



KUNTELLES KEMMYN BLEDHENEK / ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 2nd May 2026 at 12.30 pm

Shire House, Bodmin

ROL NEGYS / AGENDA

1. *Diharasow / Apologies*
2. *Kovnotyansow KKB 2025 / Minutes of the AGM held in 2025*
3. *Materow ow sordya / Matters arising*
4. *Areth gans Bardh Meur / Address by Bardh Meur*
5. *Derivas an alhwedhor ha komendyans an Bodjet / Treasurer's Report and approval of Budget*
 - 5.1 Propose approval of Financial Reviewer (appointed by Treasurer)
6. *Derivasow dhe vos berrskrifys gans Kannas Bardh Meur / Reports to be summarised by Kannas Bardh Meur*
 - 6.1 Admissions
 - 6.2 Archives & Publications
 - 6.3 Awards & Competitions
 - 6.4 Ceremonial
 - 6.5 Communications
 - 6.6 Holyer an Gof
 - 6.7 Kernewek

If you are not able to attend the AGM in person, you may join by Zoom. Reception will depend on the strength of the signal in the venue for which Gorsedh Kernow cannot take responsibility.

Agenda Item 2.



Kovnotennow – Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek

Minutes – Annual General Meeting – Sat 12/04/25

Hel Oll Sens Marghasyow, Stret an Chapel, Marghasyow

Marazion All Saints' Hall, Chapel Street, Marazion

12.30 – 13.30

Devedhys – Present

Janet Axten, *Porthia Y'm Kolonn-Vy*; Roger Bailey, *Penrudh*; Kensa Broadhurst, *Kensa*; Delia Brotherton, *Myrghwyn Melynor*; Arthur Coates, *Skeusenner Ostrali*; Robyn Coates, *Riyas Nerthek*; Kim Cooper, *Karores Lyvrow*; Alison Davey, *Corolyores*; Merv Davey, *Atelynyor An Weryn*; Mark Dungey, *Donsyor Lanust*; Maureen Fuller, *Steren Mor*; Tim Hambly, *Roscarrek*; Johanna Harvey, *Lili Koraways*; Deborah Hinton, *Myrgh Vivian An Glynn*; Pol Hodge, *Mab Stenek Veur*; Carmen Hunt, *Donsyer An Werin*; Stephen Hunt, *Menstrel Manow*; Emma Jenkin, *Spyrys An Mor*; Esther Johns, *Tamm Steren*; Peter Joseph, *Kovadhon Istori Diwysyan*; James Kitto, *Lanyon*; Simon Margetts, *Mab An Garrek*; Helen Musser, *Donsyores Keltek*; Jane Ninnis, *Kesklywores*; Roz Peskett, *Doronydh Gelwys*; Leslie Pierce, *Artydh Tangasor*; Maureen Pierce, *Cares Awgrym*; Sam Rogerson, *Tegeyryan*; Roger Tackley, *Baner Du*; Esmé Tackley, *Davasyk Ell*; Robert Tremain, *Cryor An Dre Lanstefan*; Patricia Tremain, *Gevelles Lyskerrys*; Michael Tresidder, *Brogh Breusel*; Sarah Tresidder, *Palores Tavosek*; Diana Trudgeon, *Maghteth Rannndir Pri Gwynn*; Kathy Wallis, *Gwithyades Hengovyow*

1. Diharesow – Apologies

Jori Ansell, *Caradok*; Cora Boyns Buchanan, *Whylores*; Elizabeth Carne, *Mellenek*; Sue Dabb, *Lowarther Lowen*; Rosemary Enderby Fierek, *Rosennik Ahwesydh*; Malcolm Gould, *Map Pry Gwyn*; Jane Kneebone, *Colum Wyn*; Tony Mansell, *Skrifer Istor*; Gareth Parry, *Mab Meliner Gwlan*; Pat Parry, *Gwylan Gernow*; Colin James Roberts, *Maw Eglosvelyan*

2. Kovnotennow – Minutes

The minutes of the Gorsedh Kernow AGM held on 22 April 2023 were agreed by a show of hands, pending the following change:

- Item 6.7: Cornish Language Board examination registrations were available online for another year.

