

# YOUR GREEN MAN CHARMS

Find out how to use the symbols of Green Man folklore to create magical charms to divine, protect, strengthen and inspire.

## HAWTHORN CHARM

The hawthorn or fairy tree was placed outside houses as a protection from enchantments and negativity. It was considered unlucky to bring it into the house.

As hawthorn leaves were used to depict the Green Man, the blossoms or leaves may be placed over the door and dedicated to him – to protect your household.

Pick hawthorn during the waning Moon (for protection) and place



**Pick a small piece of hawthorn and call upon the Green Man to protect your home.**

it over the door, reciting: "Green Man guard my home from harm, infuse your power in this charm".

## INSPIRING LEAVES

Linked to the Green Man, the oak tree is a symbol of strength and inspiration; its longevity connects the present to the past. For this charm you'll need a leaf, green paint and paintbrush.

Go into a park or forest and find a fresh, green oak leaf to

use as the base for your charm. On the waxing Moon (from new to full), paint a Green Man face on the leaf. As you do so, chant "Green Man inspire me, help bring out my creativity".

Leave your charm to dry, then place it somewhere where you can see it and draw inspiration; for example, at your home computer.



**Make a charm using oak leaves and your own creativity.**

## HAZEL DIVINATION

Hazel leaves and nuts are connected to the Green Man through his image.

In Celtic beliefs, the hazel tree embodies

poetry, divination and creativity; it helps to transform energies and is an aid to intuition.

As the Green Man represents fertility he can be called upon in a hazel spell to divine a future love. Identify each hazelnut as a possible lover and place them in front of a fire, saying: "Green Man show my love to me, if you love me pop and flee". The first nut to pop indicates who is to be your next love.

**Use hazelnuts to divine your future lover.**

## TREE OF LIFE

The Tree of Life is one of the most powerful symbols in the human psyche, representing the universe with its roots reaching down to the Underworld and its branches reaching up to the heavens.

If you have a tree in your garden, you can consecrate it as a channel between you and nature. Make or buy a depiction of the

Green Man and place it at the base of the tree, saying "Tree of Life be a door to me, to the realms of nature wild and free". This will attune you to your environment.

**If you don't have a tree in your garden, place the Green Man next to a plant.**

