19 – 27 JUNE MIS METHEVEN 2021

## SPEAK CORNISH WEEK



## Welcome! / Dynnargh!

Welcome to Speak Cornish Week 2021! Run by An Rosweyth, the network of Cornish language voluntary organisations, under our Speak Cornish banner, Speak Cornish Week is one of the biggest Cornish language events in the calendar. You'll see events in the programme here from An Rosweyth groups and from other organisations involved in promoting and teaching the Cornish language. It's open to all, from those who have never uttered a word of Cornish before, to current learners and fluent speakers. The aim is to get everyone using some Cornish and to make the language heard online and in towns, villages, shops and pubs across Cornwall.

This programme offers a range of events in person and online for people of all ages to get involved. It also showcases some of the brilliant work currently happening to help everyone to speak Cornish. There may be further events added to the programme

so do keep an eye on our website (**speakcornish.com**) and our social media channels for updates.

Our theme this year is 'meur ras' (thank you). As we emerge from a tough year for all we thought it was appropriate to help people express what they are thankful for right now, be that the NHS, their family and friends, or Cornwall!

If you cannot join us at any of the events below, you may still like to take part via our social media channels by posting messages, videos, photos, memes (whatever you come up with) around the theme 'meur ras'. We'll be on these accounts and using the hashtags #speakcornish and #meurras:

@speakcornish1 on Facebook and Twitter

@speakcornish on Instagram and Tik Tok



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### **Cornish Tasters**

Dip your toe into learning some Cornish or start your Cornish language learning journey with these sessions for complete beginners.

#### Cornish Tasters at Kresen Kernow

Tuesday 22 June / dy'Meurth 22 mis Metheven 2.30 – 3.30

Wednesday 23 June / dy'Mergher 23 mis Metheven 1 – 2

Thursday 24 June / dy'Yow 24 mis Metheven 1 – 2

Cornish taster sessions at Kresen Kernow in Redruth which includes a chance to view the new 'Out of the Ordinary' exhibition after the session.

To book go to:

kresenkernow.org/events

#### Cornish Tasters Online

Monday 21 June / dy'Lun 21 mis Metheven 7 – 8

Thursday 24 June / dy'Yow 24 mis Metheven 7 – 8

Saturday 26 June / dy'Sadorn 26 mis Metheven 10 – 11

Join in online with these taster sessions run by An Kylgh Kernewek (The Cornish Language Circle).

To register go to:

cornishtasters.eventbrite.co.uk

#### **Cornish Conversation / Yeth an Werin**

Informal meet-ups online and in person for learners of all abilities.

#### Cornish Conversation, St Austell Group / Yeth an Werin, Bagas Sen Ostel

Monday 21 June / dy'Lun 21 mis Metheven 10am – 11.30 Online

Join the St Austell group for their weekly online chat. Visitors are always welcome, particularly new learners, and they warmly welcome anyone wishing to join them on the Monday of Speak Cornish Week. Their topic that day will be 'Reasons to be grateful; Meur ras!'

To register for the Zoom link email: a.t.johnson@btinternet.com

## Cornish Conversation, Advanced / Yeth an Werin, Avonsys

Tuesday 22 June / dy'Meurth 22 mis Metheven 12 – 2

Kresen Kernow, Redruth

Conversation group for advanced Cornish speakers with a visit to the Out of the Ordinary exhibition.

To book go to:

kresenkernow.org/events



#### **Cornish Conversation / Yeth an Werin**

#### Alfresco Yeth an Werin / Yeth an Werin y'n Ayr Fresk

Wednesday 23 June / dy'Mergher 23 mis Metheven 12.30

Tyacks Hotel, Camborne

Join Cornish language group Agan Tavas in the beer garden at Tyacks for a chat in the open air. No need to book, just turn up. Any inquiries email Ray at: ray@spyrys.org

#### Cornish Conversation Online / Yeth an Werin Warlinen

Thursday 24 June / dy'Yow 24 mis Metheven

Join the regular online get-together for a chat in Cornish.

