

Neopaganism

Just as the term "*Eastern religions*" refers to [Buddhism](#), [Hinduism](#), [Taoism](#), etc., the terms "*Neo-Pagan*" "*Neopagan*," and "*Pagan*" refer to a collection of separate religions that share a few common themes.

The term "*Neo-Paganism*" was apparently coined by Tim Zell, editor of *The Green Egg*, a publication of the *Church of all Worlds*. ¹

A Neopagan religion is a modern faith which has been recently reconstructed from beliefs, deities, symbols, practices and other elements of an ancient religion. For example, the [Druidic](#) religion is based on the faith and practices of the ancient Celtic professional class; followers of [Asatru](#) adhere to the ancient, pre-Christian Norse religion; [Wiccans](#) also trace their roots back to the pre-Celtic era in Europe. Other [Neo-pagans](#) follow Hellenismos (ancient Greek religion), Religio Romana (ancient Roman religion), Kemetism (ancient Egyptian religion) and other traditions.