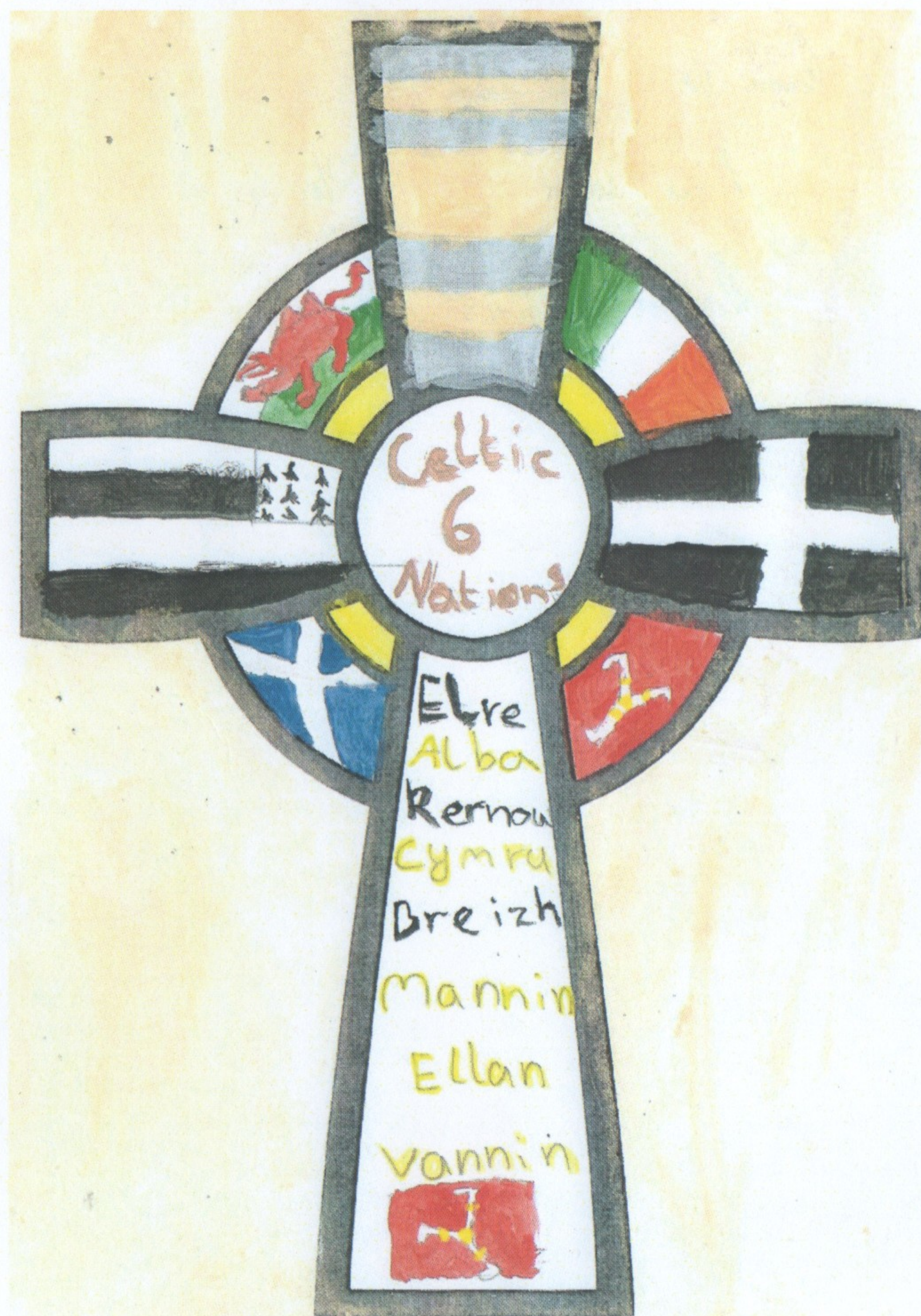


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Youth and the Future of Celtic Culture

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Thema an Kuntelles Keltek Keswlasek 2013, "Tus yowynk ha gonisogeth Keltek y'n termyn a dheu" yw gwiw, del hevel dhymm, yn diw fordh. Yn kynsa, ev a kennerth mires ha tybi yn-rag yn le fogella yn unnik y'n termyn eus passyes ha konvedhes an fordh may teuthen dredhi dhe'n le mayth eson y'n jydh hedhyw. Nessa, res yw bos an termyn a dheu, dre styryans, desedhys yn diwla ha brys an dus yowynk hedhyw. An kaletter yw fatel wrer hemma 'kooth' a-barth tus yowynk hedhyw may fynnons omvyska ow tegi yn-rag an vandel a wonisogeth Keltek dres an kynsa kansvledhen warn ugens; fatel ni wren ynkorfora aga ilow, aga sleyneth artydhel, aga hwans a dhyski an yeth Keltek rag ma na varwo nevra?

Hemm yw chalenj usi kemmyn dhe vroyow Keltek oll ha ni a vir yn-rag orth seythen yntanus may hwrer heb dout meneges ha dadhla tybyansow divers rag an fordh yn-rag.

A-barth skorren Kernow, dynnargh a rov dh'agan kowetha oll dhyworth broyow Keltek erel dhe Vosvena, henbenncita Kernow, tre drohys yn gonisogeth istorek Kernow.

