**‘Yeth an Werin’ dates for your diary:** Come and join in! Try your spoken Cornish!

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

**Gunnislake:** Every last Monday from 7pm at the Queen’s Head, Albaston, Gunnislake. Contact pam.cox@btinternet.com

**Gwinear:** Every first Tuesday from 8pm-10pm at The Royal Standard, Churchtown, Gwinear. Contact jori.ansell@tiscali.co.uk

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

**Helston:** Every fourth Tuesday from 8-10pm at the Blue Anchor, Coinagehall Street, Helston. Contact bodrugan@hotmail.com

**Launceston:** Every second Monday from 7.30-9.30pm at The Bell, Tower Street, Launceston. Contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk

**Porkellis:** Every first Thursday, 7.30pm for beginners, 8pm for fluent speakers, at The Star Inn, Porkellis, Helston. Contact steve@kernewek.org.uk

**Redruth:** Every first Monday from 9-10.30pm at The Bridge Inn, Bridge, Redruth. Contact ray@spyrus.org

**St Austell:** Every Monday (except bank holidays) from 10am-12pm at Wetherspoons, The Rann Wartha, Biddick’s Court, St Austell. Contact Kath at rockjones@tiscali.co.uk

**St Ives:** Every third Tuesday from 8-11pm at The Cornish Arms, Saint Ives Road, St Ives. Contact tirhatavas@hotmail.co.uk

**Truro:** Every second and fourth Wednesday from 8-10pm at The Wig and Pen, Frances Street, Truro. 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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**Lowender Peran**

*Cornwall’s International Celtic Festival*

Hundreds of performers poured in to Newquay in the autumn from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man and Brittany, for the 40th annual Lowender Peran, celebrating Cornwall’s cultural heritage and its Celtic connections. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy music, dance and all aspects of Celtic culture. There were ceilidhs and poetry readings, Cornish wrestling and gin tasting, and many other events. There was plenty of active use of spoken Cornish, as well as specific language activities.

Make a note of next year’s dates, 30th October to 3rd November at the Hotel Bristol, Newquay.

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**Church Service in Cornish**

6 January, 3pm

Gulval Parish Church

Epiphany Service
**New Books** - Coming soon!

‘Dres an Vledhen’ by Brian Webb and ‘An Teylu Banalek’ by Graham Sandercock.

These are stories written for first and second grade students, which are now being reprinted in one book. Look out for these and other publications on the Kowethas website at [http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html](http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html)

Come and visit Kowsva, our shop at 6 Artists’ Muse, Heartlands, Pool. We’re open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am –1pm. Our volunteers will be happy to chat over a cup of coffee and show you our selection of books and gifts.

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**Pellwolok an Gernewegva - The Cornish Language TV service**

Until now, Cornwall has not had its own Cornish language television service, unlike other minority languages. For some time, Matthi Clarke has been providing a Cornish radio programme on the internet, Radio an Gernewegva. Now he has expanded into television. Pellwolok an Gernewegva provides topical programmes and a monthly news broadcast, An Mis. It is watched by Cornish speakers, not just in Cornwall, but in other parts of the UK and around the world. The number of viewers is increasing rapidly. It aims to enable Cornish speakers to grow in fluency and to strengthen the Cornish language community.

As a result of a successful Crowdfunding campaign, this online television channel is secure at least for 12 months. To enable the service to continue on a firmer footing, Matthi wants to establish a small studio and train more volunteers in the necessary media skills. So you can still donate by going to [https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/cornish-language-tv](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/cornish-language-tv)

You can find Pellwolok an Gernewegva on YouTube, and also see past videos.

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**St Piran’s Day in November!**

Well, we all know that St Piran’s Day is the 5th March, but in Launceston they do it twice! When Nicholas Roscarrock wrote his ‘Lives of the Saints’ in the 16th century, he noted that the Feast of St Piran was in March, but he also stated: “His feast was celebrated at Launceston Priory on the 18th November, a day for which the reason is not clear.” This historic evidence was uncovered in 1992 by Rob Tremain, Cornish bard and Town Crier of Launceston, who then revived the annual gathering on 18th November. The musicians, pictured right, gathered recently at the Bell Inn, with local folk group, the Countrymen, dancers and revellers. Said Rob: “The reasons may not be clear, but we Lanson folk are happy to find any excuse for a celebration and we are pleased to welcome you this evening.”

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**Pennseythen Gernewek 2019**

This year’s Cornish Language Weekend will again be held at Sandy Lodge Hotel in Newquay. The dates are 5th—7th April. There will be sessions for complete beginners, as well as for those learning the language already. There will also be social events, dancing and singing, talks and walks, and of course, plenty of opportunity for speaking Cornish and having fun. You can come for just a day or for the whole weekend. Everyone is welcome. For details and application forms, contact kowethasanyeth@gmail.com

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**Nadelik Lyskerrys—Christmas in Liskeard**

Liskeard celebrated Christmas again this year in a traditional Cornish way. On the first weekend of December, there was a Lights Up procession, a Cornish Feast, a Wild Hunt, a children’s trail and cakey tea, and a chance for everyone to learn a bit of Cornish along the way. In the preceding weeks there were sessions in the Albion pub to learn the Cornish songs, pictured right, led by Rosie Fierek.

The event was organised by Golden Tree, Gwedhen Owr, who have also been working with local schools during the past year to develop Cornish language skills. The photo, left, shows Pol and Joe from Golden Tree with pupils from Liskeard School and Community College. Golden Tree has now launched their new website, an exciting resource for those wanting to learn the Cornish language. Have a look at [www.gocornish.org](http://www.gocornish.org)

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**Setting off for the walk last year**

Matthi Clarke, left, interviews Stephen Gainey

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