



Bardh Meur – Gwythvosen

Grand Bard – Jenefer Lowe

Kannas Bardh Meur – Myrgh an Tir

Deputy Grand Bard – Loveday Jenkin

An Spyrys Keltek a Gernow - The Celtic Spirit of Cornwall

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Mr Steve Vinson
Town Clerk
Liskeard Town Council
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Dear Mr Vinson,

I am writing on behalf of Gorsedh Kernow. As you may know, Gorsedh Kernow holds its main ceremony in early September together with a programme of events which constitute the Esedhvos festival of Cornish Culture. The event moves around Cornwall, east, mid and west. We have visited Liskeard twice since the inception of the Gorsedh, the last in 1996. We very much value the strong association we continue to have with the town, and I am writing to ask whether Liskeard would be prepared to support us in holding the Esedhvos and Gorsedh in the town in 2027.

I am enclosing a quick guide for you about how we work with host towns which may prove helpful, and I or my Deputy would be delighted to come and talk to the members of the Council about the way in which we work, if that would be helpful. Our officers organise the events in cooperation with a local committee put together for the purpose, so that local organisations who wish to do so are fully involved. We also enlist the support of bards living locally and of the nearest Old Cornwall Society. However, the emphasis is on making the event work well for the host town as well as the Gorsedh and therefore the support of the Town Council and your advice on local contacts and the setting up of a local committee is vital. The main ceremony takes place on the first Saturday of September and the events around the Esedhvos as a general rule run from the preceding Wednesday, but this is flexible according to the circumstances – every

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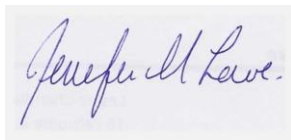
year is different. The main requirements are a suitable open site and a possible wet weather venue, our climate being what it is!

In 2026 we are in Bodmin and the Mayor of Liskeard would be welcome to attend the event, which is an opportunity to see exactly what it entails. Other representatives would of course also be very welcome.

I would be very grateful if you could let me know whether this is something the Council, and indeed the town, would be prepared to support. If you would like an initial conversation, do please feel free to ring me on 07533 723539. I am very happy to provide any further information you may need. More information about the Gorsedh is available on our website at www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully taking this further.

With best wishes / Oll a'n gwella,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenefer Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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