Jerry Rogers – Alhwedhor skorren Kernow an Kuntelles Keltek

Welcome

The theme of the 2013 International Celtic Congress, "Youth and the future of Celtic culture", seems to me to be appropriate on two counts. First, it encourages forward looking and thinking rather than simply focusing on the past and understanding how we got to where we are today. Secondly, the future must, by definition, lie in the hands and minds of today's youth. The trick is how do we make it 'cool' for today's youth to want to be involved in carrying forward the mantle of Celtic culture through the twenty first century; how do we embrace their music, their artistic skills, their desire to learn the Celtic language so that it never dies out?

This is a challenge common to all Celtic countries and we look forward to a stimulating week during which various ideas for the way forward will no doubt be aired and discussed.

On behalf of the Cornish branch, I welcome all our friends from other Celtic countries to Bodmin the ancient capital of Cornwall, a town itself steeped in the historical culture of Cornwall.

Jerry Rogers – Treasurer of the Cornish branch of the Celtic Congress

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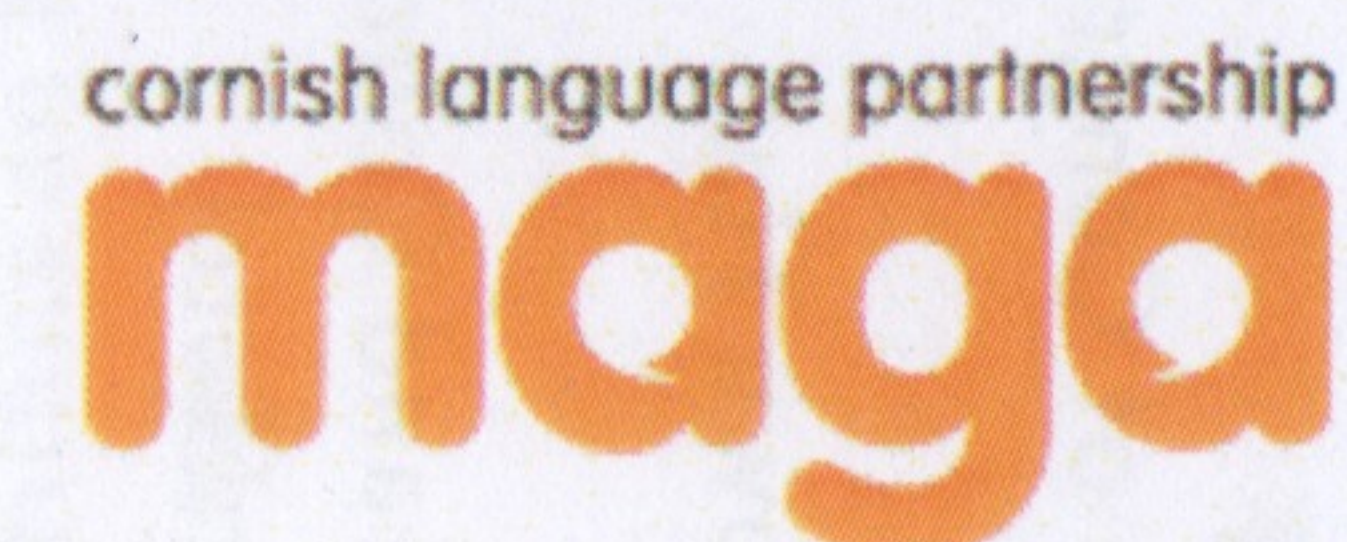
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Monday 1st April 2013

Afternoon to 18:30	Delegates arrive and register	Reception area
18:45:00 - 19:15	Reception and welcome	St Hydroc Suite
19:30	Congress Dinner	Restaurant

Tuesday 2nd April 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
09:15 - 09:45	Cornish Language Lesson	St Hydroc Suite
10:00 - 11:00	Presentation on theme of Congress - Scotland Chairman - Alex Little	St Hydroc Suite
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee	St Hydroc Suite
11:30 - 12:30	Presentation on theme of Congress - Isle of Man Chairman - Wales	St Hydroc Suite
12:45	Transfer to Bodmin Town Hall	
13:00 - 13:45	Mayor's reception	Bodmin Town Hall
14:00 - 17:00	Visit Bodmin museum and Court Experience	
17:15	Return to Lanhydrock Hotel	
18:30	Dinner	Restaurant
Evening	Informal troyl	St Hydroc Suite

Dy'Lun 1a a vis Ebrel 2013

Dohajydh bys 18:30	Devedhyans ha Kovskrifans an Kannasow	Degemerva
18:45:00 - 19:15	Degemeryans ha dynnargh	Stevellow S. Hydrek
19:30	Kinnyow an Kuntelles	Bosti

Dy'Meurth 2a a vis Ebrel 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Hansel	Bosti
09:15 - 09:45	Dyskans yeth Kernewek	Stevellow S. Hydrek
10:00 - 11:00	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Alban Kaderyer - Alex Little	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:00 - 11:30	Te/koffi	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:30 - 12:30	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Manow Kaderyer - Kembra	Stevellow S. Hydrek
12:45	Treusporth dhe Hel an Dre Bosvena	
13:00 - 13:45	Degemeryans an Mer	Hel an Dre Bosvena
14:00 - 17:00	Vysytyans dhe witthi Bosvena hag Eksperyans an Breuslys	
17:15	Dehweles dhe Ostel Lannhydrek	
18:30	Kinnyow	Bosti
Nosweyth	Troyll anfurvus	Stevellow S. Hydrek

