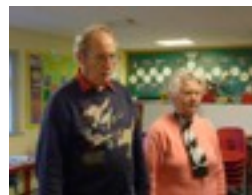


Vocal Force Cornwall
'a strong voice for Cornwall'

lyther-nowodhow : newsletter



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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
Wed 21st October**

A select 5 Lev Krev Kernow participants found their way to mid Cornwall for the twilight session at Treverbyn School.

Warm Ups

Hilary Coleman & Frances Bennett of Cumpas began the session with a fun warm-up, singing to an object found in the rooms around the room to the tune Nine Brave Boys as it played in the background. Whoever thought that a wastepaper bin could be so interesting?

Nine Brave Boys

Hilary taught a new song from the core repertoire, "Nine Brave Boys". The song is in both Cornish and English, in 3 parts, with plenty of opportunities to get creative in learning the Cornish, and remembering the many verses!

9 Brave Boys
Traditional Cornish

There was a widow all forlorn
Whose Nine Brave Boys to her family were born
Whose a dress an' candle
Havy an' peeb an' crowdy crawn ha'n heergorn
Crowd senny mar wheag
Whose a dress an' candle

1. One of them was a water brave
Swims an' a
Laid a battle in a water grave
Whose an' etc
Havy an' peeb an' crowdy crawn ha'n heergorn

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9. One of them was a water brave
Swims an' a
Laid a battle in a water grave
Whose an' etc
Havy an' peeb an' crowdy crawn ha'n heergorn

10. The youngest son was as happy as a king
For she taught him how to dance and she
taught him how to sing

11. That was the tale of the nine brave boys
Looking the widow to reckon up her joys

With actions for the Cornish refrain:

"blegdiow a devias en nangow" (flowers that grow in the valley)

and

"harp an peeb an crowdy crawn ha'n heergorn, crowd treble senny mar wheag"

(harp and pipe and crowdly crawn, treble fiddle played beautifully)

Boys love this song, as you can talk about who the widow is, and make up stories/poems about each of the verses, with accompanying drawings - this worked perfectly for a difficult school with lots of boys in a particular class.

This song also works as a "singing for dancing" serpent.

Bal Maidens Chant

Refresher of this excellent song with actions, harmonies, and plenty of Cornish dialect.

Like Nine Brave Boys, plenty of opportunity to be creative with children, and make them aware of how hard the bal maidens used to work.

Thanks to Anita at Treverbyn School for hosting!

PROJECT UPDATES

- October
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March
- Y2

- 1 PERRANPORTH & PADSTOW:** Lynne, Lyn, Marion, Nikki, Linda, Sally T
Lynne, Lyn & Nikki visited Perraners - request for Perranporth School Choir to sing with ladies choir in Christmas concert
- 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
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

Focus Session

Vicky Abbott - 31st Oct
Singing Without Notation



Vicky is a choral leader, musical director of the Acorn Choir in Penzance & "Get Cornwall Singing" project leader.

Bring & share lunch!

Directions

From the A39 towards Wadebridge, take the 2nd exit at Trekenning roundabout towards St Column Major; pass 3 chicanes along Station Road, continuing onto Fair Street; turn LEFT after the left turn for Parking into Victoria Street & immediately RIGHT; drive at the Church & turn left into the car park

Training Dates

| Date | Time | Venue | Detail |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 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 | ** Early Years, Sing Up Awards & the use of IT with singing |
| 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 | |
| Wed 9th Dec | 17:00-19:00 | Padstow/Newquay (tbc) | Twilight Session |
| Thu 17th Dec | 20:00-23:00 | The King's Arms, Luxulyan | Christmas Carols with Lanlivery Singers |

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

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