3. Maters ow Sordya – Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the 2024 AGM.

4. Kows gans Bardh Meur – Address by Bardh Meur

Bardh Meur gave thanks to the Marazion Town Council and the Town Clerk, for the enthusiasm in the Gorsedh returning. Along with the Working Group, the Chief Marshal Tim Hambly *Roscarrek*, and Deputy Marshal Simon Margetts *Mab An Garrek*. It was noted that both former Grand Bard Mick Paynter *Skogyynn Pryv* and Gorsedh Harpist Liz Rowe *Telynnnyores Porthysek* were both lost in the last year.

As part of the 2024 Esedhvos there was an intensive Cornish language course. This was expected to become a regular feature. There was also a special thanks recorded for Carmen Hunt *Donsyer an Werin* and everyone else who supported the arrangements in Callington.

The following subcommittees were due to be convened:

- Diaspora
- Centenary celebrations

Anyone interested in joining the Awards subcommittee, becoming a Press Officer, or joining any of the Gorsedh subcommittees would be gratefully received.

The Cornish Welsh Society was disbanding. To safeguard the memory they have gifted the Gorsedh a sum of money and a cup to be awarded to someone for strengthening Cornish links. It has also inspired reinstating some of the historic awards held by the Gorsedh.

5. Derivas Alhwedher ha Kommendyans Bojet – Treasurer’s Report and Approval of Budget

In the future, financial reports will be sent out in advance of the meeting. Full finance notes are available on request.

GK had formally taken on Keskerdh Kernow as its trading arm. Two financial reports were available: An annual account and a seven-month report. Any losses by Keskerdh Kernow are underwritten by GK but retains its own profits.

Thanks were recorded for Jerry Rogers *Mab Eglosvelyan* in preparing the report.

6. Derivasow – Reports

Kannas Bardh Meur presented a summary of the subcommittee reports. The full subcommittee reports can be made available on the Area for Bards website section. This would include publishing an annual report summarising GK activity.

6.1 Admyttyans – Admissions

There were 24 bards admitted into the Gorsedh in 2024.

6.2 Arghow & Dyllansow – Archives & Publications

Records of deceased bards previously held by Ann Trevenen Jenkin *Kestenen* have now moved to Kresen Kernow.

Gareth Parry *Mab Meliner Gwlan* has agreed to act as interim Chair of the Archives subcommittee. Part of this work will include separating the publishing function.

6.3 Pewasow & Kesstrifow - Awards & Competitions

There were 49 awards entries in 2024, with a special ceremony held in West Cornwall. Elizabeth Carne *Mellenek* has resigned as temporary Awards coordinator.

6.4 Solempnitel - Ceremonial

The 2024 Awen Ceremony was held at Gear Farm, Helston.

The Callington Gorsedh ceremony took place at Callington Community College. It was livestreamed on the Gorsedh website. Thanks were recorded for the local organising committee, local scouts, and the stewards.

It was suggested that someone who lives locally may be able to help with the reception desk. Please contact Tim Hambly *Roscarrek* if you are interested in contributing.

6.5 Keskomunyansow – Communications

Johanna Harvey Lili Korawys has taken on production of the newsletter. There was a request for anyone with suitable communication experience to help with promoting GK matters.

The newsletter will also be available to view on the Area for Bards on the GK website.

6.6 Holyer an Gof

There were 72 submissions received for 2024-25, with a planned award ceremony in July.

6.7 Kernewek

The Kesva election saw four new members elected. There were 70 examination candidates in 2024.

The 2025 Pennseythen was attended by more than 100 people, held at Lys Kernow for a second year.