7 – 8, Call 1 (Beginners). To join go to: www. zoom.us/j/96308739698?pwd=MVgvWXNLRG pzblNlVWJTS0YrQktZQT09&

8 – 9, Call 2 (Advanced). To join go to: www. zoom.us/j/94271493157?pwd=by94d0lyK1Ny alpPSjlBbXN5VGlLUT09&

Any announcements are made via the Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/yaw.warlinen

#### Cornish Conversation, Newguay / Yeth an Werin, Tewynblustri

Saturday 26 June / dy'Sadorn 26 mis Metheven 12 - 1 & 7 - 8

Gwerthji Koffi Keltek, Newquay

Organised by Celtic Congress Cornwall, come along to the Celtic Coffee Shop in Newguay Museum. This is an informal chat for beginners wanting to learn some Cornish. These will be easy-going, fun sessions. It is necessary to register either via their Facebook page at www.facebook/celticcongresscornwall or by contacting Len on 07723918584 or associationcornishheritage@gmail.com

## Walk and Talk / Kerdh ha Kows

Learn some Cornish, practise your speaking and get some exercise at the same time.

#### Five Carns / Pymp Karn

Saturday 19 June / dy'Sadorn 19 mis Metheven 10.30

**Camborne and Redruth** 

A nine-mile walk organised by Agan Tavas visiting the five Carns around Camborne and Redruth. Meet at Dolcoath (the boxing Gym car park). Please bring boots or strong walking shoes, rainproof clothing, food for the day and a water bottle. No need to book, just turn up. Any inquiries email Kyle at kyleodgers@hotmail.com

#### Chough Walk / Kerdh Palores

Sunday 20 June / dy' Sul 20 mis Metheven 11.00

Organised by Movyans Skol Meythrin. Meet at Lizard Green for a guided walk with a wildlife expert. This event is suitable for families with children or people of any age who love walking by the coast. There will be activities for children during and after the walk when there will be a kite-making (and we hope flying!) workshop. Please bring a packed lunch. Places for children are limited so please book by contacting Esther Johns at esthericroft@aol.com

Image (right) ©James Thirlaway-Price

Fish Supper / Soper Pysk

Organised by Heudh an Hav. Have a fish supper and chat in Cornish. It is important to register in advance for this event. Please email Salli at sallymollard45@gmail.com

#### Truro Walk and Talk / Kerdh ha Kows Truru

Monday 21 June / dy'Lun 21 mis Metheven

Organised by Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek. Meet outside Truro cathedral to wander around Truro speaking Cornish. Suitable for all abilities. No need to book, just turn up. Any inquiries email Emma Jenkin at kowethasanyeth@gmail.com

#### Carbis Bay Walk and Talk / Kerdh ha Kows Porthrepta

Saturday 26 June / dy'Sadorn 26 mis Metheven

Organised by Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek. G7 Carbis Bay walk and discussion - Will the G7 meeting benefit or harm Cornwall? Meet at Porthrepta Car Park, Carbis Bay and take a winding route around to the beach, finishing there. Suitable for all ages and language ability. To register please email Melanie at mfrankell@ icloud.com

#### St Keverne Walk and Talk / Kerdh ha Kows Lannaghevran

Sunday 27 June / dy'Sul 27 mis Metheven

Join Karen Richards and Loveday Jenkin for a bilingual history walk around St Keverne. Meet in the square at St Keverne. No need to book, just turn up.

At 7pm that evening the An Gof Commemoration will take place at St Keverne. Everyone is welcome. Meet at the statues at the top of the village to process down to the square for a short ceremony and speeches in Cornish and English. This will be followed by Cornish singing in the pub garden.

## Food and Drink / Boos ha Diwes

Learn some Cornish, practice your speaking and treat yourself at the same time.

#### Coffee and Conversation / Koffi ha Kows

Tuesday 22 June / dy'Meurth 22 mis Metheven 10 - 11.30

Count House Café, Geevor Tin Mine

Organised by Penwith Landscape Partnership's Para Kernewek (Cornish team). Aimed at beginners who want to meet in person and learn to converse over a coffee or cuppa. To register please email Loveday at cornish@ penwithlandscape.com

Tuesday 22 June / dy'Meurth 22 mis Metheven 7.00

Welcome Stranger, Lanivet

#### Heli Cream Tea / Te Dehen Tro Askel

Friday 25 June / dy'Gwener 25 mis Metheven 10 - 1

Kowsva, Heartlands

To celebrate national cream tea day Kowsva are hosting a Heli Cream Tea in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance. Pop along to the shop for a cream tea, some Cornish chat and perhaps pick up a book while you are there. No need to register, just come along. Donate what you choose for your cream tea.



