



An Guntelles Keltiek - Kernow

The Celtic Congress - Cornwall

Internationally affiliated by Henry Jenner in 1904

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Dear One and All

Bledhen Noweth da – I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Our branch had a busy 2019, starting with the International Celtic Congress, then our Jenner evening which went very well. In October we had a lovely evening in Newquay's Cribbar Bar, with The Rowan Tree and the North Cornwall Ceilidh Band. We thank Len Sheppard and Mark Bunney for their time sorting out both the venue and the bands. We then had a good meeting and Christmas lunch at the Tyacks Hotel in Camborne. It was good to see so many members. Len Sheppard and Mark Bunney are helping to organise more events which will be supported by the Cornish Branch.

This years programme to date –

Firstly our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Lowenac Hotel, Camborne at 10.30 on SATURDAY 14TH **MARCH**, not February this year. It will be followed by a short meeting and then we have arranged to have lunch at the Hotel. Early Notice: if you are intending to stay for the lunch please EITHER let me know or the hotel – in advance, so that they are prepared! More importantly – Maggie Taylor has resigned as Chairperson through ill health so we need more committee members to help us bring the branch forward with new and interesting events. We have been so glad to have Maggie as Chairperson over the last few years and will miss her at our events.

We are hoping there will be a Jenner evening at St Columb this year. We have set the date as Friday 8th May but are still sorting out the details. They should be available by the day of the AGM.

The International Celtic Congress – Aberystwyth – Monday 20th until Saturday 25th July at the Gwesty'r Marine (Marine Hotel). Deposits are due to be paid at the end of January. Any other member who would like to attend and hasn't let me know, please contact me and I can send the registration document and programme. Accommodation is either in the Marine Hotel *or* you can organise your own, although the Welsh branch would like everyone to have their evening meal at the Marine Hotel. Please book through the treasurer, Jerry Rogers.



Don't forget your subscriptions are now due for 2020.

The minutes of last years AGM and this years Agenda and nomination form will be sent nearer the date.

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Secretary.