AOB

- Work was continuing on policies, particularly on safeguarding. Updated will be shared through the newsletter.
- Citation forms will also be made available for download for the bardic area.
- Plans for the 2025 GK seminar will look at establishing a strategy document.
- It was agreed that a separate Proclamation newsletter was a useful reminder for bards.
- There was a request for the GK Council to consider an insignia to identify oneself as a bard.

Meeting ended at 1.15pm

Agenda Item 4.

Derivas Bardh Meur 2026

May I start by welcoming you all to the 2026 AGM, especially those who became bards in September last year and are taking part for the first time in the Proclamation and AGM. Also with an apology that you received only an agenda and not the minutes of the last AGM. That oversight was entirely mine. Those who have been members for a number of years will no doubt remember that up until very recently, only those who attended the AGM in person had papers at all. Over the past couple of years, we have started to work hybrid, so that more bards are able to take part, and have distributed the Agenda and minutes in advance. Now that we have a bards' section of the website, the intention is to post all papers and reports there in future. This year also we intend to produce a public annual report for the first time.

The past year has been eventful in many ways and I am very grateful to the officers and Council members of Gorsedh Kernow for all their hard work over the year. Our ceremonies went well and Marazion did us proud, despite some logistical difficulties. A wet Proclamation was followed by a beautiful day in September in a truly magnificent site in the shadow of St Michael's Mount. Marazion Council were very supportive, and the Esedhvos events all went well. My thanks go to everyone involved with the ceremony and to Carmen, our Esedhvos events Coordinator. Also to Esther and Sarah who stepped in last minute to MC the awards, when the MC invited for the evening was unwell. Not only that, they also valiantly manned the bar for the awards and Gorsedh concert. It was also a real pleasure to have both the Archdruid of Wales and the Grand Bard of Brittany with us. The Awen at Duloe was also lovely and thanks go to Esther for organising, to Kathy Wallis for deputising for her at the ceremony itself and to Liskeard OCS for the tea afterwards, which was much appreciated. Holyer an Gov was once again an uplifting event and thanks go to Pat and Gareth who always make what is a lot of hard work in managing the process and the event look easy and seamless!

Over the year I had the pleasure to attend a number of events on behalf of the Gorsedh. The opportunity to visit Australia and lead the bardic ceremony at Kernewek Lowender

was a highlight, experiencing at first hand the strong Cornish heritage there both material – so many mines and buildings (who knew there as a Redruth Gaol) – and in culture and tradition. A very moving event and a great delight to also have two bards, Hilary Colman and Neil Davey there as well with Cornish music. I also attended the Breton Gorsedh, along with the Archdruid of Wales and the Eisteddfod in Wrexham, where I was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Bard. Across the year there were civic events, OCS celebrations, Awards ceremonies, services, St Piran's Day events, broadcasts, the Celtic Media festival and more recently, the opportunity to launch a new gig in Mevagissey. A varied and fascinating programme, with the opportunity to really experience just how much is being achieved for Cornwall and Cornish culture. Along with this, I have been involved in various initiatives and discussions, from taking part in the launching of Global Cornish, which aligns closely with the Gorsedh's interest in the diaspora, to working with Cornwall Council through the 5th Nation Working Group and the Cornish Language Forum and discussions with other partner organisations. I am very aware that in many of these Gorsedh Kernow is representing the community and am seeking to ensure in the coming year that there is an opportunity for more consultation on issues with Gorsedh members so that I and others can reflect your views properly. The Gorsedh has also contributed responses to consultations including the Census and the BBC Charter.

The Gorsedh Council has made some decisions which change the way we do things, and there are some items of news for you today as well. Firstly, I hope you have all picked up from the newsletters that the closing date for nominations for bardship is changing from 31st December to 30th September. This is in order to give more time in the process, relieving some stress on the Admissions Secretary and the Treasurer and, practically, on the robe-maker! New bards will not be able to nominate in their first month but will be able to for the following year. We are also introducing a welcome pack for new bards which we hope will be useful.

