Report 5 – the International Class

Dydh da from Porkellis or is that Halwin School or the Wendron Parish of today or the ancient parish? Well, as we learned at the launch, St Euny converted Arlodh Karnbre to be a Christian by saying that Carn Brea's three peaks are like the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit making up one God. After that he was martyred at Merthereuny in the south of the parish. Also the fact that Helston was in the ancient parish of Wendron until 1851 explains that Wendron is really more like a small kingdom – Carn Brea to Loe Pool.

But back in the pub, The Star Inn, in Porkellis there was an international Cornish language class. With students coming from Italy and Germany via Wales and some from Helston! Perhaps it was a bit weird to learn about colours in black and white but…

Some of the old notes from the international class

… but against this there are the flags of the six Celtic countries – a perfect teaching resource – see the picture in the last report.

International class at The Star Inn

So Porkellis is now a centre of international study. The lessons continue in Halwin School. However in the next report I want to go around the Kingdom of Wendron searching out Kernewek historic and modern.

Oll an gwella,

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