

## Kynsa ha Diwettha – Agan Tirwedh Bewa ha Gonis

## First and Last- Our Living Working Landscape

November 2019

## Diskudhewgh Pennwydh der agan Kresen a'n Tirwedh

# Discover Penwith through our Virtual Landscape Hub

Welcome to another newsletter from the Penwith Landscape Partnership (PLP). In this newsletter we are looking at our Communications and Interpretation work.

This summer saw the launch of the new Penwith Landscape Partnership website, designed by Iteracy. Also known as our Virtual Landscape Hub, this website not only shares information on our work but also offers opportunities to learn more and interact with content about the Penwith

 Interactive mapping allowing visitors to browse for local ancient sites and trails we are working on

landscape. Some new features on our website include:

- Pages dedicated to volunteers providing case studies, important documents and the ability to register online
- An events page allowing visitors to browse by calendar or map, and to register for events online
- A blog keeping everyone up to date with our news and information on Penwith
- Interactive content on Chûn Castle, with more ancient sites to soon follow
- Trail guides for walks in the Penwith landscape
- Pages dedicated to Penwith farmers, including their own blog
- Galleries of images from our work and Penwith
- In depth information about the team, our partners and the 13 PLP projects
- And lots more to come!

The website will grow and change as we continue our work, and we add more fascinating content on Penwith! Make sure you visit the site regularly at <a href="https://www.penwithlandscape.com">www.penwithlandscape.com</a>

### **Events**

We have the following free events coming up. If you would like to register or learn more please visit <a href="https://www.penwithlandscape.com/events">www.penwithlandscape.com/events</a> or ring 01736 805300.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> November (9am-4pm) **Ancient Site Photography- FULLY BOOKED** This workshop introduces the basic principles of photography and how they can be put into practice on our ancient sites. It is fully booked but you can register to be added to a reserve list
- 26th June 2020- **Butterfly Identification Workshop**. A workshop for those who wish to be able to identify and record the butterfly species of Penwith.
- Every Weds and Thurs **Volunteer Days** (various locations 9.45am-3pm). Join our regular volunteer days undertaking a range of tasks from footpath improvement to Cornish hedging. Training, tools and refreshments supplied.



## **Introducing the PLP Para Kernewek**

In August the PLP appointed Loveday Jenkin and Tony Phillips of Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek as the Language

and Culture Advisors, otherwise known as the Para Kernewek. They will be taking the lead on our work relating to the Cornish language and culture and delivering our **Taking Names** project over the next three years. This will focus on the presence of Cornish language in the Penwith landscape, as well as in local stories and folklore.

**A-dro dhe Henwyn-Tyller** or **Taking Names** aims to share with the whole community information about the Cornish language - especially how it is reflected in our landscape and how it helps to shape our sense of place, particularly through

field and place names. Loveday and Tony are hoping to record the many stories, myths and legends passed down by word of mouth by families, and to gather oral histories from older members of the Penwith community. A particular emphasis will be on making Cornish more accessible to school children. Their aim over the course of the project is to develop guided walks in Cornish for Cornish speakers, to hold names and memory days, to run language taster sessions, and to contribute to our online resources. Keep an eye on our Virtual Landscape Hub to find out more about their work, and for news on upcoming events.





## Introducing new ways of Seeing the Landscape

After attending a number of local events over the summer, the PLP are now looking at more ways to celebrate arts and culture and its relationship with the Penwith landscape through our Seeing the Landscape project. From next year we will be offering workshops and competitions celebrating Penwith through the arts- to keep up to date with the latest news make sure you visit the Blog and Events pages on our website, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

### Who is on the Partnership

#### Members of the Penwith Landscape Partnership board are:

**Bolitho Estates** 

Cornwall Ancient Sites Protection Network (CASPN)

Cornwall Archaeological Society

Cornwall AONB

Cornwall Councillors representing four Penwith wards

Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Farm Cornwall

Farming representatives

National Trust

Penwith Access and Rights of Way (PAROW)

Penwith Community Development Trust

Save Penwith Moors
Spider Eye Animation
St Aubyn Estates

Towednack Parish Council Zennor Parish Council

Chaired by Cllr Jim McKenna

#### Advisors to the board include:

Natural England, Cornwall Council Historic Environment Service and Cornwall Rural Community Charity

If you would like to keep in touch with our work please contact us to sign up to this newsletter.

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