

Friday 5th September

- 10.30am-12.30pm **Cornish Language Lessons**, suitable for children and adults, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 1pm - 4.30pm **Trelawne Manor and Cream Tea Tour**
- 7.30pm-9.30pm **Feature Film Wrecking Season**, Jane & Nick Darke
Sponsored by Barclay House, Masonic Hall, E Looe
- 4pm-5pm **A conversation with Dick Gendall**, Cornish Language Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 5.15pm-6.15pm **The Cornish Family lecture**, Bernard Deacon, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 6.30pm-7.30pm **Methodism and Memory lecture**: Exploring Religious & Political Identity in Cornwall, Dr Kayleigh Mildren
Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7.45pm-8.45pm **Remembering Rebellion lecture**: The Past in Cornish History, Garry Tregidga, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7pm-10pm **Dehwelans Gala Performance** marquee, Millpool, W Looe

Trelawne Manor and Cream Tea Tour

Tour of Trelawne Manor the seat of the famous Bishop Trelawny family with Bard and historian Carole Vivian. Includes a tour of Trelawne Barton gardens and cream tea. 1pm - 4.30pm

Saturday 6th September

- 10am-12noon **Looe Island tour**, Lifeboat Station slipway, E Looe
- 7pm-11pm **'Shout' traditional pub singing**, Looe Sailing Club, E Looe
- 7pm-10pm **"Come All Ye Ceili"** St Martins Church Hall, E Looe
- 7.30pm-11.00pm **Kernow Rocks**, contemporary Cornish music, performance marquee, Millpool, W Looe
- 12noon & 7pm-10pm **Open Gorseth & Gorseth Concert**, Looe Community School, East Looe (See panel to right)

Sunday 7th September

- 11am-3pm **Grazing on the riverside**, local food & drink tastings
Mine experience Performance marquee, Millpool, W Looe
- 11.30am-2.30pm **Diaspora Forum**, Cornish lunch, Jim Wearne,
Lecture - St Column Hurling Tradition - Colin Roberts,
Gorseth Kernow - Vanessa Beeman, Grand bard,
The Busy Earth book launch, Gage McKinney & Alan Kent,
Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 11.30am & 1.30pm **Joseph Thomas tour** - historian Jeanne Dingle, St Nicholas Church, West Looe and ferry to E Looe
- 3pm **Gorseth service**, Riverside Church, W Looe
- 1pm-3pm **Seafont & Beach Fun Day**, Children's Beach Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the Beach Shack, Troyl Asteveryn, Brass Ensemble, Miner Quay Shanty Group, Seafont, E Looe
- 4pm **Dehwelans Processional**, Crowders and Horners, St Pinnock Brass band, Kernow Pipes and Drums, Health centre car park to seafont
- 5pm **Service of celebration**, hymns and family favourites
Seafont, E Looe
- 7pm **Farewell supper**, Looe Sailing Club, East Looe

The Open Gorseth

The largest ceremony performed by Gorseth Kernow is the annual "Open Gorseth" when new bards are admitted and competition prizes and major awards are presented. This year it will be performed, weather permitting, in the open, on Barbican Sports Field, East Looe at 12 noon or if the weather is inclement in Looe Community School.

Bards, following robing, will process to the Gorseth site and form a large circle, at the North-eastern point of which is a platform (The Rock) on which stand the Grand Bard, the Deputy Grand Bard, the Gorseth Secretary and delegates from the Welsh and Breton Gorseths.

The ceremony includes a symbolic call to the four corners of the Nation, made by the Horner and the ceremony of peace.

A dance by local children from Sheila's School of Dancing precedes the "Lady of Cornwall", Christie Phillips, who is escorted by the Sword Bearer across the circle, presenting a sheaf of flowers and corn to the Grand Bard, symbolising God's gifts to Mankind.

After the ceremony of the Sword the Grand Bard asks all to swear their loyalty to Cornwall. All the Bards then sing "Land of Our Fathers". The Cry of Peace, which preceded the opening of the Gorseth, is repeated before the Gorseth is declared closed.



The Cornish are Coming!!

