



## Esedhvos

### Festival

### of

### Cornish

### Culture

### Hayle

1st September -

4th September

2022



## Thursday 1st September

**5pm—7pm** Passmore Edwards Institute, Dennis Hollow Room

**Exhibition of Gorsedh Kernow Adults and Young People's Award winning entries** plus the Grand Bard's Chair @ the Passmore Edwards Institute. The Grand Bard's Chair was designed, made and donated in 1982 by bard Leslie Hever Libby, *Pengover*, of St Ives near Liskeard. The Chair incorporates all the legends, past history, activities and festivals that are so much a part of Cornwall. Free entry.

**7pm—9pm Awards Evening**

**Presentation to winners of Adults and Young People's Awards** by Pol Hodge, *Mab Stenak Veur* Grand Bard of Cornwall @ Hayle Day Care Centre. Evening hosted by Tamsin Spargo, *Myrgh an Eythin*.

By invitation only



## Friday 2nd September

**Hayle Heritage centre 10am—4pm**

**Bards and Baritones: A history of Hayle Male Voice Choir and the Cornish Gorsedh in Hayle**

*Berdh ha Baritonysi: Istorï Keur Lev Gwer Heyl ha Gorsedh Kernow yn Heyl*

Gorsedh Kernow's founder and its first Grand Bard, Henry Jenner (1838-1934) lived at Bospowes, Hayle, with his wife and renowned author Kitty Lee. Their contributions to the preservation and celebration of Cornish Culture impact our daily lives still today.

This exhibition explores this history and that of another legacy of Cornwall's industrial era, male choral singing. Hayle's own Male Voice Choir (by this time having amalgamated with Praze), gifted the town with song until it was sadly dissolved in August 2019.

*Open 31 August – 9 September at Hayle Heritage Centre.*

**10am—5pm Exhibition of Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards and Adults Awards & Competitions entries.**

Passmore Edwards Institute. Free entry.

**11.30am and 2pm: A History of Hayle** – a talk by Trevor Smitheram in the Drawing Office at Hayle Heritage Centre. Suggested donation of £3.



**1pm: The Cornish National Music Archive**

A presentation on the work of the Cornish National Music Archive which Gorsedh Kernow has supported and sponsored. With Kate Neale, Merv Davey and Gary Tregidga.



**10am—1.30 and 2pm –4.30pm**

**Walk - archaeology and wildlife of Godrevy Warren.**

The Towans Ranger, Martin Rule and consultant archaeologist, Jacky Nowakavski are offering two walks. *'Come and explore the amazing high land at Godrevy Warren, to learn about where farming started in Britain and the role played by sand and connectivity in this supposedly quiet corner of Kernow'*. To book, contact [mar-tinrule@talktalk.net](mailto:mar-tinrule@talktalk.net)

**10am Kows ha Koffi—Lulashack, North Quay**

A chance for Cornish speakers and those interested in learning to get together for coffee and chat! Come and join in, listen and learn.

**12pm—4pm Story Republic**

Since Spring 2020, The Story Republic have been finding innovative ways to bring their stories, song, art and charm home to you. The Story Republic will rouse you with shan-ties, delight with stories and charm you with wit and fun.



**1pm—4pm. Tours of the Masonic Hall**

The historic Masonic Hall, originally part of the White Hart Hotel, will be open to view during the afternoon. Visitors will be able to see the lodge rooms, the Henry Mitchell Museum and the Coombe Library.



**7.30pm Cornish Troyl/Ceilidh with Alex Taylor and Tros an Treys.** Marquee, South Quay. Bring your dancing shoes and join in the fun! Bar. Tickets £5 in advance on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ceilidh-on-the-quay-tickets-407141259467> or on the door.

**Saturday 3rd September**

**12pm—6pm—Stalls open on Hayle Academy field.**

Range of Cornish and Hayle stalls including Penwith Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers who promote, teach and share the traditional crafts associated with working fleeces and yarns. Their spinning wheels and weaving looms will be available for anyone to try their hand at. Voluntary organisations and groups from Hayle will also be showcasing how people can get involved in a variety of activities around the town.

Refreshments available all day.

**1.30pm Grand Procession of Bards** from the school to the Bardic Circle in the grounds

**2pm Gorsedh Kernow Bardic Ceremony in the grounds of Hayle Academy** led by the Grand Bard of Cornwall, Pol Hodge, *Mab Stenak Veur* with Emily Brown as the Lady of Cornwall. In Hayle Academy if wet. **All welcome.**



**7pm Gorsedh Concert at Hayle Academy** Performers include leading Cornish sing and shanty group Bryhers Boys, music duo MacQuarrie and Toms and local duo Tir ha Tavas, singing in Cornish. Evening hosted by Bert Biscoe, *Viajor gans Geryow*. Tickets £8 on the door (if not sold out).



