

**GORSEDH KERNOW – CONFERENCE**  
**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**  
**ENGAGING THE DIASPORA**



*Big Patch Church, Wisconsin*



*Burra Mine Engine House, South Australia*

The 2013 Conference is being held at Penryn Town Hall on Friday 6th September, the day before the Open Gorsedd. The Conference will start at 10:30 and finish at 16:00. The theme for the Conference, Engaging the Diaspora is designed to look at the Cornish who live away from Cornwall, the diaspora, both in its historical connect as well as the modern diaspora. It will be open to the public.

Some of the themes that we will be investigating include:

- The historic Cornish Diaspora.
- How can we ensure that links with Cornwall are kept alive?
- What are the cultural and historic '*Roots That Bind Us*'?
- How does the present generation see the Cornish Diaspora?
- What areas are the 21st Century diaspora moving to?
- Can we ensure that people working away from their homeland keep their ties alive?

We are looking for anyone who would like to link into the conference via Skype and perhaps say a few things about their experiences. If anyone is interested, please email the conference organiser as soon as possible so that a test can be set up.

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