

Become a Swinger !!

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Pendulum Magick by Llewelyn ap Wynn

Pendulum Magick has been with us since the time of the Ancient Romans and it is probably one of the simplest forms of Magick available to us today. Nostradamus the great French Seer was renowned for using the pendulum.

Pendulums can be used for divination (knowledge of the future), dowsing for lost items, contacting spirits, locating health problems, to name just a few examples of the uses of this versatile Magickal tool. Predominantly Pendulum Magick tends to be used for divination purposes, being a very simple and fun form of Magick for the beginner.

Obviously to start you will need a pendulum. There are various ornate pendulums that can be purchased from any good Magickal supply shop. If you decide to purchase a

pendulum in my experience the best are made of natural substances such as crystal or polished stone, my personal favourite is a pendulum made of Jasper. You don't need to purchase a pendulum you can quite easily make one. All you need is a piece of string with a weighted end. A common way is to suspend a ring from a thin silk thread, or suspend a ring from a normal necklace chain.

Consecrating your Pendulum

Whatever you decide to do, either purchase a pendulum or make one yourself, it must be consecrated prior to use. To do this fill a bowl with fresh water, then place your forefinger of your power hand (usually the hand you write with) and say "I purify this water and cast out all negative forces". Place the pendulum in the water for a few seconds. Then on the night of a full moon, place the pendulum on a window sill, or somewhere that it can absorb the moonlight. Once your pendulum has been empowered with Moon energy, always try to keep it out of direct sunlight. Preferably store your pendulum in a velvet or silk pouch. It is also useful before using your pendulum for the first time, to keep it on your person for a number of days just to give it some time to absorb your own personal energy. Once your pendulum is purified you are now ready to start using it for divination. Prior to use for divination or any other purpose the pendulum always needs to be aligned. Never use your pendulum without aligning it first, otherwise the answers you receive to your questions may be wrong.

Aligning your Pendulum

To align the pendulum hold the chain of the pendulum between your thumb and forefinger of your power hand and let it swing freely.

The pendulum should not touch anything or touch you, it must be given space to swing freely of its own accord.

Ask the question "Give me a definite No" to the pendulum. The pendulum will start to swing in a specific direction. That direction will mean No to any subsequent question you ask.

Then ask the question "Give me a definite Yes" again you should find the pendulum swings in a different direction to the previous question. This direction will mean Yes to any subsequent question you ask.

Once you have the directions for the Yes and No response, you need to test your pendulum to make sure the alignment is working.

Ask the pendulum a question to which you already know the answer is No. "Am I an elephant?". If the pendulum is aligned correctly you will receive a No response.

Then ask the pendulum a question to which you already know the answer is Yes. "Is my name <insert your name>". If everything goes well you should receive a Yes response.

Another way to align the pendulum is to utilise a glass of water. Letting the pendulum swing freely inside the glass just over the water, you can use a single tap of the pendulum against the inside of the glass as a Yes response and a double tap against the glass as a No response, or vice versa.

Divination

Now that your pendulum is aligned, you can ask it any number of questions that require a Yes or No response. If you find the pendulum is not giving you a specific Yes or No it may be that the question you are asking needs refinement or it may be a case that there is not a specific Yes or No answer for that particular question.

If you have any doubts check your pendulum by performing the alignment exercise again, as shown above.

Pendulums are great for giving you a quick response to something that is on your mind, but that is not the end of their use.

Dowsing

Dowsing for lost items with a pendulum is another useful and fun pursuit. You don't have to be serious with this you can also have a bit of fun. Ask somebody in your household to hide an item then see if you can find it using your pendulum, for example your car keys.

All you need for dowsing, is a map and your pendulum. The map doesn't have to be anything detailed you can draw a simple map of your of house and its rooms on a piece of A4 paper. Once you have your map, align your pendulum as mentioned before. Then hold the pendulum over a particular room of the house and ask the question "Are my car keys in this room?". Your pendulum will give you a yes or no answer. Then see if you are right? The results may surprise you.

Why not explore dowsing a bit further by getting a map of the local area and then go on a treasure hunt!

Contacting Spirits

A more advanced use of the pendulum is in contacting the spirit world but a word of caution here. Never do this for fun, if you are contacting the spirit world there can be serious repercussions. If you are asked to do something, or contact somebody on behalf of a spirit you are duty bound to assist them. Always remember there are good and bad spirits, some may see fit to play pranks or jokes on you. So be on your guard at all times and do not contact the spirits lightly.

Prior to contacting spirits it is always best to arm yourself with some form of psychic protection. Meditate for a while and imagine a blue/white light surrounding your entire body. This is your protective shield which will not allow any harm to befall you.

In order to contact the spirit world you need to create a message board for the spirits to be able to answer your questions. Write the Alphabet on a piece of paper then ask the question holding the pendulum over each letter until you get your answer. This will take a long time, and do not always believe everything you are told.

If you start to get answers through it is worthwhile asking for a name, make a note of it, plus always ask if the spirit is good or bad. If you have a name and the spirit is good, you can then ask the next time for that spirit to contact you again.

Healing

If you have natural healing abilities the pendulum can be used to locate a health problem on a persons body, in a very similar way to aura reading. The pendulum is moved along the persons body, its movement gives an indication of where the possible problem may lie.

Final Note

As you become more proficient with your pendulum you will find it an amazingly powerful tool and it is a tool that you can also have some fun with as well. The more you use your pendulum the more accurate it becomes.

Go on try it today, you will be amazed at the results!

Bright Blessings

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