

GORSEDH KERNOW

CORNISH BARDS OF THE NORTH CORNWALL AREA/ BERDH KERNOW RANNDIR KERNOW GLEDH

To commemorate the 2012 Gorsedd taking place in Camelford, Gorsedh Kernow has put together a publication which details the lives and works of forty-six deceased bards who lived and worked, at least for part of their lives, in the North Cornwall area. There are also details of 26 living bards, and the work they are doing for Cornwall now. This is the third in a planned series covering the area in which the annual Gorsedh Kernow is held.

The North Cornwall area, stretching from Trevone through Padstow, Wadebridge, Camelford and Bude, is a scattered and sometimes thinly populated region, but it boasts many famous bards, some of them from the very early days of Gorsedh Kernow. They include the Reverend David Evans, and E.E.Nance, both former Deputy Grand Bard,s; John Bolitho, famous singer and distinguished Grand Bard, Edmund Hambly, an early sword- bearer and member of the seminal early pressure group, Tyr ha Tavas. There are internationally known musicians like Goff Richards, dramatists like Nick Darke and Donald Rawe, researchers, teachers, life savers, Cornish linguists and more.

Cornish Bards of the North Cornwall Area/Berdh Kernow Ranndir Kernow Gledh, which features many photographs, some in colour, has been researched and compiled by Ann Trevenen Jenkin (Bryallen) of the Gorsedh Kernow Archive Committee, with extensive help and advice from Padstow, Camelford, Wadebridge and Bude Old Cornwall Societies and various other kind individuals. The book contains an introduction by Grand Bard, Mick Paynter. It has been financially sponsored by all four Old Cornwall Societies from North Cornwall; Camelford Town Council, the Seafood restaurant, Padstow, and Jonathan Ball .

The book will be launched by the Grand Bard on Friday 31st. August 2012, at the Camelford Hall at 11am. Copies may be ordered and paid for in advance, (see details below) or collected over the weekend, 31 August - 2nd September from the launch itself or from other Gorsedd events, where they will also be on sale. Each of the 4 Old Cornwall Societies have agreed to hold some books for those who cannot attend GK in Camelford.

Cornish Bards of the North Cornwall Area/BerdhKernow Ranndir Kernow Gledh. A4 format. Price £6.50 + postage. (Costs with postage are: £7.60 UK; £9.60 Europe, £11 the rest of the world.). Available from 31st.August 2012.

To order copies in advance, please complete the form below and return it with cheques in pounds sterling made payable to 'Gorsedh Kernow' to:

David Lindo, Retiring Gorsedh Treasurer, Enys, 13b, Trevone Crescent, St Austell, PL25 5ED Kernow/Cornwall, UK.

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Either:- Please send me ____copy/ies of *Cornish Bards of North Cornwall Area/Berdh Kernow Ranndir Kernow Gledh*

I enclose my cheque for £..... (plus postage)

Or: - I will collect from the launch and on Gorsedd stalls on 31st. August or over the Gorsedh Week-end, therefore no postage included.

Please keep me copies.

(Further Information from Ann Jenkin on 01736-850332 or pellgowser@btinternet.com)