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#### Talks and Entertainment / Kowsow ha Didhanedh

Online entertainment from the comfort of your own home. Listen to talks by fluent Cornish speakers or test your knowledge in the Cornish guiz.

Akademi Kernewek Lecture Series: The Muon g-2 Experiment – Towards a New Physics? / Kevres Areth Akademi Kernewek: An Arbrov Muon q-2 - War Tu Ha Fysegieth Nowydh?

Wednesday 23 June / dy'Mergher 23 mis Metheven 6.30 - 7.30Gari Retallick

Join Gari Retallick online for his physics lecture. This talk will be entirely in Cornish with no translation. To register for the Zoom link, please email rosweyth@outlook.com

#### Cornish Quiz / Kwys Kernewek

Wednesday 23 June / dy' Mergher 23 mis Metheven 7.30 (Beginners) 8.30 (Advanced)

Join Mark Elton online for his Wreckers' Wednesday Quiz in Cornish. Two sessions are offered for different language abilities. To register and for the Zoom link, please email Emma at kowethasanyeth@gmail.com.

#### Fishing as it was in Newguay / Pyskessa dell vedha yn Tewynblustri

Sunday 27 June / dy'Sul 27 mis Metheven 7 – 8 Online

Another chance to see Rod Lyon's talk from this year's Pennseythen Gernewek (Cornish Language Weekend). The talk is in Cornish with no subtitles and will be streamed on the Speak Cornish YouTube channel at the above time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkdkudA56lufLxbghoLDKg.

#### Midsummer Bonfires / Tansysyow Golowan

#### Midsummer Bonfire, Redruth Old Cornwall Society / Tansys Golowan, Kernow Goth Resrudh

Wednesday 23 June / dy'Mergher 23 mis Metheven Pencoose Farm, Stithians 7.30

Join Redruth Old Cornwall Society for a huge bonfire, music and refreshments. Further details about this event are available on the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies' Facebook page. Any further midsummer bonfire events being held across Cornwall will also be posted on this page:

facebook.com/oldcornwall

## **Bedtime Stories / Hwedhlow Prys Gweli**

Settle in with your children at 6.30 each evening for a bedtime story in Cornish. All stories will be streamed on the Speak Cornish YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCkd-kudA56lufLxbghoLDKg.

#### Saturday 19 June / dy'Sadorn 19 mis Metheven

Oliver and Sam in Tehidy Woods / Oliver ha Sam yn Kosow Tihydin

By Pat and Gareth Parry

In Cornish.

#### Sunday 20 June / dy'Sul 20 mis Metheven

Patrick and the Cornish Pisky / Patrick ha'n Pyski Kernewek

By Pat and Gareth Parry

In Cornish

#### Monday 21 June / dy'Lun 21 mis Metheven

Tamsin and the Little Mermaid / Tamsin ha'n Vorvoren Vyghan

By Pat and Gareth Parry

#### Tuesday 22 June / dy'Meurth 22 mis Metheven



#### Wednesday 23 June / dy' Mergher 23 mis Metheven

Kronek the Cornish Pisky / Kronek an Pyski Kernewek

By Wendy Simpson

In Cornish and English

#### Thursday 24 June / dy'Yow 24 mis Metheven

The Story of St Piran / An Hwedhel a Sen Piran

By Tom Gainey

In Cornish and English

#### Friday 25 June / dy'Gwener 25 mis Metheven

Morgawr: The Sea Giant (Part One) / Morgawr: Kowr an Mor (Kynsa Rann)

By Judy Scrimshaw

In Cornish and English

#### Saturday 26 June / dy'Sadorn 26 mis Metheven

Morgawr: The Sea Giant (Part Two) / Morgawr: Kowr an Mor (Nessa Rann)

