

## '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@spyr.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.

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ADDRESS: .....

POST CODE: .....E-MAIL: .....

### Membership type:

- UK, with An Gannas - £25  Rest of world, with An Gannas - £35
- UK, with An Gannas (unwaged) - £15  Family membership- £20 + £2 each member
- Europe, with An Gannas - £30  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.*



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**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.

### An Gannas

Why not try your hand at writing for An Gannas, our monthly magazine in Cornish? We're asking for articles about walks in your area of Cornwall. It's a trial series, entitled 'Kerdhow yn Kernow', so let's have walks from all over Cornwall. The article should be no more than 400-500 words in length...but the walk can be as long as you like! Send them to [an.gannas@gmail.com](mailto:an.gannas@gmail.com)



### Church Services in Cornish

Please contact [janeknebone@gmail.com](mailto:janeknebone@gmail.com) for dates and links to future services on Zoom.

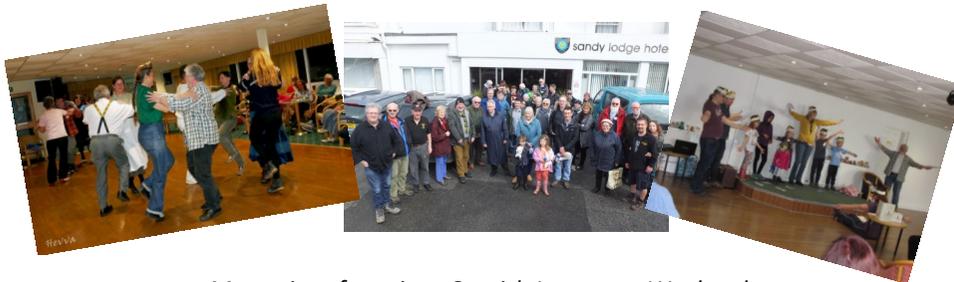


## Pennseythen 2021— Cornish Language Weekend

The Pennseythen is back! Last year's event had to be cancelled at the last minute, for obvious reasons. But this year the Pennseythen will be an online event hosted via Zoom, continuing the long tradition of Language Weekends. The dates are Friday, 9th April to Sunday, 11th April.

It's for Cornish speakers at all levels, including those who don't know any Cornish yet, but would like to learn. For those already learning the language there are sessions at different levels, and for more fluent speakers, there are talks and discussion groups. There will be a variety of situations in which to use the language. We aim to continue the Pennseythen ethos of enjoying the language in a friendly, relaxed environment. From your own home, you will be able to meet other Cornish speakers and engage in a variety of activities.

On Friday there will be the usual Dydh Stoffya for those preparing for this year's exams, and also a Dydh Tregedna, a day of activities for fluent speakers, followed by evening events including a quiz, bingo and other online games. After the morning classes on Saturday and Sunday, there will be talks, films, workshops and the all-important online socialising and music.



Memories of previous Cornish Language Weekends

### Tickets

If you haven't got your ticket yet, don't worry, there's still time. Go to <https://pennseythen21.eventbrite.co.uk>. It costs £10 per day, or £25 for the whole weekend, but £20 if you are a member of Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek. There are also family tickets and concessions for those on low income.

Then we'll be in touch before the weekend to confirm your choice of activities, and you will receive the Zoom link.

If you have any queries, please send email to [pennseythen21@outlook.com](mailto:pennseythen21@outlook.com)



## St Piran's Day

There were lots of St Piran flags being flown in windows and gardens, despite the lockdown. Many of the regular gatherings could not take place, but that didn't dampen the spirits. The Trelawney Shout at 9 pm was still heard across Cornwall, thanks to online gatherings and Radio Cornwall.



'The Story of St Piran', written by Tom Gainey and illustrated by Ryan Cardew, was published last year. It has now been recorded by Tony Phillips and Love-day Jenkin. So children (of all ages) can now enjoy listening to the story of St Piran's journey from Ireland to Cornwall, the discovery of tin, the Cornish national flag and his statue in Brittany. You can download it from the Kowethas website [Cornish-language.org](http://Cornish-language.org)

## Books



### ABCh Kernewek

Here's a brand new ABC book for children starting to learn Kernewek. It's a beautiful, colourful book written entirely in Cornish. It shows the letters of the alphabet, how to pronounce them and an example of how they are used. You can order your books online at

<http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html>

After 12th April as Covid-18 restrictions are eased, we are hoping to be able to re-open Kowsva, our shop and drop-in centre, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings as before. You can find Kowsva at 6, Artists' Muse, Heartlands, Pool. It's a great opportunity to have a chat and to browse through the books. There's also a large collection of second-hand books, as well as materials for children and Cornish gifts.

We do rely on our band of volunteers at Kowsva. If you would like to be involved, and can offer a few hours, please get in touch with Emma Jenkin at [kowethasanyethkernewek@gmail.com](mailto:kowethasanyethkernewek@gmail.com)



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