



Hello my lovely tarot friends,

How is it possible that we are already standing at the final juncture of 2025. The fairy lights are glowing, the orders are wrapped and the whole shop has stepped into its magical end of year rhythm as I write this newsletter. This month always carries a gentle mixture of warmth and stillness, and before we begin I want to say a sincere thank you for being part of our little tarot community. Your messages, your orders and your kind support have meant so much this year. I can hardly believe we are about to enter our fifth year already.

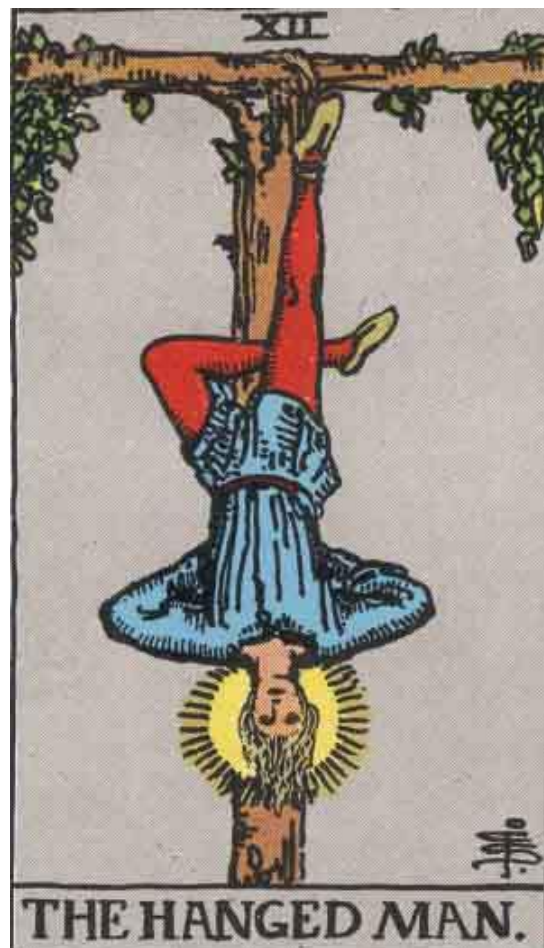
Tarot Card of the Month – The Hanged Man (12)

The energy of this month is shaped by Major Arcana Card 12 - The Hanged Man. It's a card that invites us to slow down and look at life from a different perspective.

There is no rushing in this card, only contemplation, a softening of the edges and a willingness to see things in a new light.

It's a great time to spend a moment with the card and see which of these questions you feel drawn to:

- Where am I being invited to see things differently
- What softens when I stop pushing
- What insight is waiting quietly beneath everything else



Throughout history, The Hanged Man has been seen as the seeker who steps outside ordinary thinking, the one who chooses stillness in order to see the world differently. Early tarot readers often described him as the figure who finds wisdom not through action, but through patience and surrender.



Full Moon Ritual!

4th December - Full Moon in Gemini

This bright Gemini Full Moon is ideal for clearing mental clutter and releasing anything you do not wish to carry into the new year. It brings lightness and clarity and offers a welcome opportunity to free the mind.

A Simple Full Moon Ritual for Releasing Negativity

Write down anything you want to release, such as worries, frustrations or thoughts that no longer serve you. Hold the paper to your heart and take a slow, deep breath. You might say something such as "I now release what weighs me down and I welcome clarity and calm."

When you feel ready, burn the paper safely or tear it into tiny pieces. You can also take the opportunity to place your hard working crystals on a windowsill that evening to be cleansed by the moonlight.

Yule - 21st December "The Returning Light"

Yule marks the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, and one of the oldest celebrations in the world. Long before Christmas existed, Yule was the central midwinter festival for the Celts, Norse and early Europeans. It honoured the rebirth of the sun, and from this night forward the days begin to grow longer.

You can almost feel the shift, a sense that spring is already singing her siren song in the distance. Historically Yule was a full twelve day celebration beginning on the Winter Solstice and continuing until the first of January, which is why so many midwinter traditions echo across the whole holiday period.

