

Vocal Force Cornwall
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Dynergh - Welcome

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to the Lev Krev Kernow lyther-nowodhow:newsletter!

Here's where we keep you updated on the latest sessions, future sessions and upcoming events.

"Lev Krev Kernow" is Cornish for "Vocal Force Cornwall" - a project managed by Cumpas (Cornish Music Projects) as part of the nationwide "Sing Up" program.

Aims of the project include developing a network of vocal leaders for primary age children, provide appropriate training & support to enable the network to share their skills & repertoire in both leading singing and working with primary age children.

Focus Session Mon 9th October

We were delighted to see 20 Lev Krev Kernow participants for the twilight session at Trenance Infant School!

Warm Ups & "Can Dilly" (riddle song)

Hilary Coleman & Frances Bennett of Cumpas began the session with some classic warm-ups, followed by creating a musical journey using place names on the Newquay & Bodmin map.



Pairs chose: Ellenglaze, Gwills, Trethiggy, Rosenannon Downs, Bodellick, Hensbarrow,

Tywardreath, Skinner's Bottom, Rescorla & Robin's Rock.

Participants got used to the pronunciation by shouting and whispering the place names, before stepping out an "Onen, dew, [placename]" drone to back the song "Can Dilly". Can Dilly is a call and response / counting song, and the participants learnt the first verse together, before splitting into groups to begin the call and response. As a bit of fun, and taking the opportunity to be creative, the place names from earlier were used instead of the actual response in the song:

"Come, and I will sing you"

"What will you sing me?"

"I will sing you one-o"

"What is your one-o"

"One it is in Ellenglaze & ever will remain so"

and so on, counting backwards each time at the end of each verse.

Projects & Networking

Lots of great projects emerging as we move into the next phase for cross-sector visits (see over), and consider the celebration event at the end of Y1 (walking The Saint's Way from Padstow to Fowey ... which has a number of historically very important hostelry's on the route, such as The Ring 'o Bells in St Issey ...). From ArtsMark to a short performance in a school by Kescana, followed by teaching Cornish songs to the children.

Peter's Choice

Advanced Singing Teacher, Kath Matthews ran through Peter's Choice as a refresher for those who missed this song at the last Focus Session.

Thanks to Jude & the Caretaker at Trenance Infant School for hosting!

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Sing Up - the Music Manifesto National Singing Programme, produced by Youth Music, The Sage Gateshead, AMV-BBDO, and Faber Music, supported by the Government

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

October	November	December	January	February	March	Y2
1 PERRANPORTH & PADSTOW: Lynne, Lyn, Marion, Nikki, Linda, Sally T Visit to Perraners to find material; Perraners to Perranporth/ St Agnes Schools History along the Saint's Way ... Padstow Church, St Issey Church (& Ring o' Bells), Restormel Castle ...						
2 ST AUSTELL AREA: Anita, Jo, Pema, Frances, Sheila, Fiona Kescana to Treverbyn & Mevagissy Schools (Cornish songs & stories into classroom - performance & learning)						
3 FOWEY / PAR: Kay, Gary, Penny, Liz Community Choir visit to Fowey Primary, Staff Singing Group, Staff singing support / skill share, digitizing resources by children through Garage Band						
4 NEWQUAY: Jude, Emma Newquay MVC link (Rob Sparrett), aiming to promote boys singing (perform, ask boys to join boys' choir (with other Newquay schools), with finale BIG SING						
5 Redruth: Jon, Hilary T Sense of Place, with Cornish language & Cornish songs at Rosemellion School						
6 TRURO: Sally H, Kerensa, Averil, Mo, Mary-Ann Pre-School & Youth Groups						
6 FALMOUTH: Kate Celtic project (Irish/Cornish) with St Mary's Catholic School ... outreach						
7 PENWITH: Pip, Jenny, Kath Singing Festival/ Singing for Dancing - w/c March 15th						



Entire Saint's Way over 1 weekend?
 Begin in March in Padstow, with quarterly events along the way over Y2?

Y2 Potential Projects
 "Sing to the Animals" at Newquay Zoo ...

Additional aims include:

- ★ Arts Mark award
- ★ improved behavior
- ★ CPD
- ★ raised profile of Cornish language

Training Dates

** Free Sing Up Training Days: for a booking form, email jemima.taylor@keap.org.uk

Date	Time	Venue	Detail
Mon 19th Oct	09:30-15:30	Hayle Community Centre	** Early Years, Sing Up Awards & the use of IT with singing
Tue 20th Oct	09:30-15:30	Launceston Methodist Church	** Early Years, Sing Up Awards & the use of IT with singing
Wed 21st Oct	17:00-19:00	Treverbyn	Twilight Session
Sat 31st Oct	10:00-17:00	Columba Centre, St Columb Major	Vicky Abbott - singing without notation
Fri 6th Nov	09:30-15:30	Chacewater Village Hall	** as 19th / 20th Oct
Mon 9th Nov	17:00-19:00	Perranporth School	Twilight Session
Sat 21st Nov	10:00-17:00	Columba Centre, St Columb Major	Chris Grey/Angela Renshaw - Choral Singing
Thu 26th Nov	17:00-19:00	Fowey Primary	Twilight Session
Thu 3rd Dec	09:30-15:30	Launceston CP School	** Singing Playgrounds with Sue Nicholls
Fri 4th Dec	09:30-15:30	The Tolmen Centre, Constantine	** Singing Playgrounds with Sue Nicholls
Wed 9th Dec	17:00-19:00	Padstow/Newquay (tbc)	Twilight Session

Network Events

Community Choirs
 Mondays: Krowji, Redruth
 Tuesdays: Carbis Bay
 Wednesdays: Truro
 Thursdays: Four Lanes Fowey (3rd)

Children's Choirs
 Mondays: Penwith Music Centre, Penzance

Nos Kernow
 Wednesday nights at The Melting Pot, Krowji, Redruth - an evening dedicated to Cornish music, song & language

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