass, Mandie Thorne, Amber Skyes and Mandy Butler   |
|               | Opening of drop in art and crafting spaces. Original and new art, Sheela shop and Sheela's craftivism space. Sheela stone painting. |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Starr Goode. Film documentary, Who is Sheela Na Gig?  |
| 12.00 – 1.30  | Christine Watkins. Sheela Verse - performance art and storytelling workshop. Featuring Debra Hall art.                              |
| 2.30 – 3.30   | Kate Fletcher. Knowing Sheela of the Wild Edges and Rebirth   |
| 5.00 – 7.00   | Red Tent. Georgie Caitlin. Goddess Temple   |
| 7.30 – 9.30   | Beltane Ceremony. Goddess Hall  |

## **Sunday: Goddess House**

- 10.00 – 10.30      Gathering and Meditation. Sue Quatermass, Mandie Thorne, Amber Skyes and Mandy Butler.
- Opening of the Labyrinth (an all day, lead and drop in event). Amber Skyes and Mandy Butler. Immerse yourself in a sensory, meditative experience as you meet with Sheela Na Gig.
- 10.30 – 11.15      Lorraine Pickles. Meet Sheela in an extract from 'The Old Crone Mysteries, Book 2 The Island.
- Michelle Braniff. Film – Sheela in Stone - Searching for Sheela.
- 11.30 – 12.15      Daniel Le Fae    Holmes. Sheela as Hag Stone and Sea Witch

Sunday evening. Goddess Temple online Beltane Ceremony