‘Yeth an Werin’ dates for your diary:
Come along, listen to and speak a little Cornish!

Cardiff: Every first Tuesday from 7.30-10pm at Y Mochyn Du, Sophia Close, Cardiff. For further information, contact Duncan McIntosh at yethanwerinkardydh@gmail.com

Gwinear: Every first Tuesday from 7.30-9.30pm at The White Hart Hotel, 15 Broad Street, Launceston. For further information, contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk

Heamoor: Every third Wednesday from 8.30-10pm at The Sportsman’s Arms, Heamoor, Penzance. For further information, contact steve.penhaligon@btinternet.com

Helston: Every fourth Monday from 8-10pm at The Blue Anchor, Coinagehall Street, Helston. For further information, contact estherjcroft@aol.com

Launceston: Every second Monday from 7.30-9.30pm at The White Hart Hotel, 15 Broad Street, Launceston. For further information, contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk

Porkellis: Every first Monday from 7.30-9.30pm at The Cornish Arms, Sparnon Gate, Redruth. For further information, contact raj@spyns.org

Redruth: Every fourth Tuesday from 9-10.30pm at The Cornish Arms, Sparnon Gate, Redruth. For further information, contact ray@spyns.org

St Austell: Every Monday (except bank holidays) from 10am-12pm at Rann Wartha (Wetherspoons), St Austell. For further information, contact ruth6webb@googlemail.com

St Ives: Every third Wednesday from 8.30-10pm at The Sportsman’s Arms, Heamoor, Penzance. For further information, contact steve.penhaligon@btinternet.com

Truro: Every second and fourth Wednesday from 8-10pm at The Wig and Pen, Frances Street, Truro. For further information, join the Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/groups/yawtruru

For other ‘What’s on’ information, go to Kalendar Kernewek at kalendarkernewek.weebly.com

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Niver 7, Mis Gortheren dhe vis Gwynngala 2015 No. 7, July to September 2015

Dydh da! Fatla genes? Hello. How are you? Ottomma Klew ar, Here’s Klew! again, keeping you up to date with the Cornish language and the work of the Kowethas, the Cornish Language Fellowship. Meur ras bras ar, huge thanks once again to Skinner’s Brewery in Truro for their continuing sponsorship.

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 newsletters are used to publicise our events.

Cheers to Cornish!
Have you seen The Star Inn at Porkellis in Cornish newspapers and on the local television news recently? Just in case you missed it, The Star Inn has recently become the first pub in Cornwall where anyone can walk in off the street and order their drinks and snacks from the bar in Cornish. In order to achieve this, Cornish language beginners Anthony and Andrew (left) have worked very hard and we’re very proud of their success. Why not pop along to Porkellis any time during their opening hours and try out your pub fluency?

Church services in Cornish from July to September 2015
26 June at Breage Parish Church at 3pm. Service for the Feast of St James.
20 September at St Ives (Callington) Methodist Chapel at 3pm. Harvest festival.
27 September at Treslothan Parish Church at 3pm. Harvest festival.
30 September at Truro Cathedral at 5.30pm. Eucharist for the Feast of St German.
Speak Cornish week

Building on the success of last year’s campaign, this year MAGA is planning #speakcornish week to run from 6th to 13th July. Last year, the hashtags #speakcornish and #10sFylm were seen over half a million times in one hour and the buzz around the first #speakcornish campaign really raised the profile of the Cornish language. There are lots of activities planned for the week, including special Yeth an Werin nights in Truro and Porkellis, Kowethas events in Helston and Truro, and Taves an Tir events in Redruth. For further information, please contact either the Maga office on 01872 323497, or call the Kowethas office on 07568 391977.

Do you want to support the Cornish language but don’t have time for lessons?

If so, here’s a little something you might like to try that’s not only very important for the language but also very easy to do!

You see, we’d really like to hear lots more people in Cornwall use just two simple phrases regularly in their everyday lives – at home, in shops and cinemas, on their mobile phones, on the streets of Redruth, Truro, St Ives, Liskeard, St Austell and everywhere else this side of the Tamar; and it’s only with YOUR help that we can make this happen.

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News from the Taves an Tir project!

It’s been an exciting time for the Taves an Tir project; the Heamoor phase is well under way, with volunteers investigating place names, family names and local history in and around the area, and the Redruth phase is close to starting, so it’s all go! The photo opposite shows Heamoor volunteer coordinator Steve Penhaligon (on the left of the picture) manning the Taves an Tir stall at the Old Cornwall Society’s ‘Heamoor Memories’ event, which was attended by over 100 people. Project officer Rob Simmons was also present at the event; he thanked Roy Blewett, the event organiser, saying ‘It was an excellent day for the project and for local people. We had lots of interesting conversations about the Cornish language, place names, history and heritage.’

One particular conversation about history has been recorded for the project by Heamoor volunteer Carol Manley (below). Carol grew up in west Penwith and has some fascinating stories to tell about those bygone days. You can read Carol’s story online and see some of her photos here [http://goo.gl/fN2rB4](http://goo.gl/fN2rB4)

In the meantime, Pat Parry, volunteer coordinator for Redruth, has been busy helping Rob by putting together a programme of events for the Redruth phase, soon to be launched with a guided walk around Redruth on 28 June. If you want to know any more about this or any of the events, both past and upcoming, or if you’ve a story to tell about either Heamoor or Redruth, please contact Rob either by phone on 07907 462294 or send him an email at tavesantir@gmail.com

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Tune in to ‘An Nowodhow’ on BBC Radio Cornwall!

Presenters John Prowse (standing) and Steve Penhaligon record An Nowodhow in the studio at BBC Radio Cornwall in Truro every week. Programmes are available on BBC iPlayer for 30 days after broadcast. To see a list of those that are still available, go to the BBC Cornwall website at [www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/cornwall/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/cornwall/) and search for ‘An Nowodhow’ in the search-box at the top of the page. You can download the latest script in both Kernewek and English from the Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek (Cornish Language Fellowship) website at [www.cornish-language.org](http://www.cornish-language.org). (The link is at the top of each page.)

New place name booklet from Taves an Tir!

Inside are the first of the results from the Taves an Tir project! Our new A5 booklet, ‘Henwyn Tyller Pluwneves: place names of Lanivet Parish and its people’, is now available from Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek at £3 from stalls or £4 including postage and packing from this page on the Kowethas website [http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html](http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html). ‘Pluwneves’ is an in-depth and fascinating resource and something the project and volunteers are immensely proud of. Thank you Lanivet Team, we couldn’t have done it without you!