

# GORSEDH KERNOW

## CORNISH BARDS OF THE TAMAR VALLEY/BERDH KERNOW NANS AN TAMAR

To commemorate the 2014 Gorsedh taking place in Torpoint, Gorsedh Kernow has put together a publication which details the lives and work of 33 deceased bards who lived and worked – at least for part of their lives – on both sides of the Tamar. There are also details of 38 living bards and the work they are doing for Cornwall now. This is the fifth in a planned series covering the area in which the annual Gorsedh is held.

The Tamar Valley boasts a number of well-known bards. They include Kimberley Foster, whose numerous local government posts included chairman of Cornwall County Council, the Cornish antiquary and folklorist William Henry Paynter, James ('Jas') Palmer, Dennis Trevanion and Lawrence Maker, the journalist and chronicler of Cornish chapels. Among both the deceased and living bards are Grand Bards, journalists, writers, Cornish language scholars, singers and musicians.

*Cornish Bards of the Tamar Valley/Berdh Kernow Nans an Tamar*, which features many photographs, some in colour, has been researched and compiled by the Tamar Valley book committee and Ann Trevenen Jenkin (Bryallen) of Gorsedh Kernow Archives and Publications Committee, with help from various other kind individuals, including many bards. The book contains an introduction by Grand Bard, Maureen Fuller (Stereon Mor) and has been financially sponsored by local businesses and private individuals.

The book will be launched by the Grand Bard on Thursday 4th September 2014 at 12noon in Torpoint Town Council Chamber. However, books will be on sale all day from 10.30am-3pm. Copies may be ordered and paid for in advance (see details below) or collected from the launch itself over the weekend 4th-7th September or from other Gorsedh events, where they will also be on sale.

*Cornish Bards of the Tamar Valley/Berdh Kernow Nans an Tamar*; A4 format; price £6.50 + postage. (Costs with postage: UK £8.25; Europe £11.50; Rest of World £14.00 Airmail, £11.50 Surface). Available from 4th September 2014.

To order copies in advance, please complete the form below and return it with cheques in pounds sterling made payable to 'Gorsedh Kernow' to: **Jerry Rogers, Gorsedh Treasurer, 17, Chiltern Road, Sandhurst, GU47 8NB, Berkshire, UK.**

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