Traditional Yule Customs



- **Bring an evergreen herb indoors such as rosemary or pine to bless the home and welcome protection and renewal.**
- Light candles to honour the returning sun.
- Enjoy spiced wine, a drink that belonged to Yule long before it became associated with Christmas.
- Tie a small sprig of holly near your doorway, a very old custom that was believed to guard the home and invite good fortune during the winter months. I will be adding this to my Christmas wreath this year!

A Yule Tarot Spread

The Returning Light

Try this simple 3 card spread:

1. What do I release with the old light
2. What blessing does the returning sun bring
3. What is ready to grow in the new year



A Yuletide Mulled Wine Recipe



This recipe is adapted from a traditional winter drinks collection found many years ago in a public library. It is simple and comforting, and perfect for a Solstice evening.

- One bottle of red wine
- One sliced orange
- Two cinnamon sticks
- Six cloves
- A little honey or sugar to sweeten
- Optional additions such as star anise or sliced apple

December's Tarotsopes

All twelve December Tarotsopes are now available to watch on YouTube. They were a joy to film this month and the readings feel clear, supportive and gently forward looking.

Watch here

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheTarotShopUK/playlists>

If you enjoy the videos and would like a way to support the channel, you can now visit my Buy Me a Coffee page. This is completely optional, and the readings will always remain free.

<https://buymeacoffee.com/thetarotshopuk>

Behind the Scenes, Jazmine's First Month

Many of you have noticed the lovely new energy appearing across my social platforms. That is entirely down to Jazmine, who has joined me this month and has already made such a difference. She has built both Instagram and Pinterest from the ground up, created consistent branding and learned my style beautifully.

She has now completed the Women in Tarot series and has begun adding the Men in Tarot, which I know many of you will find fascinating. She is also researching tarot tips, crystal insights and educational features for the months ahead. It can be difficult to know exactly what you will enjoy most, but we do know that you absolutely love her Pick a Card posts, so there will be many more of those to come.

You can join us here

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

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New Arrivals and Good News!

Another busy few weeks of new arrivals just in time for Christmas, plus one of the most-requested events of the year is finally [here!](#)

I have opened up my personal collection of **YouTube demo decks** — the same decks you've seen me unbox and feature in readings — and they are now available on the website.

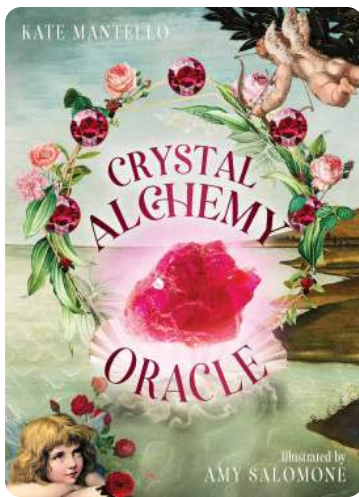
Each deck is:

- Opened by me for filming
- Carefully reboxed and complete
- Unsealed, but never used for readings
- Offered at a special reduced price from as little as £10!!

These tend to sell out very quickly, so if there is one you've had your eye on from a video, now is the perfect time to see what's available.

 [Browse all Demo Decks here:](#)

Featured New Arrivals



Browse
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For Our Overseas Customers

For those outside the United Kingdom, I now have a small [Amazon Storefront](#) featuring tarot decks, books and tools.

Christmas Opening

Christmas Eve: Closed

Christmas Day: Closed

Boxing Day: Closed

New Year's Day: Closed

Normal posting resumes immediately after the holidays.

Last orders for Christmas 21st Dec.

Delivery Information

We are using **DPD only** this December to ensure the smoothest possible service.

They deliver right up until Christmas Day in many areas, but only parcels already in their network.

Although carrier rates have increased, we have kept customer postage at a simple flat rate to make things easier during the festive rush. Every parcel is packed with care and sent with the aim of reaching you safely and on time.

Warmest Festive Wishes

Thank you for being part of this community and for supporting my small, independent shop throughout the year. I hope December brings you peace, comfort and a touch of magic as the light begins to return.

With love and our warmest wishes

Maria & Jazmine xxx