**8pm onwards—Cornish Shout (singing session) at The Cornish Arms**

Led by the St Aubyn Singers. All welcome. Free of charge.

## Sunday 4th September

**10.30am – 11.am “Blas a Gernewek – A Taste of Cornish” session, Penpol School**

Join Will Coleman, *Pednithan*, Artistic Director of Golden Tree Productions, for 'Blas a Gernewek' / 'A Taste of Cornish' He'll be spinning a yarn and telling the tales of the much-loved characters from his 'Tales from Porth' books with a fun, family-friendly introduction to the Cornish



**11.30am Heritage Walk led by John Pollard *Kampyer a'gan Ertach***

Guided walk with John Pollard, looking at the development of Hayle from 'Celtic Saints to Marine Renewables', visiting key sites and describing the role of The Port of Hayle World Heritage Site throughout the last three centuries.' Open to all, free entry. Meet at Hayle Swimming Pool (see map). Free of charge. All welcome



### 3pm Gorsedh Evensong in Cornish

Phillack Parish Church, All welcome. Phillack bell-ringers will ring in the service, which will be conducted by the Gorsedh Chaplain, Jane Kneebone, *Colum Wyn*, and the Revd Patricia Murley.



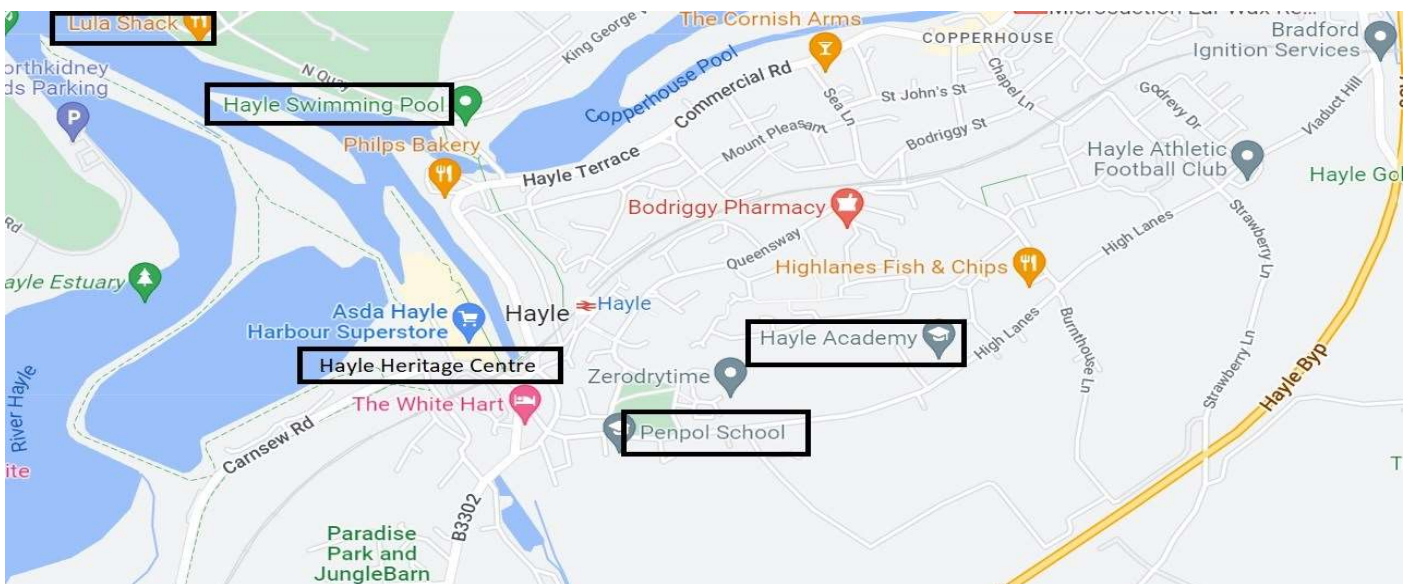
### All weekend

**A Vision for Hayle: Public Consultation** : Library/ Passmore Edwards Institute/ Hayle Heritage Centre/Asda

An opportunity for the community of Hayle to have their say about a new vision for the Town. Hayle Town Team and Town Council have teamed up with two consultancies Situ8 and Meiloci to help reach out to the community and gather ideas and valuable experiences of living and working in Hayle and how we can have a shared 'Vision for Hayle'.

**Entertainment: The Bird in Hand / Lulashack/The Cornubia Inn / The White Hart Hotel**

Various local bands, from traditional to Karaoke, each evening.



There are several car parks in Hayle as well as on-street parking in some places. For the Gorsedh ceremony itself, there is parking at Hayle Academy. The major venues are marked on the map above. For further information see the Hayle Town Council website.

**Gorsedh Kernow Esedhvos Festival of Cornish Culture**

is supported by Hayle Town Council and many local organisations and volunteers.

**Meur ras yn feur!**