



# GORSEDDH KERNOW THE CORNISH GORSEDD

Conference 2012: Education, Cornish Culture and a role for the Gorsedd?

## *Outcomes*

Following presentations from a range of projects promoting Cornish culture the conference 2012 rounded off by exploring ideas and making a wish list of ways in which the Gorsedd might engage in an educational role in its widest sense.

- 1. Baseline Survey:** We tend to overlook how much activity is currently being undertaken by Gorsedd members and other organisations. This work needs to be recognised and actively supported by both the organisation and individual bards.
- 2. Open Venue Events:** Target public spaces such as libraries, museums, supermarkets for cultural activities such as storytelling, language events, place name interpretation
- 3. Gorsedd Communications Team:** probably a team rather than one officer - making use of the full range of media now available to promote Cornish culture- regular / frequent press releases and magazine articles, “facebook”, “you tube”, “Twitter” , information leaflets. The creation of multi-media products that are free to schools and organisations.
- 4. Champion Cornish Culture:** Make visible /endorse other activities / champion / comment on / apply pressure e.g. place names
- 5. High Quality Outputs:** Encourage Cornish cultural outputs to maintain a good quality
- 6. Deploy the “Baby Boomers”:** A generation of people are coming up to retirement that have a wide range of skills and knowledge that could be applied to Education and Cornish culture. A register of Bards Skills, Knowledge, interests would provide a resource
- 7. One and All:** reconcile differences
- 8. Consolidate Competitions:** competitions are an historic part of Gorsedd and Esethvos culture but there may be other ways of promoting this so that their role within the Gorsedd ceremony has a tighter and more succinct focus.
- 9. Trelyans yn Termyn Wyr – real time (instant) Cornish translation service**
- 10. Support the proliferation of St Piran’s Events:** a role for the Gorsedd as an organisation and for its individual members.