

## 'Yeth an Werin' conversation groups

The groups at given venues below may be online for some or all of the time, depending on Covid cases and the needs of group members. Some are online only. All abilities unless otherwise stated. Contact organisers for further information.

- Bodmin: The Borough Arms, Dunmere, 3rd Monday, 7.30pm.  
Contact jerry.sethir@btinternet.com
- Heamoor: The Sportsmans Arms, 4th Wednesday, 8.30pm  
Contact steve.penhalignon@btinternet.com
- Illogan: The Bridge Inn, last Tuesday, 8pm.  
Contact ray@spyr.org
- Launceston: The Bell Inn, 2nd Monday, 7.30pm.  
Contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk
- St Austell: Online. Every Monday (except bank holidays), 10am.  
Contact a.t.johnson@btinternet.com
- St Ives: The Cornish Arms, 3rd Tuesday, 8pm.  
Contact tirhatavas@outlook.com
- Truro: The Old Ale House, 1st Tuesday, 7.30pm (advanced)  
Contact mtrevethan@cornwall.gov.uk
- Facebook: Online. Every Thursday, 7.00pm (beginners), 8.00pm (advanced)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/yaw.warlinen/>

**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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### 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

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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 35, Mis Ebrel- Mis Metheven 2022**

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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.

### Celebrations for St Piran's Day



Throughout the length of Cornwall from Penzance to Launceston, we marked St Piran's Day on March 5th. There were parades and dancing in which schoolchildren took part with enthusiasm. The traditional procession across the dunes at Penhale Sands was led by the Grand Bard, Pol Hodge as St Piran.

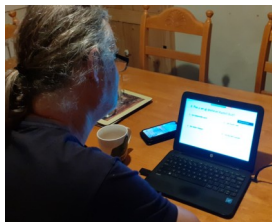


### Church services in Cornish

Services in Cornish are conducted by Rev'd Canon Jane Kneebone. For more information, contact [janekeebone@gmail.com](mailto:janekeebone@gmail.com)

## News from the Kowethas

Our first members' event was a Quiz Night held on 18th February on Zoom. It was great to be able to enjoy a Cornish evening and compete with others with just a laptop and a cup of coffee. The next members' evenings will be on 18th June and 18th November. We would welcome your ideas for these events. Perhaps a film night with chat afterwards, a games night, a talk followed by discussion? If you have any suggestions, please email them to Emma Jenkin at [kowethasanyeth@gmail.com](mailto:kowethasanyeth@gmail.com)



Kowsva, our shop and drop-in centre, is now back to its normal opening hours, which are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 till 1. The address is 6, Artists' Muse, Pool. Emma would be glad to hear from anyone who could volunteer to help in the shop. Also, watch out for the Kowethas stalls at Cornish festivals and events, as we are starting to book up stalls again, and we need volunteers to man the stalls too. So if there's an event coming to your area, contact us about helping on a stall.

## New Books

Published by the Kowethas in January, *Mab an Gov* is now available from the Kowsva or online at [cornish-language.org](http://cornish-language.org). It's an exciting, new historical novel in Cornish by Owain Holland, about the son of a blacksmith who follows his father's occupation despite difficult times. It's a story of love, success and loss. Suitable for Grade 3 and above, and also ideal for reading in class, it costs £11.99.



Have you enjoyed *Kegin Esther* on Pellwolok an Gernewegva? It's the monthly news programme on YouTube in Cornish, and Esther Johns demonstrates a different recipe each month. You will be pleased to hear that Esther is preparing a book of her recipes. We'll let you know when it's published.



*Pictured left :  
Esther preparing Cornish pasties.*

## Cornish Language Saturday - Sadorn Kernewek



New this year is an online event through Zoom. Last year's very successful online Cornish Language Weekend enabled many people to join in from the comfort of their own home, so this year we're offering a whole Saturday of online activities for Cornish speakers and learners at all levels. In this way we can meet up with people from all over the world. There'll be an online Chat Room, taster and revision sessions, a talk by one of the most fluent speakers of Cornish, sessions on writing poetry and Wikipedia articles or using learning apps. It will be rounded off with evening entertainment, including a quiz, films, singing etc. If you haven't got your ticket yet, you need to book up by 1st April. Tickets are available from Eventbrite. Go to [www.cornish-language.org/cornish-language-Saturday/](http://www.cornish-language.org/cornish-language-Saturday/)

## Cornish Language Weekend - Pennseythen Gernewek



This year we're also able to go back to our long tradition of meeting up in person for a whole weekend of Cornish language activities. It will be held at St Austell Arts centre on the weekend of 22nd-24th April. On Friday 22nd there will be activities for fluent speakers, as well as revision sessions for the exam candidates. On Saturday and Sunday there will be sessions for learners at any level and activities for fluent speakers. Families are also welcome, with activities laid on for children. There will be sessions for learners at different levels, including taster sessions for those who want to try it out for the first time. There will be plenty of opportunity to mix and chat, including a walk, guided in Cornish, and a tasting at St Austell Brewery. Evening entertainment will include a short film, music, dancing, and of course an opportunity to mingle. Tickets are also available from Eventbrite at [www.cornish-language.org/cornish-language-weekend/](http://www.cornish-language.org/cornish-language-weekend/)

## The Ordinalia

If you missed seeing the wonderful production of the Ordinalia in St Just last September, there is now the opportunity to see a condensed post-production film, available on Vimeo on Demand. It reproduces the key scenes, and shows the powerful performances of the local community of actors.

