

## THE WILDWOOD TAROT

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*The following cards represent a selection from both Major and Minor cards in the deck to illustrate the wonderful depths and magical quality of the Wildwood.*



*Six of Arrows – Transition*

### SIX OF ARROWS

A stylised wooden boat with a swan prow floats on a still pool of water. A single white sail on which a six-pointed star is outlined by six arrows drives it. In the prow of the boat stands a lone, cloaked figure. The primal impulse is to move beyond old boundaries and personal thought processes and deploy new methods of reasoning to resolve important issues. Some obstacle may challenge older methods, and new, more dynamic responses are required to adapt to a new set of paradigms. This can be an exciting process. The journey may be scary, since letting go of old and previously effective processes can be unsettling, but the unseen tides that drive the need to evolve are already pulling you to new experiences and places. Trust in your own instincts and skills to absorb change is essential to overcome new situations.



*Ten of Bows – Responsibility*

### TEN OF BOWS

A lone figure has gathered a large bundle of ten unfinished longbow staves and struggles stoically and determinedly with the heavy burden over his shoulder, toward a woodland encampment of hunters and warriors. Fires burn, welcoming beacons in the darkness and the figure toils up the dark, winding forest pathway towards the reassuring glow of security and companionship. The challenge of dealing with responsibility brings a need for inner fortitude, stamina and determination. The weight of the burden may be heavy and cumbersome but the task may be vital for the greater good, not just for the individual but also for the wellbeing of the family or chosen tribe.

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