



Dydh da / Hello,

We welcome you as a member to Celtic Nation Kernow,

Many of you have joined through the website maybe having seen our Facebook posts. Others we have met personally at different events held in Kernow.

Although this is Kernow led, this group is aimed at and for all peoples of the Celtic nations. A website with links to the various national components for each of the Celtic nations has been published through www.celticnationsinternational.org. This enables overall website administration to be decreased whilst also benefiting from the charitable status of Celtic Nation Kernow.



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All the Celtic nations have rich cultural heritage along with shall we say interesting histories along with wonderful environments. Our group aims to share the wealth of Kernow and Celtic national heritage and encourage interaction between all these nations. We would love to continue the visits and meetings to Celtic nations previously carried out through the International Celtic Congress.

Our Kernow organisation are really flying the flag for all the Celtic nations and with a passionate small number of volunteers we aim to evolve, which started with the rebranding of our century old organisation in 2024. With our online membership contact form our numbers have increased greatly, with a strong following of younger people.

We aim to utilise the benefits of technology to share and work with other Celtic groups and people from **Alba** (Scotland) **Breize** (Brittany) **Cymru** (Wales) **Eire** (Ireland) **Kernow** (Cornwall) and **Mannin** (Isle of Man). People from across the whole demographic spectrum are encouraged to contribute in some way. The development of our website and publication of an online news magazine are just two projects. We also want to use the power of Zoom to interact and host Celtic language lessons, illustrated talks, discussion groups and whatever else Celtic related.

If you have knowledge or a skill that you can bring to the party we would very much like to hear from you. It maybe something you can write relating wider Celtic interest. You may have IT, media or technological skills which can be used in projects such as film/videos on YouTube or reels on social media. We want these to be fun as well as informative and interesting. This is a chance to promote your own skills and create personal opportunities.



A project to share historic, cultural and environmental topics from all the Celtic nations in short videos for YouTube and TikTok is underway for Cymru. We want to facilitate and share these for all the Celtic nations. Please contact us with your ideas we'd love to help put ideas that promote the sharing of Celtic heritage into action.

Although Celtic history and heritage is ancient we want to be a 21st century forward looking group and welcome ideas and input from young people. For too long many societies and organisations have become stuck in the past and subsequently declined. We want to embrace the future and encourage interest from across the whole age spectrum. Our aims are to also work with other likeminded Celtic national and international Celtic groups for the mutual benefit of all our Celtic nations.

Please follow us on social media at:

- www.facebook.com/celticnationkernow
- www.facebook.com/celticnationsinternational

If you have something you would like to share or promote relating to Celtic culture or heritage please let us know and we will look at including it on our website, social media or newsletters.

Here in Kernow we intend to organise a series of events throughout the year involving music, dance and also workshops and talks to share knowledge about Celtic heritage. If you can help or contribute your skills or performance art music, singing or spoken word.

We would really like to hear from you and what you can offer in sharing your own or other Celtic national heritage.

Please contact Len at: celticnationkernow@gmail.com

Meur ras / Thank you

Len

Len Sheppard

Vice Chair: Celtic Nation Kernow

Administratively we're a small group with a growing membership from across all the Celtic nations. We want to encourage interest and promote Cornish and Celtic cultural heritage far and wide. Any input would be most appreciated especially from young people who may feel less confident but pleased to have our support in sharing their news, views and ideas.

Meur ras / Thank you.

Apologies to some of you for delay in sending out this letter of welcome. I've been deluged with Cornish and Celtic heritage 'work'. Some folk have applied twice for membership, thank you for your enthusiasm. A newsletter giving up to date activity news will follow shortly. I hope.

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