Wednesday 3rd April 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
09:15 - 09:45	Cornish language lesson	St Hydroc Suite
10:00 - 11:00	Presentation on theme of Congress - Brittany Chairman - Scotland	St Hydroc Suite
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee	St Hydroc Suite
11:30 - 12:30	Presentation on theme of Congress - Wales Chairman - Ireland	St Hydroc Suite
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Restaurant
13:40	Transfer to Bodmin by coach	
14:00 - 15:45	Wells walk led by Peter Davies	
16:00 - 17:15	Ecumenical Service	St Petroc's Church
17:30	Return to Lanhydrock Hotel	
18:30	Dinner	Restaurant
20:00 - 22:00	Business Meeting	Turret Suite
Evening	Informal troyl	St Hydroc Suite

Dy'Merher 3a a vis-Ebryl 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Hansel	Bosti
09:15 - 09:45	Dyskans yeth kernewek	Stevellow S. Hydrek
10:00 - 11:00	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Breten Vyhan Kaderyer - Alban	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:00 - 11:30	Te/koffi	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:30 - 12:30	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Kembra Kaderyer - Iwerdhon	Stevellow S. Hydrek
12:30 - 13:30	Li	Bosti
13:40	Treusporth dhe Vosvena dre gocha	
14:00 - 15:45	Kerdh 5 Fenten hembrenkys gans Peter Davies	
16:00 - 17:15	Servis Ekumenek	Eglos S. Petrok
17:30	Dehweles dhe Ostel Lannhydrek	
18:30	Kinnyow	Bosti
20:00 - 22:00	Kuntelles Negys	Stevellow Tourik
Nosweyth	Troyll anfurvys	Stevellow S. Hydrek

Thursday 4th April 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
09:15 - 09:45	Cornish language lesson	St Hydroc Suite
10:00 - 11:00	Presentation on theme of Congress - Ireland Chairman - Brittany	St Hydroc Suite
11:00 - 11:15	Tea/Coffee	St Hydroc Suite
11:15 - 12:15	Presentation on theme of Congress - Cornwall Chairman - Isle of Man	St Hydroc Suite
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	Restaurant
13:30	Transfer to Bodmin by coach	
13:50 - 14:00	Bardic procession	Mount Folly
14:00 - 14:30	Gorsedh Kernow Proclamation	Mount Folly
14:45 - 15:15	Transfer to Lostwithiel	
15:15 - 15:45	Cream tea and introductory talk by Deryck Boterill	Lostwithiel
15:45 - 17:45	Guided walk around Lostwithiel	
18:00 - 18:30	Return to Lanhydrock Hotel	
18:45	Dinner	Restaurant
Evening	Informal troyl	St Hydroc Suite

Dy'Meurth 4a a vis Ebrel 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Hansel	Bosti
09:15 - 09:45	Dyskans Yeth Kernewek	Stevellow S. Hydrek
10:00 - 11:00	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Iwerdhon Kaderyer - Breten Vyhan	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:00 - 11:15	Te/koffi	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:15 - 12:15	Areth war thema an Kuntelles - Kernow Kaderyer - Manow	Stevellow S. Hydrek
12:15 - 13:15	Li	Bosti
13:30	Treusporth dhe Vosvena dre gocha	
13:50 - 14:00	Keskerdh Berdh	Mont Foli
14:00 - 14:30	Gwarnyans an Orsedh	Mont Foli
14:45 - 15:15	Treusporth dhe Lostwydhyl	
15:15 - 15:45	Te dehen ha kows komendya gans Deryck Botterill	Kresen an Gemeneth Lostwydhyl
15:45 - 17:45	Kerdh hembrenkys a-dro dhe Lostwydhyl	
18:00 - 18:30	Dehweles dhe Ostel Lannhydrek	
18:45	Kinnyow	Bosti
Nosweyth:	Troyll anfurvus	Stevellow S. Hydrek

Friday 5th April 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
09:15 - 09:45	Cornish language lesson	St Hydroc Suite
10:00 - 12:00	International Celtic Congress AGM	St Hydroc Suite
11:00 - 11:15	Tea/Coffee	St Hydroc Suite
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Restaurant
13:45 - 17:30	Free time	
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	Restaurant
19:10 - 19:20	Transfer to Public Assembly Rooms	
19:30 - 22:00	Youth Concert	Assembly Rooms
22:15 - 22:30	Return to Lanhydrock Hotel	

Saturday 6th April 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
09:00	Depart	

