

HOLYER AN GOF TROPHY 2011

(For publications from 2010 only)

These awards are organised annually by Gorsedh Kernow for a Cornish publication or a publication about Cornwall. The overall award - The Holyer an Gof Trophy – is perpetual, given by the late Joan Truran, in memory of her husband Leonard Truran, a Cornish Bard and founder of Dyllansow Truran/Truran Publications. A second perpetual award, The Literary Salver, has been donated by the Cornish Literary Guild/Cowethas Kernow Lyenak, for a work of great literary merit. Sponsorship of the prizes is this year by Cornwall Heritage Trust, our major sponsor, and also by the Cornish Literary Guild and the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies among others. A Presentation Evening is being arranged by Waterstones Bookshop, Truro, who may also sponsor a third award.

Entries for the above trophies are now being sought. Closing date is Friday 18 February 2011, but it would be helpful to reviewers if publications could be sent as soon as possible as reviewing time is short.

Five Classes

The final overall winners of the Holyer an Gof Trophy and the Literary Salver will be chosen from the winners of the following classes, or from another worthy entry, at the discretion of the Judges. Waterstones select their own award.

1. **Cornish Language Publications.** All Cornish language books, adult or children's, to be put in this section.
2. **Children's Books:** A children's book, with a Cornish element, fiction or non-fiction.
3. **Adult fiction**, i.e. novels & short stories.
4. **Adult poetry and drama.**
5. **All Non-Fiction (including publications in which illustrations predominate):** It may be necessary to sub-divide this section dependent on the number of entries. **If you are entering a book in this section only, please fill in the extra details on your entry form.**
 - *There is no separate class for works in dialect. They should be entered in the relevant class according to genre.*

An Awards Evening for the winners will be staged at Waterstones, Truro in July 2011, with an invited guest list. The Gorsedh, as a charity, does not award monetary prizes, but each winner will receive a Gorsedh Certificate, plus £50 as a donation to a Cornish charity of his/her choice.

Criteria

1. The books should be quality publications, with a high standard of production.
2. They should enhance and enlighten our appreciation of some aspect of Cornwall, making a significant contribution to Cornish culture and research.
3. There should be an element of enterprise in their production.
4. Publications *should ideally have been published in Cornwall**, but good quality books published outside Cornwall will not be excluded. (*There are now many excellent Cornish publishers who should be encouraged and supported).
5. The award will be made for a book **published during the year 2010.**
6. Each book may be entered in **one class only.** Any form which is incorrectly or only partially completed will disqualify the publication. The organisers reserve the right to adjust entries, where in the opinion of the judges, the publication is entered in the wrong section.

Note: If there are too many books in one class, that class may be further divided at the discretion of the judges. The judges reserve the right to withhold an award in a particular class if entries are not well produced. The Award is for the excellence of the publication.

How to Enter

Send or deliver your book(s) with an application form for **each** to the following to:

**FAO Kim Cooper, Cornwall Centre/Kresenn Kernow, Alma Place,
Redruth TR15 2AT.**

Tel: 01209 216760. Email: kcooper@cornwall.gov.uk

Please enter on the enclosed form the name and address of sender, telephone number, email address and all other details required. Please indicate **clearly** the class for which you are, and the price of the publication. You will be notified by post if you are asked to attend the Awards Evening in July 2011. The Awards are held for one year.

Books will not be returned, unless you state on your entry form that you will arrange for their collection from Kresenn Kernow / Cornwall Centre before the end of September 2011. Otherwise, they will be donated to Cornish libraries or sold to help defray the cost of Gorsedh publications / Holyer an Gof Awards.

NB. Closing Date : Friday 18th. February 2011.

In case of queries please contact:

**Rael or Peter Harvey: Tel: 01209 719 321
E-mail: asterby@tiscali.co.uk**

Holyer an Gof Entry 2011
(for books published in 2010)

I wish to enter(title)

.....(author)

Published by.....in.....(month).....(year)

In section.....Retail price.....Hardback../paperback (delete one)

Number in first print run.....Print on Demand yes / no (delete one)

For non-fiction entrants only: Please delete as appropriate

- Self Published / Commercially published
- Published in Cornwall / Published Elsewhere
- Printed in Cornwall / printed elsewhere
- Parish or Local History / Cornwall-wide interest / Worldwide interest

Please Print:

Contact name of publisher.....

Address.....

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Tel./FAX:.....E-mail:.....

Date sent:.....

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