As you will also have seen, we made the decision to appoint a support officer for the first time. This will help the organisation run more smoothly and give extra capacity as we work towards the Centenary. We are short of volunteers in many areas and this appointment does not mean we don't need more! The aim is to support the volunteer

subcommittees and ensure that there is better coordination throughout. The officer will also be working partly with the Cornish Wrestling Association, through some grant funding. The post was advertised, as you know, and attracted some excellent applications from both bards and non-bards. We shortlisted and interviewed and I am delighted to announce that the successful applicant was Mike Bunney, whom many of you will know. He will be starting very shortly. Between Mike and our Esedhvos Coordinator Carmen Hunt, the Gorsedh will be well supported in the coming year.

On a different note, you will all have seen the call for nominations for Deputy Grand Bard. At the present moment we do not have someone to take up that role. The Gorsedh Council will be considering the way forward on this at its next meeting and will report back after that discussion.

You will also know that a Review has been on the cards for a while and I am pleased to say that with the appointment of the Support Officer we are ready to move on that. We have a Panel who are overseeing the process, made up of three bards who are all very experienced in managing such reviews – Ross Williams, Ian Saltern and Claire Tripp. The review will include wide consultation with all bards. Do please get involved. This will set the direction for the Gorsedh for the next few years, and the aim is to ensure that we are ready not just for the Centenary, but for the next century.

Gwythvosen / Jenefer Lowe

Bardh Meur / Grand Bard

Agenda Item 5.

Derivas an Alhwedhor / Treasurer's Report

See separate document.

Agenda Item 6.

Subcommittee reports.

6.1 Admissions Report for AGM 2.05.2026

In 2025, twenty-three new bards were initiated into the Bardic Circle in front of St. Michael's Mount. The weather was sunny but very windy.

The new bards are:

MARK CAMP, LOOE

For using his considerable knowledge of Cornish History, heritage and Natural history to promote Kernow

Den Bal an Kethlow Miner of Information

JULIE CAPLIN GREY, TRURO

For providing cultural leadership within Cornwall and improving community access to Cornish Culture.

Kares Awen Lover of Inspiration

LINDA COLLINS, PENZANCE

For the promotion of Kernow through Music

Myrgh Landicle Daughter of Gulval

ROSS CRICHTON, ISLE OF ERISKAY, OUTER HEBRIDES

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall

Mab an Grows Wynn Son of the White Cross

DAVID DOWNING, MINNESOTA, USA

For promoting Cornish Identity in the U.S.A.

Mab Wynn Egloskerri Grandson of Egloskerry

PHILIP MARTIN EDDY, ST.NEOT

For seeking new ideas to improve his community in Kernow, for the good of others.

Spyrys an Derow Spirit of the Oak

CHARLIE FRIPP, ST.AGNES

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall.

Karores Karn Breanek Lover of St.Agnes Beacon

SAM GALSWORTHY, TRURO

For being an enthusiastic promoter of Kernow and promoting international links.

Rosweyther Kelttek Celtic Connector

JOSH HOOD, REDRUTH

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall.

Teknegydh an Yeth Language Technologist

CHRISTINA LAKE, FALMOUTH

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall

Logh an Mor Sea Lake

ALEXANDRE LE GALL, CANTABRIA, SPAIN

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall

Tas y Vyrgh His Father's Daughter

TRISTAN NETHERTON, STICKER

For his extensive work and contribution to the local community and his support for the culture of Cornwall.

Bardh Lannvorek Bard of Mevagissey

DANIEL REED, HELSTON

For promoting the importance of preserving Kernow's history and culture and sharing it with the wider community.

Prontor ha Kovskrifwas a Eglosbrek Preacher and Archivist from Breage

SHARRON SCHWARTZ, COUNTY DONEGAL, EIRE

For her research and sharing information about the Cornish Mining diaspora in Latin America.

Spyrys an Tan Fire Spirit

RICHARD SIMCOTT, CHESTER

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall **Karer**
Yethow Lover of Languages

LORD ST.LEVAN, ST.MICHAEL'S MOUNT

For your enthusiastic support for Kernow, including a wide range of community and cultural projects.

