

'Yeth an Werin' conversation groups

These are the groups that are currently meeting online. Some groups may return to a location in the named town when Covid-19 restrictions allow. Others may continue online. The Facebook group will remain online only. Contact organisers for details.

- Bodmin: Every 3rd Monday, 7.30pm.
Contact jerry.sethir@btinternet.com
- Facebook: Every Thursday, 7.00pm (beginners), 8.00pm (advanced)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/yaw.warlinen/>
Contact swordblade_warrior@hotmail.com
- Gwinear: Every 1st Tuesday, 8pm.
Contact jori.ansell@tiscali.co.uk
- Launceston: Every 2nd Monday, 7.00pm.
Contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk
- Redruth: Every last Tuesday, 8pm.
Contact ray@spyrts.org
- St Austell: Every Monday (except bank holidays), 10am.
Contact a.t.johnson@btinternet.com
- St Ives: Every 3rd Tuesday, 8pm.
Contact tirhatavas@hotmail.co.uk
- Truro: Every 1st Monday, 7.30pm (advanced)
Every 3rd Monday 7.30pm (beginners)
Contact mtrevethan@cornwall.gov.uk

Contact Us:  @Kowethas 1  **Kowethas: The Cornish Language Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.cornish-language.org/> email: kowethas@hotmail.co.uk

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Yes, I'd like to support the work of the Kowethas.

NAME: PHONE NO:

ADDRESS:

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Membership type:

- UK, with An Gannas - £20 Rest of world, with An Gannas - £30
- UK, with An Gannas (unwaged) - £15 Family membership- £20 + £2 each member
- Europe, with An Gannas - £25 Supporters Membership (4 x Klew) - £10
- Tick this box for Gift Aid. You must be a UK taxpayer. Today's date:**

Make cheques payable to **Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek**. Send to *Tony Hak, Skrifennyas an Eseleth, 5 Sherwood Close, BRACKNELL, Berks., RG12 2SB.*



Klew!
News from the Kowethas

Niver 30, Mis Genver dhe vis Meurth 2021 No.30, January – March 2021
Dydh da! Fatla genes? Hello! How are you?
Ottomma Klew! arta. Here's Klew! again, with news of the Cornish language and the work of Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek, the Cornish Language Fellowship.

Who are we?
The Kowethas is a Registered Charity no. 1065527. Our aim is to promote the use of the Cornish language in everyday life. We publish books and run events to help people add a bit of Cornish into their lives. We help communities to discover the language, run language taster sessions and social gatherings. Our volunteers also teach and learn the language themselves. Facebook, Twitter and news-letters are used to publicise our events.

New Website
The Kowethas has a bright, new website developed with funding from Cornwall Council, designed by the studio, Krowji. It includes the new Kalendar Kernewek, pages to see and hear Cornish, and Kowethas news and events. The online bookshop is improved with search and filter options making it easy to find the books you are looking for. You can use the website to join the Kowethas and to donate to our current fundraising campaign.

Invitation to AGM
The Kowethas AGM will be held on Saturday, 13th February, at 2pm on Zoom. If you wish to attend, please email the secretary, Tim Hambly, on skrifennyas@btinternet.com for a link.

Kowsva News

We now have some much needed help for Emma, our hard-working Kowethas Coordinator. Sam Hailey has been appointed as a part-time Admin Assistant.

Sam is very excited to be joining the Kowethas team. "I am extremely proud of my Cornish heritage," she says. "I have recently traced my ancestors back to the 1841 census, most of whom worked in mining. I live in Camborne with my husband, Alan, and four cats! We love cycling and walking, especially along our beautiful coastline, and travel abroad whenever we can. I learnt Cornish in my twenties, so it will be lovely to have the language back in my life again. I'm looking forward to re-learning a few basic phrases to start with."



Two new volunteers started work at Kowsva today. Olivia and Elowenn are volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. They will be working at Kowsva every Saturday morning for the next few months. They are also learning a bit of Cornish, so why not pop in and say "Dydh da". Our shop and drop-in centre, at 6, Artists' Muse, Heartlands, Pool, is at present open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 am—1 pm.

An Mis

You will all have seen the fund-raising leaflet asking for your help for *An Mis*. This monthly online news programme is a wonderful resource. The response has been fantastic and we have raised sufficient to keep *An Mis* going for six more months, through this difficult winter into, hopefully, brighter times ahead. As well as generous, one-off donations, many people are giving regularly, via direct debit, so as to secure the future of *An Mis*. We have somewhat less than half the regular monthly income needed to support *An Mis* going forwards. Please, if you have not done so already, consider if you could give a small amount every month (the equivalent of the proverbial cup of coffee a week perhaps). You can find the link for donations on our new website under About / Support us. If you have any queries about this please contact us.

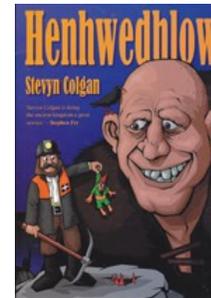


Pennseythen 2021

The Cornish Language Weekend is back. It had to be cancelled at the last minute last year, when we were just at the start of the first lock-down, but we are now planning an exciting online weekend for April 2021, with something for Cornish speakers of all levels. On Friday 9th April, there will be the usual Dydh Stoffya (Cramming Day) for those planning to take exams. The mornings of Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th will offer classes and workshops and taster sessions for learners, whilst in the afternoons there will be talks and a variety of social activities including a quiz, games, music, stories, etc. Depending on current Covid-19 regulations, there is also the possibility of meeting in person on the afternoon of Sunday, 11th, perhaps for a walk and a chance to chat face to face in Cornish. Further information will be sent out with *An Gannas*.



Books



'*Henhwedhlow*' by Steve Colgan is a bilingual collection of legends of the giants who roamed the Cornish landscape long, long ago. This book is ideal for young and old alike, and has been endorsed by Stephen Fry, who said, "these stories do the ancient kingdom a great service". If you love Cornwall and its legends, this book is for you. Great value for money at just £8.50.



'*Bora Brav*' is a Cornish language course for beginners to intermediate learners. It is also great for individual study. Written by Polin Prys, this second edition has additional material by Wella Morris. It costs £15.49.

You can order them online at <http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html> or if you pop in to Kowsva for your books, you can also browse through the large collection of second-hand books

Church Service in Cornish

3rd January 2021: Epiphany Service on Zoom

Please contact janeknebone@gmail.com for a link.

Picture shows Gulval Church where this service would normally be held.

