SeiÃ° and Witchcraft Posted by Moondancer - 2007/08/26 04:26 _____________________________________ Thoughts on words and magic Words for "magic" abound in Middle Welsh, the most common being hut, distantly related to seiÃ° through Indo-European *soito. Swynwyr is "sorcerer"; sywedydd, prophet or shape-shifter. "Witchcraft" is dewiniaeth, the work of the dewin or "diviner," a word o Rheibio means "to bewitch" or "to ravage." Middle Welsh kelfyddwr, "artificer," comes from kelfydd, "craft." Hut is wielded by both Gwydion and Math; but it doesn't exhibit the same kind of negative foregrounding that the Norse give it. Ma From: http://www.illinoismedieval.org/ems/VOL11/11ch10.html == Re:SeiÃ° and Witchcraft Posted by Mari - 2012/02/16 08:58 _____________________________________ I'm an Elder in the Gwyddonic Order, based in Kentucky. Etymologies like this are endlessly fascinating to me. The meaning of "G Posted by Moondancer - 2012/02/17 12:35 I've always liked that meaning for gwyddoniadur.

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