Rennyas Karrek Loos Steward of the Grey Rock

VALERIE THOMAS, ST.IVES

For gathering, recording and sharing Cornish history and inspiring others.

Myrgh an Hea Daughter of Heamoor

CHRIS TREVENA, PENZANCE

For the promotion of Kernow through preserving archive recordings

Kovadhon an Bobel Recorder of the People

SHEILA VANLOO, ST.AUSTELL

For supporting local Arts in Cornwall through the Media

Myrgh an Avon Fowyth Daughter of the River Fowey

MARTIN VAN STAEYEN, ST.IVES

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall

Marghek a Jynn Diwros Motorbike Rider

JOHN WEBB, TORONTO, CANADA

For promoting Cornish Identity in Canada

Mab Treskaw ha Kanada Son of Tresco and Canada

ADAM WHEELER, REDRUTH

By examination in the Cornish Language and continuing work for Cornwall

Ynjynor Doro-Asnodhow Engineer of Geological Resources

Steren an Mor / Maureen Fuller

6.2 Archives – Verbal report.

6.3 Awards

The Awards sub-committee had a change in membership last year which resulted in the Awards being advertised later than usual. We have managed to recruit some new members in 2026 and this, coupled with the recruitment of a Support Officer should ensure a more efficient running of this sub-committee.

In 2025 there were 2 Awens (adult) awarded for creativity and 3 for community. An additional 6 Awens were issued for the Special awards (LCA shield, Lowender, FOCS Heritage, Stephen Gainey, Grand Bard & Cornish Welsh cup). There were a further 5 Certificates of Recognition awarded to people who submitted their own work.

11 schools submitted entries to the Young Peoples' Awards – often encouraged by Go Cornish or the Cornwall Music Service Trust. There were also several entries from individuals. There were 15 Awen pins awarded to the Young People and all entries received a certificate. The judges were impressed with the quality of the entries.

There was a good spread of entries across Cornwall so it was decided to hold two Award ceremonies for Young People; one in Bodmin and the other in Kresen Kernow. This enabled a greater number of young people and their families to attend so will be repeated in 2026.

It has been decided to re-instate competitions for prose and poetry in Kernewek, with the Morton Caradar Rosebowl and the Cornish Crystal being awarded again. There will also be a dialect competition for the Rosemergy Cup. These competitions all have a subject so it is hoped this will stimulate more people to enter but the open class of writing in Kernewek remains for those people who are less fluent/confident.

6.4 Ceremonial Report for the Gorsedh Kernow AGM 2026

Here are details of Gorsedh Kernow's ceremonies during 2025:

Proclamation Ceremony

The Proclamation ceremony was held on Saturday 12 April 2025 in All Saints' Church, Marazion. Unfortunately, because of the wet weather, it was not possible to hold the ceremony in the newly refurbished Maypole Gardens as planned.

Awen Ceremony

The Awen ceremony was held at Duloe Stone Circle between Liskeard and Looe on Sunday 22 June 2025, at 2.00 pm.

The weather was ideal for the ceremony: dry and sunny but not too hot.

Many thanks to Kathy Wallis for taking care of the arrangements for the ceremony.

Gorsedh Kernow Ceremony

The main Gorsedh Kernow ceremony was held on Saturday 6 September 2025 on the Folly Field in Marazion. The weather was sunny and dry but it was very windy.

This year, robing was at several locations in Marazion and the Marshal's briefing was held out of doors at the Maypole Garden. It was so windy that only a few bards managed to hear the briefing!

The less mobile bards went straight to the car park next to the Folly Field and were very well looked after by *Trevesiges* (Vanessa Moyle) and her team – there were some appreciative comments about these arrangements which I have passed on to Vanessa.

The circle was set out with a diameter of 80 feet rather than the usual 100 feet which hopefully allowed for a more 'intimate' atmosphere. Unfortunately, a few bards had to stand as there were not enough chairs for the number attending.

