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Come along, listen to and speak a little Cornish!

Cardiff: Every first Tuesday from 7.30-10pm at Y Mochyn Du, Sophia Close, Cardiff. For further information, contact Duncan McIntosh at yethanwerinkiardydh@gmail.com
Gwinear: Every first Tuesday from 8pm-11pm at The Royal Standard, Churchtown, Gwinear. For further information, contact jori.ansell@tiscali.co.uk
Heamoor: Every third Wednesday from 8.30-10pm at The Sportsman’s Arms, Heamoor, Penzance. For further information, contact steve.penhaligon@btinternet.com
Helston: Every fourth Tuesday from 8-10pm at the Blue Anchor, Coinagehall Street, Helston. For further information, contact estherjcroft@aol.com
Launceston: Every second Monday from 7.30-9.30pm at The Bell, Tower Street, Launceston. For further information, contact sarahcooke211@yahoo.co.uk
Porkellis: Every first Monday from 8-10pm at The Star Inn, Porkellis, Helston. For further information, contact steve@kernewek.org.uk
Redruth: Every last Tuesday from 9-10.30pm at The Bridge Inn, Bridge, Redruth. For further information, contact ray@spyris.org
St Austell: Every Monday (except bank holidays) from 10am-12pm at Bystro at the Bank, 7-9 High Cross Street, St Austell. For further information, contact Kath at rockjones@tiscali.co.uk
St Ives: Every second Tuesday from 8-11pm at The Cornish Arms, Saint Ives Road, St Ives. For further information, contact tirhatavas@hotmail.co.uk
Truro: Every second and fourth Wednesday from 8-10pm at The Wig and Pen, Frances Street, Truro. For further information, join the Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/groups/yawtruru

For other ‘What’s on’ information, go to Kalendar Kernewek at kalendarkernewek.weebly.com

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Who are we?
The Kowethas is a Registered Charity no. 1065527. Our aim is to promote the use of the Cornish language in everyday life. We publish books and run events to help people add a bit of Cornish into their lives. We help communities to discover the language, run language taster sessions and social gatherings. Our volunteers also teach and learn the language themselves. Facebook, Twitter and newsletters are used to publicise our events.

Madam Matronic wows Trevithick Day!
Visitors to Camborne on Trevithick Day may have seen the amazing Madam Matronic living statue, who very kindly offered to donate the money she collected to the Kowethas. Madam Matronic, aka Eve Blakemore, collected an incredible £196 which the Kowethas received with thanks — meur ras, Eve! Look out for her at other events around Cornwall.

Church services in Cornish from July to September 2016
24 July at Breaage Parish Church at 3pm. Feast of St James.
28 July at Truro Cathedral. 1.30pm Eucharist for the feast of St Samson.
4 September at St Keverne at 3pm. Gorsedh Evensong.
18 September at St Iye at 3pm. Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival.
25 September at Treslothan Parish Church Harvest Festival at 3pm.
Introducing the Porkellis Project and Kowsva Krestir

Following the closure of Kowsva Redruth, the Kowethas’ new drop-in centre and shop, Kowsva Krestir (Cornish for Heartlands), is now up and running at 6, Artists’ Muse, Heartlands, Pool, opposite South Crofty. A crowd of people came along to see ex-Grand Bard Mick Paynter cut the ribbon and declare the shop open. As before, everyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat – in English or Cornish, or to browse the extensive stock of books, CDs, DVDs, badges and other material. Kowsva is open the same times as before: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday between 10am and 1pm.

The Kowethas is also very pleased to announce that Cornish bard, poet and raconteur Pol Hodge has been appointed as Project Officer for the Porkellis Project. This is a new scheme supported by Cornwall Council which aims to build on the work already done in the village of Porkellis to bring an awareness and appreciation of Cornish language and culture into the wider community, especially among children.

Pol said, “This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone in the Porkellis area to celebrate their unique and vibrant environment. It aims to help local schoolchildren develop a real pride in where they live and celebrate their right to enjoy their own unique culture and community.”

Partnered by expert volunteer Esther Johns, Pol has already started working with the local school. Later he intends to work with local businesses and community organisations.

Support Officer Dee Hunt said, “We are very lucky to have Pol and this is shaping up to be a brilliant piece of work. It’s a whole new way of bringing the whole community together.”

Keep an eye on the the Kowethas website at cornish-language.org for more details.

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All Cornish Language Funding Axed!

Cornish speakers were stunned by the news that the government has axed all of the £150,000 funding that was to support the language over the next year. The money was initially promised as part of the devolution deal for Cornwall, but it was cut on the day before the deal was signed, and did not reappear elsewhere.

SNP and Plaid Cymru MPs have supported an Early-Day Motion in the House of Commons to have the funding reinstated, but disappointingly none of Cornwall’s MPs joined them.

Dr Jon Mills started an online petition at tinyurl.com/cornish-petition, and at the time of writing this had reached nearly 8,500 signatories. The Kowethas would urge all readers of Klew! to sign the petition and help it reach 10,000 names, at which point the government is obliged to respond. Matthe Clarke of Radyo an Gernewegva (www.anradyo.com) carried a placard around Helston on Flora Day encouraging people to sign, and the volunteers on the Kowethas stall handed out a lot of flyers to members of the public.

Alistair Nicholson has kindly produced some window stickers and badges promoting the petition, if you would like some to distribute please call into Kowsva or contact us as kowethasanyeth@gmail.com for further details.

Taves an Tir News

The Kowethas and Taves an Tir are pleased to announce the publication of the next in the series of books based on the work of volunteers. The new book, entitled Henwyn Tyller An Hay ha Pluwvadern, Place-Names of Heamoor, Madron and its People, was launched at an Old Cornwall Society event at Landithy Hall with project officer, Rob Simmons, and Heamoor and Madron Volunteer Co-ordinator Steve Penhaligon.

Project Officer Rob Simmons said: “I am delighted to see the booklet published and very impressed with the quality of it. Many thanks must go to the volunteers who have put so much time and effort into making this project a success in Heamoor and the high quality of the booklet is a testament to their hard work.” The booklet is available from the Kowethas at: cornish-language.org, priced £4 including p+p.