1st - 7th September 08 Looe Cornwall

A week long celebration of all things Cornish

- Cornish history, culture and traditions
- Family history, lectures
- Food, drink and local produce
- Music, poetry, dance & entertainment
- Fishing, boating and sailing

For details of programme, performers and to book tickets on-line go to;

www.dehwelanskernow.com

Festival co-ordinator Edwina Hannaford **01503 264160**

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**A warm welcome from the Mayor of Looe
Dynnargh arbennik dhe Logh**

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Looe for the Dehwelans Festival. Rest assured you will receive an enthusiastic welcome and be well looked after with a dynamic and interesting week celebrating all things Cornish. I look forward to greeting you at the Mayor's Reception on Tuesday 2nd September.

Ron Overd - Looe Town Mayor



Monday 1st September

- 7.00am **Early Bird Fishmarket Tour** & Cornish breakfast
Old Sail Loft Restaurant
- 9.15am **Polperro Smuggling Tour**
- 10.30am-12.30pm **Cornish Language session** Learn Kernewek, suitable for children and adults, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 3pm-4.30pm **Autobiographical recordings by Dr Rowse**, with broadcaster and Cornish Bard Philip Hunt, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7pm-9pm **Tin and Fishes**, A Play for Voices, the story of St Just - World Heritage Site, performance marquee, W Looe
- 7.30pm-9pm **Feature Film Dressing Granite** Sponsored by Barclay House, Masonic Hall, East Looe
- 7.30pm **The St Piran Singers & guests** - Riverside Church, W Looe
- 7-10pm **Tristan and Isolde storytelling & music**, Cornwall Songwriters, **Canadian/Cornish Folk Singer Heather Dale**, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe

Polperro Smuggling Tour

Visit the ancient fishing port of Polperro and hear about its colourful past of smuggling and privateering. Includes a locally produced lunch as Couchs Restaurant. 9.15am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 2nd September

- 10am-5.30pm **Tamar Valley Tour**
- 10.30am-12.30pm **Cornish Language session** Learn Kernewek, suitable for children and adults, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 12noon-4pm **Cornwall Wildlife Trust Marine Conservation stand**.
Marine arts and crafts and face painting. Seafront, RNLI if wet
- 4pm-6pm **Looe Heritage Trail**, guided tour, St. Nicholas Church, West Looe
- 6pm-10pm **Mayors Reception**, music by Jim Wearne, The Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7.30pm-9.30pm **Cornish Shorts film show**, Best of the Fest Sponsored by Barclay House, Masonic Hall, E Looe
- 7pm-10pm **Sheila's School of Dancing**, Tressa -The Secret Smuggler, Performance marquee, W Looe

29th 7.30pm
30th Aug 2.30pm
& 7.30pm

Return to the Forbidden Mineshaft, Looe Youth Theatre, Riverside Church, W Looe

Tamar Valley Tour

Discover the mining heritage of the Tamar Valley with a visit to Calstock, its Church and Roman Fort plus National Trust property Cotehele Quay. Arrive by the spectacular Calstock viaduct on the picturesque Tamar Valley Railway Line. 10am - 5.50pm

Daily activities

Rose Garden, East Looe

Information point and Dehwelans merchandise, stalls, Cornish gifts and books From 10am

Wine Tent, West Looe Quay

Churches Together from 10am
Displays by Looe Development Trust - Nelson the Seal, HMS Looe.
Musical entertainment every afternoon from noon Inc. String Ensemble, Roger Bennett, Jim Wearne, Deu Varth, Skwardya, Caracana.
Heather Dale

Guildhall Council Chamber, East Looe

The Cornish Diaspora, Stalls, exhibitions lectures, Cornish language sessions Cornwall Family History Society, Looe Old Cornwall Society, World Heritage Site, Gorseth Kernow and much more. From 10am

Millpool Performance Marquee West Looe

Riverside Commercial zone
Cornish gifts, produce and memorabilia, Recycle for Cornwall, Cornish World Magazine, Hendra Farm Alpacas
10am - 8pm Performance every evening

St. Nicholas Church, West Looe

Photographic exhibition, old Looe people and places 1st - 5th from 10am
St Johns Church, Polperro exhibition