Dy'Gwener 5es a vis Ebrel 2013

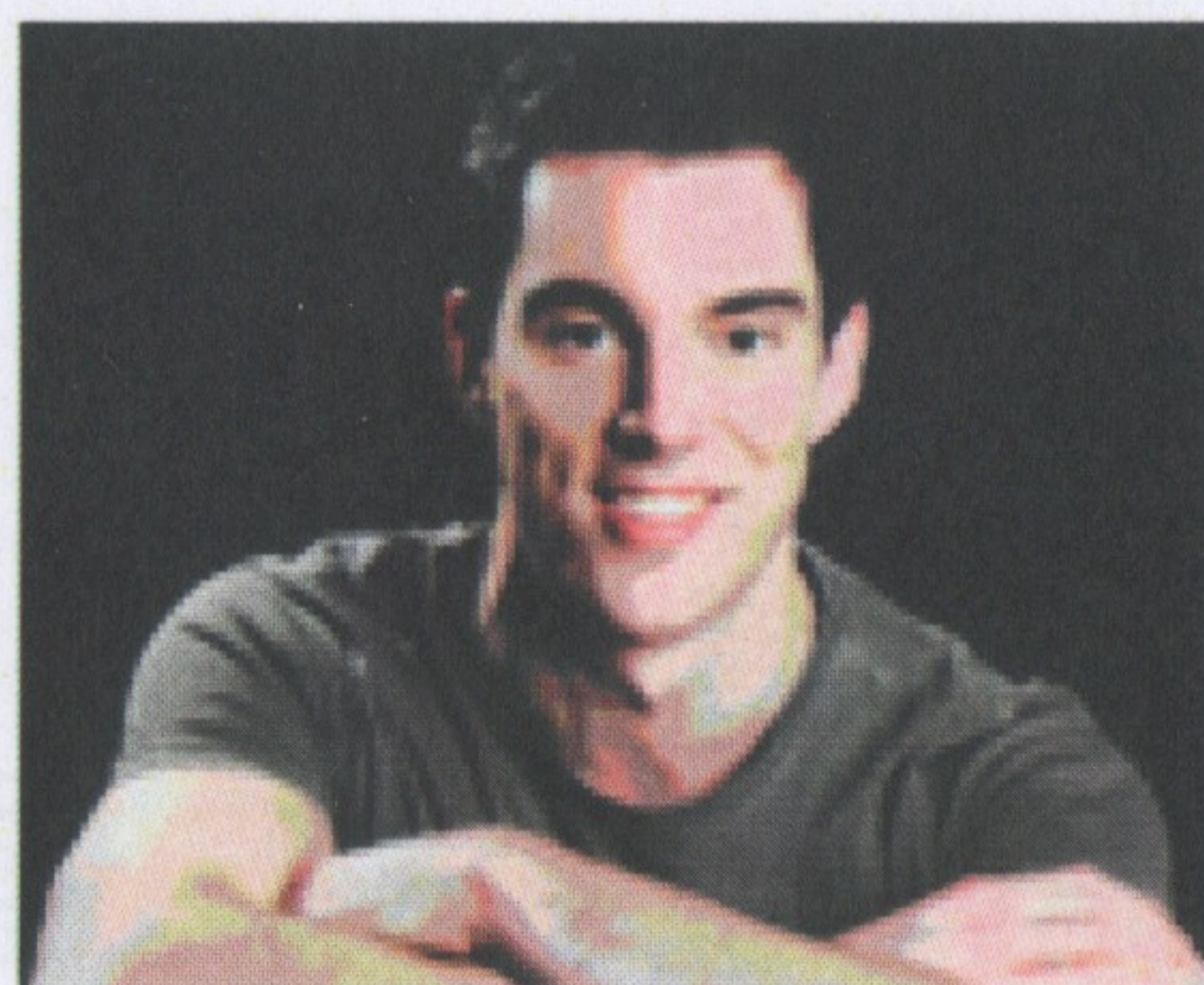
07:30 - 09:00	Hansel	Bosti
09:15 - 09:45	Dyskans yeth Kernewek	Stevellow S. Hydrek
10:00 - 12:00	KKB an Kuntelles Keltek Keswlasek	Stevellow S. Hydrek
11:00 - 11:15	Te/koffi	Stevellow S. Hydrek
12:30 - 13:30	Li	Bosti
13:45 - 17:30	Termyn rydh	
18:00 - 19:00	Kinnyow	Bosti
19:10 - 19:20	Treusporth dhe Stevellow Kuntelles Poblek	
19:30 - 22:00	Keskan Yowynkneth	Stevellow Kuntelles Poblek
22:15 - 22:30	Dehweles dhe Ostel Lannhydrek	

Dy'Sadorn 6ves a vis Ebrel 2013

07:30 - 09:00	Hansel	Bosti
09:00	Dibarth	

Scottish Speaker

Alasdair Whyte



Thogadh Alasdair MacIlleBhàin ann am Muile agus tha còmhnaidh aig an teaghlach san t-Sàilean. Bha ùidh mhòr aige sna h-òrain Ghàidhlig aig aois òg agus shoirbhich leis ann am farpais a' Bhuinn Òir aig Mòd Dhùn Òmhain ann an 2006, is e 19 bliadhna a dh'aois. Chuireadh cuireadh thuige breithneachadh aig farpaisean a' Mhòid Nàiseanta an-uiridh ann an Dùn Òmhain fhèin. Bidh e a' seinn tric air àrd-ùrlar is e air nochdadh air prògraman rèidio is telebhisein bho chionn ghoirid, leithid Tìr nan Òran (BBC, An Dàmhair 2010) is Horo Gheallaidh (BBC, An t-Iuchar 2012). San Iuchar 2012, chuireadh cothrom thuige clasaichean cànan is seinn a stiùireadh aig Seachdain Ghàidhlig Bheinn Sheanar ann an Carolina a Tuath. San Dàmhair 2012, thòisich Alasdair air ollamhachd ann an roinn na Ceiltis is na Gàidhlig aig Oilthigh Ghlaschu, far an do cheumaich e le MA leis a' chiad urram, air a thabhann le cliù airson a chuid labhairt sa Ghàidhlig, agus, an uair sin, MRes (Maighstireachd-Rannsachaidh) san t-Samhain 2012. Is e a phrìomh chuspair rannsachaidh a-nis eachdraidh Mhuile is mar a tha sin air a riochdachadh ann an ainmean-àite na sgìre agus dleastanasan air cuideachd san oilthigh na òraidiche is na oide ann an clasaichean Gàidhlig do dh'fhileantaich is clasaichean air Sìobhaltachd Cheilteach. Nochd ciad chlàr Alasdair, Las, air a bheil measgachadh den dà chuid òrain thraidiseanta à sgìre dhùthchasach agus òrain air an ùr-sgrìobhadh leis fhèin, san Dùbhlachd 2012.