By Judy Scrimshaw

In Cornish and English

#### Sunday 27 June / dy'Sul 27 mis Metheven

Morgawr: The Sea Giant (Part Three) / Morgawr: Kowr an Mor (Tressa Rann)

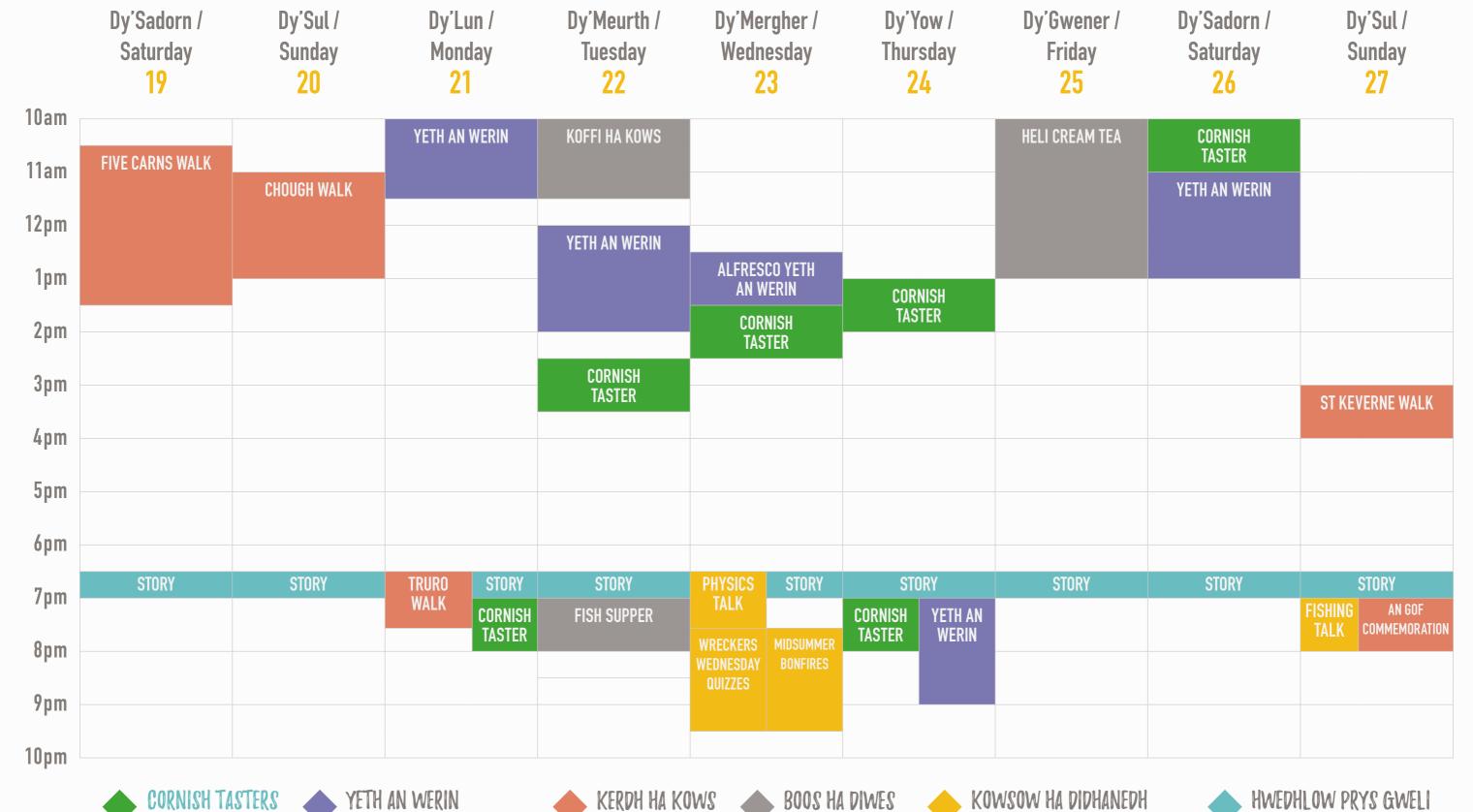
By Judy Scrimshaw

In Cornish and English

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## Showcase

Here are some of the other Cornish language related things going on over Speak Cornish Week and beyond.

