

With Graham Butcher Stáv Master of Ice and Fire UK \$25 per person in advance \$30 at the door





This course is an introduction to the runes of the younger futhork with particular emphasis on their mythological associations. Graham will tell us the story of how Odin found the runes, how mankind received them, how the younger futhork comes to be the one the Hafskjold family use and then how the mythology about the characters associated with each rune teach us about the meaning of the rune. This program should be a fun romp through the mythology of the Norse for the interested but lightly learned and a great launching point for comparison between the runes of the Younger Futhork and those more commonly in use in magical circles.

Graham Butcher is one of the first four 'Masters' of a mind/body/spirit system called Stav which is based in the Norse culture and mythology. This system was passed down for 1500 years within a single family (the Hafskjold's) in Norway until the last heir to the system opened himself to teaching outside of the family in the 1990s. While primarily considered a martial system, Stav has a great deal to offer to the student, the magician, the skald/bard and the healer as well.



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