

A Summer solstice North
Summer Solstice South Dec. 21-22

B. Brigid's Day/Candlemas North
Lammas South Aug 1

C. Vernal Equinox North
Autumnal Equinox South Mar 20-21

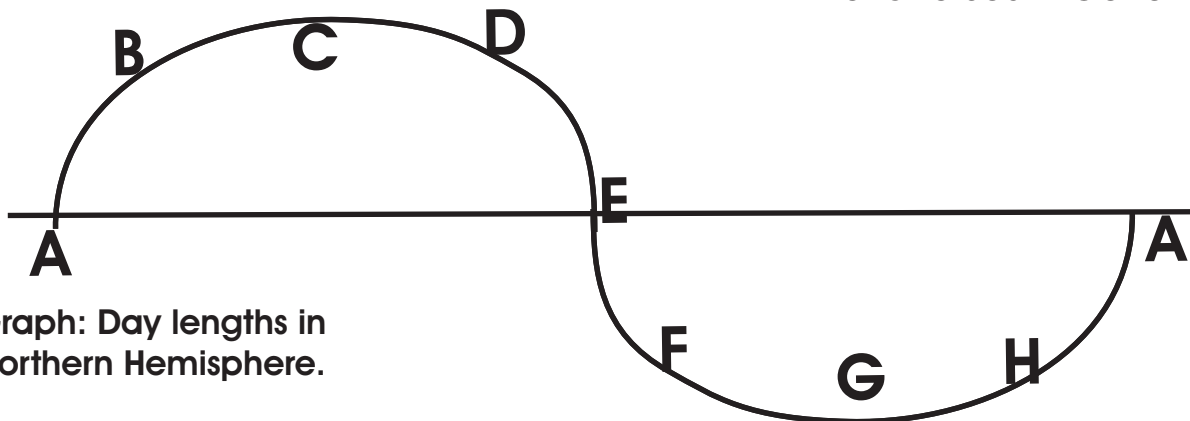
D. Beltane North, Samhain South
May 1

E. Winter Solstice South
Winter Solstice North Jun 20-21

F. Lughnassadh/Lammas North/
Candlemas Brigid's Day South Aug. 1

G. Autumnal Equinox North
Vernal Equinox South Sept. 21

H. Samhain North/
Beltane South Oct 31.



Graph: Day lengths in Northern Hemisphere.

From B-D and F-H, days are staying roughly the same lengths.

From H-B and D-F, days are changing lengths relatively rapidly.

The least change is right at C and G – the two solstices, where the length stays the same for 3 days.

The fastest change is at A and E -- solstice, where at 30 degrees North or South, the day becomes shorter or longer by almost 15 minutes in a week, and at 60 degrees, by a half hour.

Some people become very disoriented in their time-sense during the spring and fall months, when sunrise and sunset change rapidly.