Alasdair Whyte was brought up in Mull and the family home is in Salen on the east coast of the island. Gaelic song was his major passion from an early age and he was awarded the An Comunn Gàidhealach Gold Medal at the Royal National Mòd in Dunoon in 2006 at the age of 19. He was invited to adjudicate at a number of competitions at last year's National Mòd in Dunoon. Alasdair has recently appeared on radio and television programmes, such as the BBC series Tìr nan Òran (October 2010) and Horo Gheallaidh (July 2012). In July last year, Alasdair was invited to lead advanced classes at the Grandfather Mountain Gaelic Song & Language Week in Banner Elk, NC. Alasdair began PhD work in the department of Celtic and Gaelic at the University of Glasgow in October 2012 where he gained an MA with first class honours and distinction in spoken Gaelic in 2009, prior to graduating with an MRes (Master of Research) in November 2012 after a short hiatus from academia. His primary research interest is currently in toponymics and, in particular, the value of place-names in study of the linguistic history of his native island. He is also fulfilling duties as a lecturer and tutor at the university, teaching on both courses for fluent Gaelic-speakers and in Celtic Civilisation. Alasdair's debut album, Las, containing a blend of traditional songs from his native area and self-penned Gaelic songs, was released in December 2012.

Breton Speakers

Riwana and Talwyn Baudu

Talwyn and Riwana Baudu are brother and sister. They were both brought up and educated through the medium of Breton in the Diwan schools until the age of 18 where they participated in a variety of projects and exchanges. Talwyn travelled around Brittany with a theatre troupe taking a play to Primary schools. They have both participated in music festivals and plays in Breton and worked on different media projects too. Riwana has also worked in Summer camps in Breton. They are members of Ai'ta, an organisation campaigning for more Breton in public life. Riwana is studying Medecine and has spent time working in hospitals in Spain and Peru. Talwyn is a student of International Politics and the Third World in Aberystwyth University and participated in the St Patrick's Day parade in New York with Bagad Plougastell in 2012.



Breton Musician

Eliaz Lorho Pasco

Eliaz Lorho-Pasco is a young Breton musician who plays Breton traditional tunes for a dance group in Brittany, in bands but also Breton chorals with an organist.

He has also played with Bagad Lann-Bihoue, which is a French Navy band, and also plays with the only professional Breton pipe band.

He now lives in Cornwall, where he takes part in the Cornish dance and music scene. He is currently working on a duet with a Cornish organ player.



Welsh Speaker

Hywel Griffiths

Magwyd Hywel Griffiths yn Llangynog, Sir Gaefyrddin, ond mae bellach yn byw yn Nhal-y-bont ger Aberystwyth lle mae'n gweithio fel darlithydd mewn daearyddiaeth ffisegol yn Sefydliad Daearyddiaeth a Gwyddorau Daear, Prifysgol Aberystwyth. Bardd ac awdur yw Hywel sydd yn ysgrifennu'n bennaf mewn cyghanedd. Enillodd gadair Eisteddfod yr Urdd yn 2004 a 2007 a choron yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yn 2008 gyda dilyniant o gerddi yn y wers rydd. Cyrhaeddodd ei gasgliad cyntaf o gerddi, Banerog, restr fer Llyfr y Flwyddyn, ac enillodd ei nofel gyntaf i blant, Dirgelwch y Bont, wobwr Tir na nÓg. Mae'n aelod o dîm y Glêr, a enillodd gyfres 2011-12 o raglen radio Talwrn y Beirdd. Bu'n gadeirydd ar Gymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg ac mae'n parhau yn aelod gweithgar. Mae ymchwil academiaidd Hywel yn canolbwyntio ar geomorffoleg afonol, hyroleg, llifogydd a daearyddiaethau diwylliannol y berthynas rhwng pobl a'u hamgylchedd.

Hywel Griffiths was raised in Llangynog near Carmarthen, west Wales but now lives in Tal-y-bont near Aberystwyth where he works as a lecturer in physical geography at the Institute of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University. Hywel is a poet and author, writing mainly in cyghanedd (the Welsh strict metre). He has won the Urdd National Eisteddfod chair twice (2004 and 2007) and the National Eisteddfod Crown for free verse in 2008. His debut collection of poetry Banerog was shortlisted for the Welsh Book of the Year Prize and his debut novel for children, Dirgelwch y Bont, won the Tir na nÓg prize for children's literature. He competes in the BBC Radio Cymru poetry contest Talwrn y Beirdd as part of a team (Y Glêr) and won the 2011-12 series. In the past, Hywel has also served as chair of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg who campaign for the future of the Welsh language and continues to be an active member. Hywel's academic research focuses on the geomorphology of river systems, hydrology, flooding and the cultural geographies of human-environment interactions



Welsh Entertainer

Gwenno Saunders

"Music!" this is the word she used to shout first thing every morning, according to Gwenno's father.

So he used to play trumpet calls on the flute, or sing little stanzas about beer, or play a cassette by the Tebot Piws, or the Chieftains, or Vivaldi. It was music she asked for, and music was what she's had all her life. And it was in Cardiff that she got that music, a town between the sea and the Valleys, a town where the families had come from every part of the world. Whether in school eisteddfodau, or in Irish clubs, or with her Mum's socialist street choir, there was no escaping from the music.

