



University  
of Exeter



# Evening language programme 2024/25

## Course title: Cornish Intermediate Part III – online

### Course descriptor/objectives

The aim of the course is to help the learner to become an independent user of the target language and to develop their communication skills for social and professional purposes. Therefore, by the end of the course (Part III and IV) participants will be able to:

- understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
- deal with most situations of daily life and the world around us
- produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest
- describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
- main grammar points: all mutations; relative pronouns, inflected prepositions; co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions; common suffixes; all indicative tenses of common verbs; reported speech.

This course is suitable for those aiming to sit the Kevsa Grade 3 exam.

### Language-specific information:

Derived from the Celtic language family, Cornish is one of the ancient languages of the British Isles.

It is widely believed the language became extinct as a first language in Cornwall in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, although there is evidence of continued use after this date.

The Cornish language plays an important part in preserving Cornish heritage and culture. As of 2022, Cornwall Council told the BBC that there were over 4000 children learning the language for free in schools. This effort on the part of Cornwall is not just an attempt to revive the language, but the cultural identity that goes with it.

### Prerequisite:

Completion of an intermediate II course, or approximately two years (60 contact hours) of Cornish language learning.

### Technical requirements:

-PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone

-Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/download>

Once the course is confirmed, your teacher will send you an invitation for the first online session. You can expect to receive this invitation one day before the first session.

## **Coursebook and/or learning resources:**

Course materials are provided, but the following are suitable accompanying textbooks:

- Wella Brown: Skeul an Yeth II - all
- Graham Sandercock: Holyewgh an Lergh II - all
- John Page: Intermediate Grammar

Recommended reading:

- Tony Hak: Grammar for the Third Grade
- John Parker: Keskowsow Istorek ha Keskowsow