



## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS – HELSTON 2011

### TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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11:00	am	Display of Gorsedh competition entries commences and runs all week	Library
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### WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

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11:00	am	Guided “Walk and Talk” by Mike Hardy of the National Trust  Start and finish at the Penrose Amenity Area	Around the Penrose Estate up to 3hrs	Free Bring a picnic
7:00	pm	Local Cornish Film by Vic Strike Official Esedhvos Opening - Films commence 7.30pm Licensed bar, teas and coffees	Epworth Hall	£ 3.00

### THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

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2:00	pm	Guided “Walk and Talk” by Debbie Williams Start and finish at Grylls Monument	Around Helston 1½ to 2 hours	Free
7:30	pm	Poetry Evening with Les Merton	Helston Museum	Donations on the door
8:00	pm	“Open Mic” Traditional Music	Blue Anchor Pub 8:00 to 11:00pm	Free

### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

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8.00	am	Country Market	Guild Hall 8:00am to 12:30pm	Free
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10:00	am	Cornish Market Refreshments served throughout the day Including Launch of Poetry Book "A Worm's Folly" by Mick Paynter at 2.00pm Mick will be available to sign copies of his new book	Wesleyan Hall 10:00am to 4:00pm	Free
11:00	am	Bards Book Launch	Library	by Invitation
12:00	pm	Guided "Walk and Talk" by Vanessa Beeman and Shelagh Garrard Start and finish at the Sunken Garden	in Cornish around Helston 12:00pm to 1:00pm	Free
3:00	pm	Palores Play or "How the Chough Saved the Cornish Language" by Pol Hodge with additional material by Cat Lee and others	Sunken Garden	Free
5.00	pm	Overseas Bards and Friends Gathering	Angel Hotel	
7.00	pm	Martin Matthews' History of Helston in Pictures Teas and coffee available	Epworth Hall	£ 3.00

### **SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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9:30	am	Farmers' Market 40 local producers' stalls	Helston Community College 9:30am to 1:30pm	Free
10:00	am	Cornish Market	Penrose Amenity Area 10:00am to 4:00pm	Free
10:00	am	Cornish Wrestling	Penrose Amenity Area	Free
12:00	pm	Dance and Music arranged by Esedhvos Kernow Look out for buskers around the Boating Lake	Penrose Amenity Area	Free
12:00	pm	Bards Gather in preparation for Procession	Epworth Hall & Wesleyan Hall	By Invitation
1:00	pm	Horticultural & Craft Fair Opens	Boating Lake Events Square	50p Adult 30p Child

2:00	pm	Gorsedh Procession	From Coinagehall Street to Penrose Amenity Area	
2:30	pm	Gorsedh Ceremony	Penrose Amenity Area	Free
3:30	pm	Gorsedh Procession (approximate timing) On completion of the Ceremony the Bards will process back to Coinagehall Street	From Penrose Amenity Area to Coinagehall Street	
5:00	pm	Bards Tea (invitation only)		
7:00	pm	Gorsedh Concert (tickets only)	Wesleyan Chapel 7:00pm to 9:00pm	£ 6.00
8:00	pm	Ceilidh with entertainment by Kekezza	Godolphin Club	£ 3.00

#### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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10:00	am	Model Boats	Boating Lake 10:00am to 3:00pm	Free
10:00	am	Skate Day Entry tickets from Grip	Skate Park next to the Events Square 10:00am to 3:00pm	Free to spectate
10:00	am	Family Pet Show	Boating Lake Events Square	Free
12:30	pm	Dog Show	Boating Lake Events Square	Free
10:30	am	Cornish Language Taster and Coffee Morning with Cornish Films	Guildhall 10:30am to 12:30pm	Free
1:00	pm	Guided "Walk and Talk" by Paul Phillips Meet at the Guildhall (ends at St.Michael's Church in time for Evensong)	Around Helston  1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> to 2 hours	Free
3:00	pm	Evensong	St.Michael's Church	Open to all

A free Programme detailing the full Esedhvos programme and the Gorsedh arrangements is available. It also includes information for other events in Helston which coincide with Gorsedh Kernow 2011 and provides a town map.