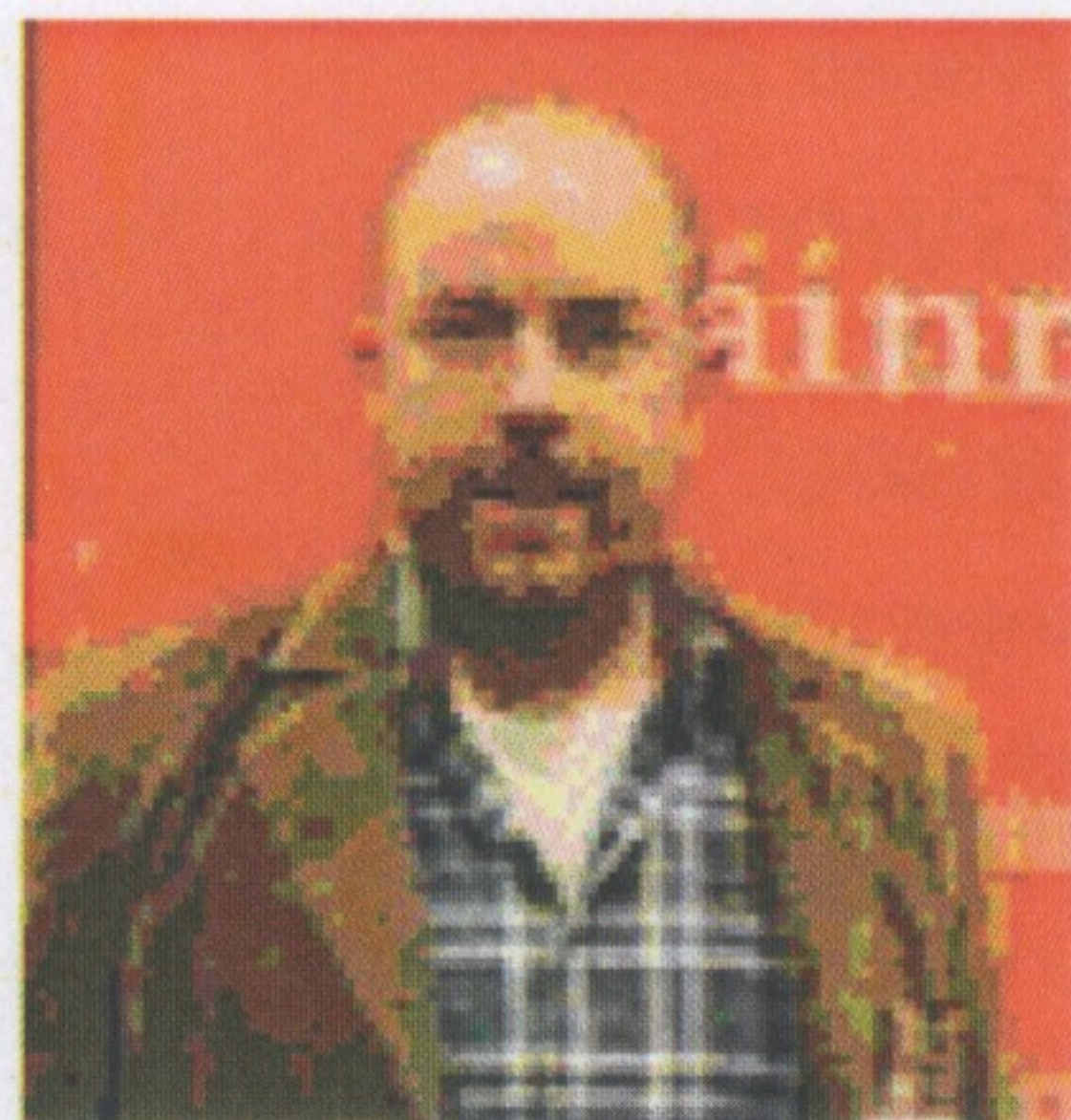
New horizons opened up to Gwenno, when she was in the secondary school and first heard about the Beatles, the Rolling Stones or David Bowie. Then there came the call to dance on the same stage as the Lord of the Dance himself, and off she went to dance round the world.

Dancing, playing the part of Jodi the exotic dancer in Pobl Y Cwm, and singing - singing came next, singing and singing on nearly every continent, in three different languages, especially with the Pipettes. She was constantly searching for some special sound, a certain sound not to be found anywhere, or so it seemed. She sang and listened in many places, and learnt to love many towns, especially London, Las Vegas and Brighton. But, in the end, she succeeded in working out where that special sound was to be found. It's here that the sound is, the sound of Cardiff, the sound she heard in her head every morning, when she was a young girl waking up in a flat near the banks of the Taff.



*Irish
Gaelic Speaker*

Traic Ó Braonáin



Tá Traic Ó Braonáin mar bhainisteoir ar Chumann na bhFiann, an tseirbhís is mó don óige tré mheán na Gaeilge in Éirinn. Tá sé mar sprioc ag an eagraíocht seo an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn i measc daoine óga i dtimpeallacht spreagúil trí dheiseanna nádúrtha a chruthú d'úsáid na Gaeilge mar theanga bheo. Sa tseirbhís seo, tá gréasán de Chlubanna Óige náisiúnta maraon le himeachtaí éagsúla, agus ionad nua don óige i nDroim Rí, Co. na Mí. D'fhreastail sé ar an Chlub áitiúil agus é mar dhéagóir agus tá sé ag plé le hobair na heagraíochta ó shin.

