

# January



## Quadrantids Meteor Shower:

Up to 40 meteors per hour at its peak, made by debris left behind by an extinct comet. It runs annually from January 1-5, peaking on the 3rd and morning of the 4th, it will be best viewed after midnight in the constellation Bootes, but can appear anywhere in the sky!



# 2017

Sun Day

Moon Day














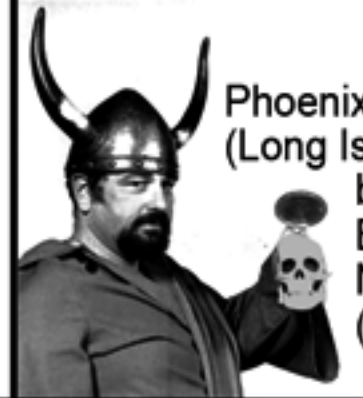

Tiw's Day

Woden's Day

Thor's Day

Freya's Day

Saturn's Day

<div>1</div> <div>Roman Feast of Janus and also Fortuna. German Day of the Three Fates: Bertha, the Morrigan, and the Parcae. Sir James George Frazer born, 1854.</div>	<div>2</div> <div><div>Birth of Inanna.  Egyptian Advent of Isis from Phoenecia.</div></div>	<div>3</div> <div>Festival of Sleep. Pueblo Indian "Deer Dances" fertility ceremony wearing deer headdresses. Greek Lenaia festival of Dionysus. J.R.R. Tolkien born, 1892.</div>	<div><div>Doreen Dominy Valiente</div><div><div>born, 1922</div></div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>John Belham-Payne born, 1952. Roman Feast of Befana. Kore's Day, Greek Goddess of wells, springs &amp; life-giving. English Wassail Eve. Nile River holds special powers on this date.</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Day of Proserpina (Roman). Festival of Sirona (Celtic). Circle Sanctuary legally recognized as a Wiccan Church by its local government, 1988.</div>	<div><div>Egyptian New Year  Feast of Sekhmet</div></div>
<div>8</div> <div>Greek Midwife's Day to honor the Goddess Baubo. Roman Justica's Day. Norse feast of Freya. S.L. MacGregor-Mathers born, 1854. Stephen Hawking born, 1942.</div>	<div>9</div> <div><div>Roman Feast of Janus</div></div>	<div>10</div> <div><div>Iroquois Feast of Dreams, to celebrate the New Year.</div></div>	<div>11</div> <div>15-day Roman Carmentalia begins, honoring the Nymphs of prophecy. Feast of Juturna, Goddess of pools and still waters (Rome)</div>	<div>12</div> <div><div>Wolf Moon, Cancer Roman feast of Compitalia to honor the household Gods. Hindu Makara-Sankranti celebrated in India with saffron, songs of joy, and ritual baths in sacred rivers.</div></div>	<div>13</div> <div>Norse Midvintersblot, also celebrating Tiu, the chief Teutonic God. Druid Feast of Brewing (Ireland) Greek feast of the Wind Gods of the Eight Directions.</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Greek Gamelion Noumenia. Psychedelic "Human Be-In" San Francisco, 1967. Indian 3-day Pongal festival begins for sun-god Surya and spirits who bring rains.</div>
<div>15</div> <div><div>World Religion Day Baha'i</div><div><div>Roman Feast of the Ass, celebrated in honor of the Goddess Vesta.</div></div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Martin Luther King Day Religious Freedom Day Greek Feast of the Charities, Two-day festival to honour Goddesses of Beneficence. Indonesian fire-god Betoro Bromo honored at midnight</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Roman Feast of Felicitas, Goddess of good luck. Two-day Feast of Aphrodite (Greek) Wassailing the Apple Trees, (Celtic Britain)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Chinese kitchen-god Zao Jun is honored. Sabbat of Lilitu (Assyrian) when the Goddess battles the Wyvore dragon of the transmuting alkahest.</div>	<div>19</div> <div><div>Aquarius begins Dorothy Clutterbuck born in Bengal, India in 1880. Thorablottar, feast of Thor (Iceland). Icelandic Husband's Day.</div></div>	<div>20</div> <div><div>Divination by Fire was traditionally performed on this date.</div><div><div>Women would dream of their future husband on this night.</div></div></div>	<div>21</div> <div><div>Feast of the Danish Goddess Yngona.  National Hugging Day</div></div>
<div>22</div> <div>Sir Francis Bacon born, 1561, founder, Rosicrucian Order. Greek Festival of the Muses; (the word "museum" means Temple of the Muses.)</div>	<div>23</div> <div><div>Day of Hathor</div><div><div>Libation of cow's milk is poured into the Nile River</div></div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>Sementivae begins, nine-day Roman festival of sowing, to honor of Goddesses Terra, Ceres and Proserpina. Day of Bolivian prosperity god Ekeko.</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Robert Boyle born, 1627-1691 Irish scientist, alchemist and co-founder of secret Oxford laboratory, the Invisible College, catalyst for the Royal Society.</div>	<div>26</div> <div><div>Feast of Aphrodite</div></div>	<div>27</div> <div><div>New Moon, Aquarius Day of Ishtar, Goddess of love, fertility, and battle. (Assyria/Babylonia)</div></div>	<div>28</div> <div><div>Phoenix (Long Island Line) born in Brooklyn, New York. (1933)</div></div>
<div>29</div> <div><div>Vietnamese Parade of the Unicorns. Goddesses Irene and Pax were born on this day.</div></div>	<div>30</div> <div>Roman festival of Pax, Goddess of Peace. Roger Bacon finished writing the Opus Maius, 1266. He was jailed as a "possessor of forbidden knowledge."</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Feast of Sarasvati, Hindu Goddess of Education, honored by students seeking help with exams. Hawaiian festival of the Narcissus Flower Goddess. Chinese annual festival</div>	<div><div>"All seven of the oldest-known planets, Mars, Saturn, Sol, Luna, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter, in that order, were gathered in the Sign of Aquarius. Astrologers regarded this as of great significance; some said that it might indicate the birth of some great soul, who would further the ideals of the Age of Aquarius, which is the sign of the brotherhood of man. We can only hope that they might be right." Doreen Valiente - An ABC of Witchcraft</div></div>			<div><div>"The four great Sabbats each take place when the sun is in one of the four fixed signs of the Zodiac; sometimes called the Kerubic Signs, because they are the Man, Eagle, Lion and Bull which, according to Kabalistic teaching, are the Kerubs or ruling symbols of the Four Elements. The Man is Aquarius, the fixed sign of Air..." Gerald Gardner - The Meaning of Witchcraft</div></div>
<div>January, the first month of the current Gregorian calendar and the second month of Winter's rule. January derives its name from the ancient Roman God, Janus, who looks both forward to the new year and the future, while also looking backward at the year past. The traditional birthstone of January is the garnet; and the carnation and the snowdrop are the month's traditional flowers. January is shared by the astrological signs of Capricorn the Goat and Aquarius the Water Bearer. January begins the year anew!</div>				<div><div>"Aquarius stands for the powers of the mind: tolerance, freedom and reformation. On the negative side, this fixed air sign can be unpredictable, eccentric and perverse. Uranus (the ruler of Aquarius) and the Moon make a formidable partnership, the chief traits being a hatred for any kind of control and an extreme dislike of conventionality." Patricia Crowther - Lid Off the Cauldron</div></div>		

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