



University
of Exeter



Evening language programme 2024/25

Course title: Cornish Intermediate Part II – online

Course descriptor/objectives

By the end of the course (part I & II) 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: drefen, comparative adjectives, present and past participles, present, preterite and imperfect tenses

The course is suitable for those aiming to sit the Kevsa Grade 2 exam.

In seminars, participants will engage in practical exercises and group interaction in order to develop relevant language learning strategies. The tutor will facilitate this process, provide useful tools and encourage participants to become independent learners of the language.

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 18th 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 our Intermediate Part I course or equivalent.

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 text books:

- Wella Brown: Skeul an Yeth I – all
- Wella Brown: Skeul an Yeth II chapters 1-6
- Graham Sandercock: Holyewgh an Lergh I - all
- Graham Sandercock: Holyewgh an Lergh II §§1-14

Recommended reading:

- John Page: Grammar for Beginners
- Tony Hak: Grammar for the Second Grade
- Polin Prys: Bora Brav Book 1
- John Parker: Keskowsow Istorek ha Keskowsow