Is as Baile Átha Cliath de Thraic, ach tá cónaí ar i Muileann Cearr anois, tar éis seal a chaitheamh ag cónaí i nGaeltacht Rath Chairn chomh maith. Tá sé mar Chathaoirleach le ceithre bliana anuas ar Raidió Rí Rá, an t-aon stáisiún raidió tré mheán na Gaeilge atá dírithe go hiomlán ar an óige. Bíonn sé ag craoladh i nGaeilge chomh maith ar East Coast FM maraon le Raidió na Life.

Ar bharr seo, tá Traic mar Chathaoirleach ar Ghaelscoil Thulach na nÓg, Dún Bóinne, Co. na Mí.

Traic Ó Braonáin is the manager of Cumann na bhFiann, Ireland's largest Irish language youth service. The aim of this organisation is to promote the language among young people in a positive environment by providing natural opportunities to speak Irish on a social level. This service is made up of a national network of weekly youth clubs, various events, and a large new youth centre in Droim Rí, Co. Meath. He attended his local Cumann na bhFiann youth club as a teenager and has been involved with the work of the organisation since.

Traic is originally from Dublin but now lives in the midlands town of Mullingar, having spent a number of years living in the Ráth Chairn Gaeltacht, an Irish speaking area in Meath. He is Chairman for the last four years of Raidió Rí Rá, the only Irish language radio station that is geared primarily at young people. He also broadcasts in Irish on East Coast FM as well as Raidió na Life.

In addition, Traic is Chairman of Gaelscoil Thulach na n-Óg, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

Irish Entertainer

Seosaimhin Ní Bheaglaoich



Seosaimhin Ní Bheaglaoich is a traditional singer from the Corca Dhuibhne, Gaeltacht area in west Kerry. She lectures in Amhránaíocht (traditional singing) in the Conservatory of Music, D.I.T. Dublin. Seosaimhin is a singer in residence at annual Harp Festival Cairde na Cruite. She has travelled widely and has special interest in Irish and Scots Gaelic songs. Seosaimhin has solo and ensemble recordings to her name.

Amhránaí traidisiúnta ó Ghaeltacht Chorca Dhuibhne. Léachtóir in Amhránaíocht in Ard Scoil an Cheoil, D.I.T. agus ag Féile Chairde na Cruite. Tá cuid mhaith den ndomhan siúlta aici. Suim ar leith aici i nGáidhlig na hAlban agus ins na hamhráin acu.

Manx Speaker

Daniel Quayle



Daniel attended the Manx language medium primary school, Bunscoill Ghaelgagh and is a member of the Young Magicians of Mann, Broadway Theatre Company and Bree, the biggest Manx music group in the world (see breeiom.tk). He is a keen musician, having won classes in the Manx Competitive Music, Drama and Dance Festival (locally known as The Guild) and the Manx Folk Awards (formally Yn Chruinnaght Aeg) both instrumentally and as a singer. He has recently done a lot of work in translation, working as Ballakermeen High School's Gaelgeyr Oikoil (Official Manx Speaker) and creating and translating websites in Manx. He is delighted to have been asked to take part in this year's International Celtic Congress.

Manx Entertainers

Isla Callister Wafer and Doona Lambden



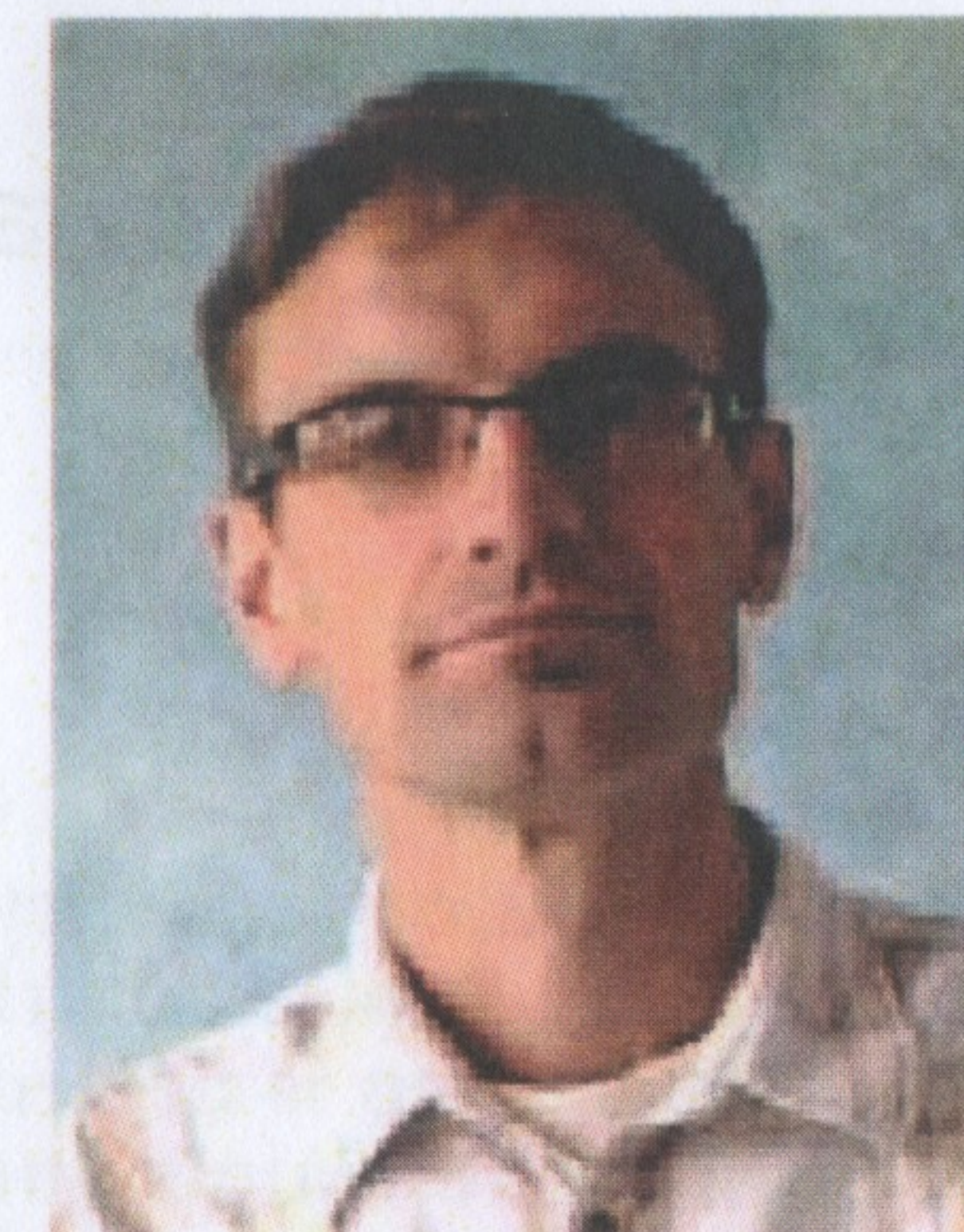
Isla Callister Wafer is 14 years old and is currently in year 10, studying for her GCSE's. She's been playing the fiddle since she was 6 years old, and she discovered her love for traditional music. Whilst the fiddle is her main instrument, she also enjoys singing, and playing the guitar and piano. Isla went to the manx primary school 'Bunscoill Ghaelgagh' where she was taught through the medium of manx and is now a fluent speaker. Isla has been attending Bree (a manx music movement for youth similar to the feish) for a number of years, and plays in a ceilidh band and has performed all around the island. She's won many awards for best solo and group performances in 'Yn Chruinnaght Aeg' and 'The Manx Folk Awards', and was recently awarded the silver medal for music, from the 'North American Manx Association'. This is the first time she's represented the island abroad, and is very nervous but really looking forward to meeting new people and having a new experience.