Barclay House Gardens

Lunches & cream teas, 6 acres of garden & woodland, heated outdoor pool from 11.30am

RNLI Lifeboat Station, harbourside, East Looe

Ryder Lifeboat along side, exhibition and DVD film show 5th - 7th only

Old Guildhall Museum & Gaol, East Looe

Family and local history study, museum tours from 10am

Looe Enterprise Centre East Looe

Internet access from 10am

Wednesday 3rd September

- 10.30am-12.30pm **Cornish Language session** Learn Kernewek, suitable for children and adults, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 10am-12noon **Looe Heritage Trail**, guided tour, St. Nicholas Church, W Looe
- 1pm **Rockpool Ramble**, meet outside the Coast guard Hut, Hannafore Point, W Looe
- 1.30pm-2.30pm **William OBryan lecture** Bible Christians, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 3pm-4pm **Old Cornish Music lecture** Cornwall Songwriters, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 6.30pm-7.30pm **Monumental Inscriptions lecture**, Cornwall Family History Society, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7-45pm-9pm **Sir John Trelawny reading** The Islanders & discussion
The Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 5pm-7pm **Children's Pirate Party**, Performance marquee, Millpool, W Looe
- 7.30pm-11pm **Noze Looan Dalla**, Pentorr, Cornish Orchards, Purely Cornish, Skinner Brewery, hog roast
Performance marquee, Millpool, W Looe
- Thursday 4th September**
- 9.17am-4.30pm **Looe Valley, Liskeard & Mining Heritage Tour**
- 10.30am-12.30pm **Cornish Language session** Learn Kernewek, suitable for children and adults, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 12noon-4pm **Cornwall Wildlife Trust Marine Conservation stand**.
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- 8.00pm-9.30pm **Cornish Lads Musical Theatre**, Cornwall Songwriters Millpool Performance Marquee, W Looe
- 7pm - 10pm **Café des Arts**, Guildhall Council Chamber, E Looe
- 7.30pm-9.30pm **Feature Film the Midnight drives**, Mark Jenkins director
Sponsored by Barclay House, Masonic Hall, E Looe

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ADVANCE

TICKETS, BOOK ON-LINE AT:

www.dehwelanskernow.com

or at the Box Office

LOOE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe

Telephone 01503 262072



Looe Valley, Liskeard & Mining Heritage Tour

Journey along the beautiful Looe Valley Railway Line to Liskeard, visit Stuart House and Liskeard Museum. After a Cornish lunch provided courtesy of Liskeard Town Council, discover the mining heritage of St. Cleer and the Caradon Hill World Heritage Site. 9.17am - 4.30pm

Film programme

Sponsored by Barclay House Hotel, Restaurant & Rooms

Dressing Granite - Bill Scott director Monday 1st September
Ben and his son Matthew work as stonemasons in a remote Cornish quarry. When Ben's forgetfulness is diagnosed as dementia, and Matthew has to put his father into care, their traditional way of life is threatened.

Cornish Shorts - Best of Cornwall Film Festival 2007
O-region Tuesday 2nd September
The best of Cornish filmmaking, drama documentary and animation made for the 2007 Cornwall Film Festival; the evening will include archive footage of Cornwall, comedy, romance and thrills, all from Cornish filmmakers.

Midnight Drives - Mark Jenkins Director One Family. Worlds Apart.
O-region Thursday 4th September
The Midnight Drives follows the story of a broken family on their annual holiday to a bleak, out-of-season Cornwall. Andy (Colin Holt), a lonely divorcee who has custody of his two young children over a winter half-term, travels with them to Cornwall in a last-ditch attempt to recapture the magic of his own childhood holidays.

Wrecking Season - Jane & Nick Darke Friday 5th September
When a southwest gale blows, artifacts and natural objects from across the world - from Labrador down to the Amazon Basin - wash up on the coast of Cornwall. Playwright and beach-comber Nick Darke (who sadly died in 2005) traced everything he found along the coastline back to its source. Over many years, he built up a unique picture of coastal communities around the Atlantic. All screenings are in the Masonic Hall, Tower Hill, East Looe, Cornwall and are assisted by Looe Film Society.