

# The Truth About Halloween



Halloween or ALL  
HALLOWS' EVE,  
was originally a  
festival of fire for  
the dead and the  
powers of  
darkness. It is the  
evening of 31  
October, the night  
before the  
Christian festival of  
Hallows' or ALL  
SAINTS DAY



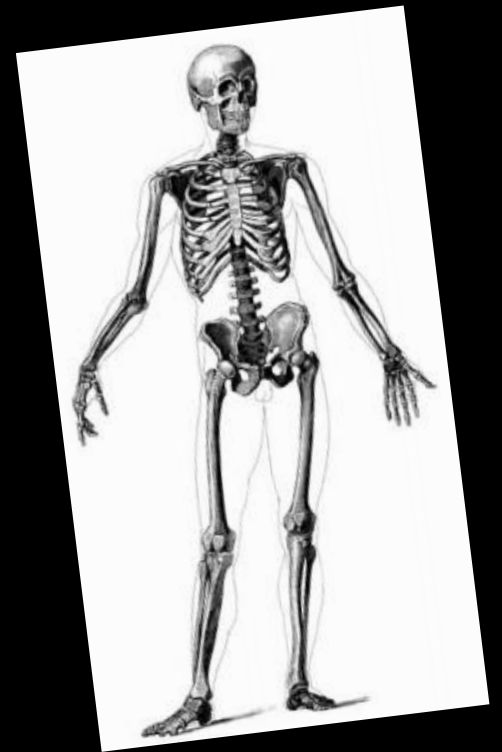
All Hallows' Eve was a night when the dead stalked the countryside. Offerings of food and drink were put out for the ghosts. They walked from the west always, the direction of the dying sun at sunset.



The fairies could also be seen moving from one fairy hill to another with the music of bells and elf horns. They were sometimes identified with the deities



Darker and colder creatures still roamed through the night on Halloween - demons and goblins, witches rode on coal-black horses. The fires helped to keep them off and at Balmorals in Queen Victoria's time the effigy of a ugly old witch was burned on a bonfire at Halloween.



# STATEMENT WITCHES IN MODERN TIME

Bats . . . Brooms . . . Witches  
. . . Ghouls . . . Ghosts . . .  
Goblins . . . Skeletons . . .  
Jack o' Lanterns . . . every  
type of gory, ugly thing  
that can be imagined and  
people dressed as  
creatures of the world of  
the dead or the unknown  
world of hobgoblins and  
devils.



"Witches are for Halloween. It is a time for children to visit the neighborhood to get candy and apples. There is no harm in celebrating Halloween with its witches and devils."



The Halloween Witch is a strange-looking female in black cloak and peaked hat riding a broomstick along with her symbolic cat. Her name is derived from the Saxon word Wicca, which means "wise one."







Trick and Treat is the fun time of many children and adults, but the "trick" is really on the one who is playing right into the trap of the devil. Halloween is a day of celebration for the devil and his worshipers.