The ceremony was live streamed again via the Gorsedh Kernow website as it has been since 2020.

Many thanks are due to Marazion Town Council (MTC) and the Local Organising Committee for their support in organising the ceremony as well as the rest of the Esedhvos events. In particular, I would like to say thank you to everyone from MTC and the Gorsedh's own stewards who set up and tidied away the circle so quickly.

General Comments

Volunteers are also welcome to perform other roles in Gorsedh Kernow's ceremonies, for example banner bearer, steward etc. Most of these are open to any Bard, no matter how recently he or she has become a Bard. Please contact Tim Hambly if you are interested.

Ceremonies in 2026

- Saturday 2 May 2026 at 11.00 am: Proclamation ceremony at Mount Folly, Bodmin. The Shire House Suite is the wet weather venue.
- Sunday 21 June 2026 at 2.30 pm: Awen ceremony at Carn Brea.
- Saturday 5 September 2026 at 2.00 pm: main Gorsedh Kernow ceremony at Priory Park in Bodmin. Full details will follow in due course.

Roscarrek / Tim Hambly

Pennlewydh / Chief Marshal

6.5 Communications Subcommittee Report for GK AGM 2026

Communications and Newsletter

There have been two meetings during the year.

Three newsletters have been circulated to Bards. These can also be found on the 'Area for Bards' on the Gorsedh Website.

During the summer, the committee worked to produce an updated Information Leaflet to be available for distribution at events where the Gorsedh is represented. This contains information about the Gorsedh and its ceremonies and was ready in time for the Gorsedh in Marazion.

Johanna Harvey (*Lili Korawys*), Chair

Website

The Live Stream of the September ceremony was presented on the new GK YouTube channel. The ceremony was watched live by 42 viewers from around the world.

The extensive Esedhvos program was supported and photos from the Gorsedh ceremony were added in the Galleries.

A Diaspora page on the website supports closer relationships between Cornish communities. The website now holds a good assortment of Newsletters from the lively Cornish Diaspora, with many interesting articles about Cornwall as well as local activities. Click on Events / Diaspora for all the listings.

The 'Area for Bards' continues to expand with information such as the Gorsedh Constitution and Standing Orders.

You can now see all the Gorsedh videos for the last ten years on the new Gorsedh YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@GorsedhKernow> . Click on 'Playlists' to see the videos by year.

With thanks to Mark Dungey (Deputy Webmaster) and Pat Parry (former Webmaster) and our photographers and contributors for their continued support. Contributions for the website are welcome from all bards and other related organisations.

Roger Bailey (*Penrudh*), Webmaster

6.6 Report from the Holyer an Gof Publishers' Awards scheme to the Annual General Meeting April 2026.

The 'Holyer year' 2024-5 followed the usual pattern with books submitted from November 1st. 2024 and distributed to Readers at a meeting in March 2025. At a meeting in June 2025 readers compiled a shortlist which was then made public on Gorsedh Kernow's website. The winners of certificates and cups are also decided on at this meeting but not made public.

The announcement of the awards was made at Kresen Kernow in July, with certificates presented to the winner of each class or sub-class.

The Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek cup was awarded to Termynow A Dheu by Tim Saunders published by Francis Boutle

The Federation of Old Cornwall Societies Holyer an Gof cup was awarded to These Treasured Hills by Pauline Sweet published by the Trevithick Society

The Ann Trevenen Jenkin cup was awarded to The Adventurer's Guide to the Creatures of Cornwall by Merran Coleman.

The Holyer an Gof cup was awarded to The Last Shout by Simon Parker published by Scryfa.

The scheme has received 71 submissions this year (2025-26) – a similar number to last year. These are currently being reviewed ahead of an adjudication meeting in June and the awards ceremony in July.

Our thanks to Kresen Kernow and the Gorsedh Kernow Council for their support and to all our reader-reviewers for their hard work.