Doona Lambden is a 16 year old student from Queen Elizabeth II high school in Peel and currently studying for her A-levels. She has been studying Manx from an early age as she attended 'mooijer veggey' - a Manx speaking playgroup where she met Isla and is now almost fluent and taking an A-level in Manx.

Doona plays many musical instruments including the violin, Celtic harp and piano. She has won many awards including an award from the North American Manx association and the Manx folk awards Manx language and solo Singing. Doona and Isla regularly perform together for school and folk events and are extremely excited to have this opportunity.

Cornish Speaker

Rhisiart Tal-e-bot



Rhisiart Tal-e-bot is a founder and director of Movyans Skolyow Meythrin (MSM) in Cornwall, which promotes the Cornish language among children in the early years of education. He has worked as the lead practitioner at MSM's Skol Veythrin Karenza (SVK) - a Saturday school in the Cornish language for the home environment - between 2010 and 2012. SVK has recently re-launched by extending its provision and now includes Cornish language classes for childcare and education students and staff at a further education college and is developing a programme for children being educated out of school.

Rhisiart Tal-e-bot works full time as a FE lecturer in childcare and education and is a HE manager/lecturer on a foundation degree programme about working with children and young people. He has researched the teaching and learning of Cornish, Manx and Welsh to young children and is currently working on the development of a Plymouth university accredited programme for preschool practitioners on how to introduce the Cornish language into English language settings. Rhisiart Tal-e-bot is a qualified primary school teacher and an early year's specialist, working as a bilingual project primary school teacher for the Ministerio de Educacion y Ciencia, Iruña/Pamplona, Navarra and the Ministerio de Educacion Castilla y Leon, Spain and linked to the British Council. While living in Navarra he worked on a part-time basis for the Centro de Apoyo al Profesorado, updating teachers with their professional skills.

Rhisiart has had a broad range of educational experiences that has involved him working at every level of education, including in alternative and mainstream education in the UK, the voluntary sector in Germany and Denmark and at an international school in the Czech Republic. In addition, he has organised educational and cultural conferences throughout Europe for young people in his role as board member and then president of a European youth organisation between 2004 and 2007.

With a BA in English and Philosophy from the University of Wales, College Swansea, Rhisiart undertook a PGCE (Primary) at the University of St Mark and St John, Plymouth and gained his QTS in 1999. Rhisiart gained a MA in Cornish Studies from Exeter University in 2008.

Cambiata Cornwall



Cambiata Cornwall is a vocal development opportunity for boys with the changing voice and then beyond. Very often this group is neglected in school due to time restraints and yet it is the key area which, with careful nurturing, can not only transform the singing in a school, but can provide platforms for boys who have shied away from any type of vocal activity before.

Cambiata Cornwall is funded by FEAST and is managed by Angela Renshaw. Together with colleagues across the county they are pushing back the gender stereo types that 'boys dont sing once they reach secondary school age' as well as facilitating some amazing performance opportunities that could be life changing.

So far boys from Penryn College, Callington, Bodmin, Newquay, Truro, St Ives have all performed as part of a mass choir of Cambiata boys both here in Cornwall and in the Royal Albert Hall in London. They also sang for HRH the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at the opening of Heartlands in July 2012.

2013 sees further opportunities for the boys across Cornwall and once again in London in November 2013 as guests of the Federation of Male Voice Choirs mass choirs Gala Concert, 'Kernowyon a gan'.

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