#### PK Porthcurno Embrace Cornish



PK Porthcurno, the museum of global communications, are embracing the Cornish language during Speak Cornish Week. Staff will take part in training provided by An Kylgh Kernewek in basic Cornish phrases, which they hope to use with visitors to the museum throughout the week. A new visual presentation of the museum, created by a Cornish-speaking member of staff, will be published with a Cornish voice-over. Visit their Facebook page for more details: **facebook.com/PKPorthcurno**.

Find out more about the museum at **pkporthcurno.com**. Don't forget to visit the PK Porthcurno stall at Mazey Day in Penzance to try out your Morse code skills in Cornish!



# Kresen Kernow's Mes a'n Kemmyn / Out of the Ordinary Exhibition Opens to the Public



#### 22 June – 25 September / 22 mis Metheven – 25 mis Gwynngala

This summer, Kresen Kernow hosts a very special temporary exhibition as four historic Cornish language play scripts return to Cornwall for the first time in centuries. The exhibition will unite The Cornish Ordinalia and The Creation of the World (on loan from the Bodleian Libraries at the University of Oxford) with The Life of St Meriadoc/Bewnans Meriasek and The Life of St Kea/Bewnans Ke (on loan from the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth) under one roof for the first time in history. The manuscripts form a very significant part of Cornwall's written and language heritage, as well as providing glimpses of a distinct theatrical tradition which took place here centuries ago.

Inspired by the exhibition, Kresen Kernow is hosting a summer of celebratory events and activities, including online talks, a symposium, school projects, creative workshops, performances and summer holiday family learning events, including through partnerships with Hall for Cornwall and Shallal dance theatre.

It is essential to book for the exhibition and other activities. Find out more at **kresenkernow.org**.

Image (left), showing a stage diagram from The Life of St Meriadoc manuscript, courtesy of the National Library of Wales.



## Golden Tree Productions Launch Go Cornish for Primary Schools

Golden Tree Productions are inviting primary schools across Cornwall to Go Cornish!
Commissioned by Cornwall Council, the Go
Cornish for Primary Schools programme aims to give every child growing up in Cornwall the opportunity to learn something of the Cornish language, and to discover the culturally rich heritage of our amazing patch of the planet.

Go Cornish will be available for free, providing teachers with a bank of cross curricula learning resources, a clear framework of delivery, and language support along the way. The programme requires little time commitment or admin and is available at three award levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold), with teachers not needing to speak Cornish themselves at entry level. Above all, Golden Tree hopes to raise awareness of the language and to inspire teachers, young people and their families to have fun with Cornish both inside and outside the classroom.

To find out more about Go Cornish for Primary Schools and the other Cornish language tools available for learners of all ages, go to: **gocornish. org**. Having signed up their schools for Go Cornish, teachers will be invited to a Welcome CPD Session to unpack the programme in full. They will then be given access to the Go Cornish Portal, which is packed full of professionally designed PowerPoints, fantastic lesson plans, phrasebooks and Cornish language games and activities. Pupils play an important role in the programme through the 'Kryw Kernewek' (Cornish Crew). This is light touch at the Bronze level but grows with the schools as they progress through the awards.

Will Coleman, Artistic Director of Golden Tree Productions said: 'Gwren ni dalleth omlowenhe gans Kernewek!' (Let's start having fun with Cornish"!)

## S4C's Antur Cyw App Now Available in Cornish

The App provides children with space to play, learn and have fun in a variety of entertaining and educational activities. In the Cyw Adventure Park, you can fish to complete words at the fair, count on the farm, get on the spelling train, compose music, colour and more.

The Antur Cyw App is available for free on Apple, Android and Amazon platforms and you can choose which language you would like to use after downloading.

If Speak Cornish Week has started you on a Cornish language learning journey that you would like to continue, lessons, online and in person across Cornwall, will start in September. Please email Gemma at rosweyth@outlook.com for more information.

