Ottomma Klew! arta. Here’s Klew! again, keeping you up-to-date with the Cornish language and the work of the Kowethas, the Cornish Language Fellowship.

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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.

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

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Speak Cornish Week
This year it’s a fortnight! Loads of events will have happened between the 15th and 30th June, after this edition of Klew has gone to print, all celebrating the Cornish language. The chosen phrase this year is “Gwren ni…” (Let’s…) Have a look at the posts on Facebook showing what people are doing, starting with Fest Kernewek at Heartlands, followed by a series of events, ranging from a brewery tour in Truro to tea and cakes in St Ives.

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Cornish Language Weekend  Pennseythen Gernewek

At the Cornish Language Weekend in Newquay in April there were more than a hundred Cornish speakers, some having studied the language for many years, and others having just started. There were activities for all levels and all ages. Classes took place in the mornings, followed by a variety of other activities. There was a visit to the zoo, including a puzzle to complete in Cornish. Evening entertainments included Cornish dancing led by Hevva, and singing from Keur Heb Hanow, and from Skwardya. There were plays from the Heamoor class and from the London class. The children had a programme of activities involving a Bear Hunt, Helgh Ors. Make a note of next year’s dates, 3rd –5th April 2020. If you haven’t been before, why not come with a fellow-learner. You can come for all or just part of the weekend. It’s great fun!

Left: Peny and Mary puzzling out answers at the zoo

Fest Kernewek

A wonderful one-day festival to celebrate Cornish language and music was held at Heartlands on 15th June, with a great line-up of music groups ranging from folk to rock, poetry sessions, activities for families and lots of stalls.

Living Cornish  Kernewek Bew  by Dee Harris

The Kernewek Bew project is moving along at a rapid pace, with our website of Cornish language audio and visual resources having recently been fully reviewed by an expert team of reviewers ranging from those with just a passing interest in the language to fully fluent Cornish speakers. Following the close of reviews our intrepid and creative project co-ordinator, Becky Lawrance, worked through the responses and finalised the framework for the website based on the team’s valuable feedback. There’s still a lot of material yet to be added to the site; however, it’s now ready for anyone to access and use as it stands. The address is www.kernewekbew.com so take please do take a look and spread the word around! The launch event for the Kernewek Bew website took place at Fest Kernewek, on 15th June. Jan Lobb and Loveday Jenkin are pictured at the launch.

Books

Coming soon is a beautiful bi-lingual comic book, entitled “Men-an-Tol”, written by Joana Varanda, and illustrated by Tania A. Cardoso. Besides studying English with Creative Writing, Joana is also learning Cornish and thus decided to translate her story of myths and legends into the local language, with the help of her teacher Esme Tackley.

We have lots of other books on sale at the Kowethas. Have a look at the list on our website http://www.cornish-language.org/Cornish-language-books.html or come and visit us at Kowsva, 6 Artists’ Muse, Heartlands, Pool, (Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-1pm)

There is a useful series of Grammar Notes and Exercises for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades, produced by Tony Hak. These are ideal for those studying for exams.

You should also have a look at the wonderful series of flashcards created by Raymond Bridgewater, which are posted on the Kowethas Facebook page. There’s also a “Gwren ni...” one specially for Speak Cornish Week.

Kowethas Stalls

Last year the Kowethas held 23 stalls with total takings of over £4500. We attempt to get to as many of Cornwall’s many festivals as possible, using the stalls as a valuable source of income and a great way to talk to people about the language and our classes and resources. At Helston Flora Day (left) I was amazed by the number of people on holiday who wanted to know about the history of the language and its progress today, as well as meeting many local people who were positive about the increased visibility of Kernewek. If you are able to offer some time to assist with the organisation of stalls or manning the stalls, please get in touch with me, Emma Jenkin, at kowethasanyeth@gmail.com