

Bagasow Kernewek - berrskrif

Cornish Language Groups – summary

Over-arching:

- Gorsedh Kernow – maintains the national Celtic spirit of Cornwall through all aspects of Cornish culture and heritage
- Rosweyth – not an organisation, but a network of the Cornish language groups so that they can coordinate the work of the community sector and speak with one voice when required.

Cornish language groups

There are three Cornish language groups which organise events and activities and generally represent Cornish speakers with a particular Cornish orthography:

- Agan Tavas – promotes use and study of the Cornish language
- Cussel an Tavas Kernôwek – promoting and supporting Modern/Late Cornish
- Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek – promoting, encouraging and fostering use of Cornish language. The Kowethas runs the Kowsva, the Cornish language book shop at Heartlands, Pool

The following Cornish language groups have particular roles or functions

- Akademi Kernewek - responsible for corpus planning for the Cornish language in the Standard Written Form, including developing the online dictionary, and carrying out research including place names.
- Kesva an Taves Kernewek - organises teaching, conducts examinations and publishes educational materials such as course books, grammars, dictionaries and other reference works as well as scholarly editions of the classical texts.
- Kylgh – coordinates and supports Cornish language classes mainly in West Cornwall but open to any Cornish teachers using SWF
- Skol Veythrin – bilingual Cornish pre-school teaching in Cornish and developing resources for this age group. The project has moved around for a few years but aims to open as a registered pre-school in Camborne in 2020.

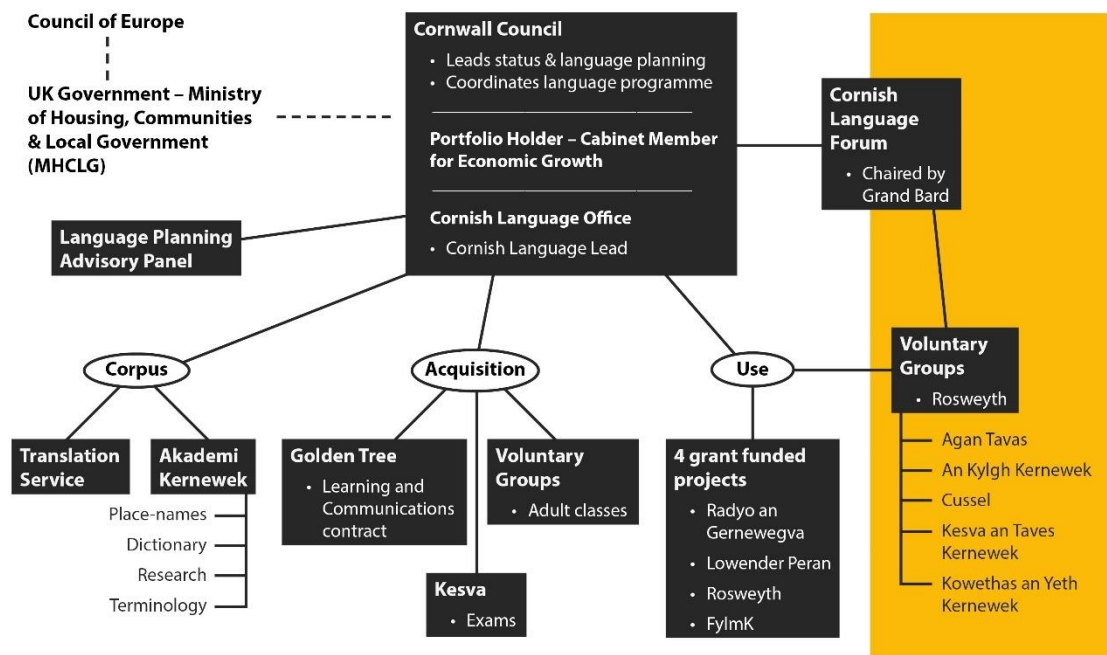
Other organisations which actively support and work with Cornish language include:

- Cornwall Heritage Trust – protects historic sites and promotes greater understanding of Cornish heritage and history. The Trust acquired Redruth Library in March 2020 for use as a Cornish cultural centre, aiming to open later in 2021.
- Creative Kernow – is the umbrella organisation for nine programmes that support culture and creative industries in Cornwall. It promotes the arts but is focussed on jobs and training in the sector.
- FEAST – supports and invests in community events, festivals and community artists

- Golden Tree Productions – a company which delivers cultural, educational and environmental projects, and delivers the Cornish Language Learning and Communications contract for the Cornish Language Office
- Screen Cornwall – a new agency to develop the screen industries in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, and runs FylmK the annual commission for a short film in Kernewek.

How the different Cornish language groups link to the Cornish Language Office at Cornwall Council

Cornish language delivery structure



2020-2021