CHRYSALIS FAQ

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What is Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is an entity emitting strange frequencies in response to all kinds of environmental stimuli. Visitors of Esplanadi Park and Malminkartano Hill will be able to observe these anomalies by using our Chrysalis AR app. The Chrysalises have changed a lot already. They were deep underground when we first discovered them but now they have both emerged and are distinct in appearance and vocabulary.

How can I see them?

From 17th May 2019 Android smartphone users can download the free **Chrysalis Pagan** app from Google Play store. The app is a kind of viewer which will help you locate the Chrysalises and listen in to its music. An iOS app will be available from App Store soon.

How can I hear them?

Each Chrysalis seems to create a variable soundtrack that can be loud or quiet so put on your headphones for the best experience. You can use the **Chrysalis Pagan** app to listen in live from anywhere in the world. A coded message in the Esplanadi Park Chrysalis helped us locate the second Chrysalis at Malminkartano Hill so let us know if you hear anything interesting at info@pagan.fi

Are they trying to tell us something?

We have picked up lots of different audio such as human voices, machinery and something that sounds like static. We think it's listening all of the time and has developed some form of echo or even a kind of idioglossia.

Can they hear me?

It is very possible. Make some noise and tune in later.

Why did you call them Chrysalis?

They were originally underground and evolving slowly a bit like an insect chrysalis in a transformative state.

Are the Chrysalises related in some way?

We are not sure. Their behaviour correlates to changes in the time of day and the lunar calendar. There is a full moon and asteroid showers due later this month. We will be watching.

What are they from earth or are they alien beings?

We aren't sure. They have changed a lot recently. We are monitoring the situation.

The Chrysalis is moving about erratically.

Yes they sometimes follow you around, hide from you or even envelop you entirely. They can appear overhead or even right next to you.

How long have they been here and how long are they going to stay?

We don't know. They could be ancient or they might have just appeared. They might be gone tomorrow or stay forever. They could change shape, emerge, stay the same or disappear without a trace.

Can we only see them when we are close by?

Yes, the **Chrysalis Pagan** app can only pick up the latest signals when you are near but it will give you an idea of how far away you are from your nearest Chrysalis.

Who are Pagan?

Pagan is a cross-disciplinary collective of creatives based in Kemiönsaari with a background in technology, film, interaction design and game design. Namely, Lisa Roberts, Daniel Blackburn and Tuomo Tammenpää. We are fundamentally connected by the joy of experimentation and make-believe.

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