Gareth and Pat Parry
Co-organisers

Gorsedh Kernow Holyer an Gof Publishers' Awards

6.7 Derivas Yeth dhe'n KKB Gorsedh Kernow 2026

Language Report to the AGM Gorsedh Kernow 2026

1. Dhe'n kuntelles kemmyn bledhynnyek Kesva an Taves Kernewek Gary Angove a dheuth kaderyer yn le Dr Ken George;, herwydh agan korflagha res yw an Gesva kavos kaderyer nowydh pub teyr bledhen. Yma rol a eseli an Gesva war wiasva an Gesva www.kesva.org.

At the annual general meeting of the Cornish language Board Gary Angove became the new chairman in place of Dr Ken George; according to the constitution the Kesva has a new chairman every three years. The full list may be seen on the Board's web-site www.kesva.org

- 2 Apposyansow Kesva an Taves Kernewek re beu synsys, warlinen hag a-ji stevellow apposyans arta. Yth esa niver bras a ombrofyoryon sewen arta; yth esa 37 kynsa gradh, 21 nessa gradh, 7 tressa gradh hag 13 peswora gradh. Arta steus goodh rag an yeth. An medhelweyth bysyel kavadow war wiasva an Gesva a oberas yn ta ha, yma tus ow kovskrifas seulabrys an vledhen ma, mes hwath yma an re ow tevnydhya formow, ebostow hag an post.

The Cornish language Board examinations were held, on-line and in examination centres again. There were a large number of candidates again; there were 37 first grade, 21 second grade, 7 third grade and 13 fourth grade. Again an excellent situation for the language. The software for registration available on the Kesva's web-site worked well and people are already registering this year, but there are still those making use of forms, e-mail and the post.

- 3 Restrys gans an Gesva, yth esa Solempnita an 27^{ves} a vis Gwynngala, 2025 yn Chambour an Konsel, Lys Kernow, Truru. Yth esa moy es tri ugens den ena, ombrofyoryon, skodhyoryon, teyluyow ha kowetha.

Organised by the Language Board there was again a Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 27th September 2025, in the Council Chamber, Lys Kernow, Truro. More than sixty people attended: candidates, supporters, families and friends.

- 4 Arta restrys o an Bennseythen Gernewek 2025 yn Lys Kernow ha pur sewen o herwydh usadow. Yth esa moy es kans den ena. Yth esa klassow rag ombrofyoryon apposyansow ha dallethoryon, arethow rag tus freth, keskans, shoppys ober ha lies tra aral.

Again the Language Weekend was held in Lys Kernow, and very successful it was as usual. There were more than a hundred people there. There were classes for examination candidates and beginners, lectures for fluent speakers, concerts, workshops and many more things to do. Also, in 2025, the Kowethas organized 'Cornish Saturdays' on-line for those who were unable to join events in person or who live far from Cornwall.

- 5 Seythen Kows Kernewek a veu restrys gans Rosweyth (oll an bagasow yeth owth oberi warbarth) mis Metheven gans hwarvosow oll a-hys a Gernow.

Speak Cornish Week, organised by Rosweyth (all the language groups working together) took place in June with events throughout Cornwall

6 An Akademi. An Dalva o synsys yn Lys Kernow mes gans Teams may hyllas tus yn mes a Gernow omjunya. Derivasow re beu res yn kever savla an yeth hag an hwarvosow: yma kowsow hag arethow ughkargys dhe utube. An peswar panel a bes oberi

The Forum was held in Lys Kernow and via Teams so that people outside Cornwall could take part. Reports were given about the standing of the language and events: talks and lectures are being uploaded to utube. The four panels continue with their work.

Moy a gedhlow a-dro dhe ober an Gesva a allsa bos redys yn Derivas Bledhynnyek an Gesva kavadow war agan gwiasva www.kesva.org
Further information about the work of the Kesva may be read in the Annual Report available on the Kesva's website www.kesva.org

Cares Awgrym / Maureen Pierce