



## **Pewasow ha Kesstrifow Tevesik Adults Awards and Competitions**

Gorsedh Kernow Awards and Competitions seek to encourage learning, understanding and promotion of Cornish culture and give expression to the national Celtic Spirit of Cornwall.

The expression of Cornish identity and culture is the over-arching criterion against which all entries and nominations will be judged. Entries are invited from people aged 18 years and over. (There is a separate Awards scheme for the under 18s).

These are divided into three sections;

1. Competitions
2. Creativity Awards that connect with Cornish culture
3. Awards for community service that promotes Cornish identity

Awards and competitions winners will be notified in July and Gorsedh Kernow Awen Medallions will be presented to outstanding entries at a special Awards evening.

The Awards evening will take place as part of the Esedhvos Festival of Cornish Culture during the week around the annual ceremony of Gorsedh Kernow which takes place on the first Saturday in September.

For examples of previous Awards please visit [www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html](http://www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html)

### **1. Kesstrifow – Competitions**

#### **1.1 Yeth Kernewek – Cornish Language**

1.1.1 Gwersyow yn Kernewek - bys dhe gans linen (100 lines)

1.1.2 Yeth plen yn Kernewek - bys dhe dhiwvil er (2000 words)

1.1.3 Hwedhel berr - a short story for beginners in Cornish (just a year or two's experience) in any form including dialogue, a play etc. Up to 150 words on any subject with a Cornish background

1.1.4 A short story for intermediate level in Cornish. Up to 150 words on any subject with a Cornish background

Where possible a recording should be included with the entry. This is not for the purpose of adjudication but to help capture the sound and expressiveness of Kernewek for posterity and for others to hear.

## **1.2 Rannyeth – Dialect**

1.2.1 Plain text in Cornish Dialect up to a maximum of 500 words

1.2.2 Cornish Dialect verse up to a maximum of 100 lines

Where possible a recording should be included with the entry. This is not for the purpose of adjudication but to help capture the sound and expressiveness of Dialect for posterity and for others to hear.

## **1.3 Studhyansow Kernewek – Cornish Studies**

An in-depth study relating to an aspect of Cornish culture that celebrates the distinctive identity of Cornwall. Entries should be in digital format (PDF or WORD file) and up to a maximum of 10,000 words

## **1.4 Skeusenieth – Photography**

A photographic image or collection of up to SIX images which capture Cornish identity either within the landscape or Cornish culture. These can be in print or digital images. Please see rules on how to submit entries.

## **2. Pewasow Awenekter – Creativity Awards**

Creativity connecting with Cornish culture in any media e.g.

- film / theatre / drama
- art and design
- dance performance project
- performance, recording, or composition of a song or piece of music about Cornwall
- short story set in Cornwall
- English verse on a Cornish subject

Creative artists, performers and writers are invited to enter their own material for an award. Members of the wider Cornish community may also submit nominations for awards.

## **3. Kemeneth – Community**

Promoting Cornish identity and culture within the community e.g.

- working with children or community groups to increase awareness of Cornish culture and identity
- projects that engage people with Cornish Culture such as music, singing, dance and sport
- long service and support for organisations that promote Cornish identity

Please see [www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html](http://www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html) for examples of previous winners.

Organisations and wider members of the Cornish community are invited to nominate people who have provided exceptional service in promoting Cornish culture and identity.

***The closing date for entries is 31st March***

For full details of Adults Awards and Competitions together with rules and entry/submission forms please visit the Gorsedh Kernow website and follow the link

[www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html](http://www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html)

Hard copies can be obtained by sending a SAE to

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c/o Kowsva, 6 Artists' Muse, Heartlands, Pool, Redruth, Kernow, TR15 3QY.

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**Please note:**

- all entries/submissions will be acknowledged
- work can be submitted for an Award so long as it is within 5 years of the project taking place
- re-submissions of entries will not be considered

**Gorsedh Kernow - the national Celtic Spirit of Cornwall - encourages one and all to**

- discover Cornish history and the Cornish language, literature, art, music, dance and sport
- help connect Cornwall with other Celtic countries
- promote a spirit of peace and co-operation among those who love Cornwall

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