

KESCOWS NEBES MOY
CORNISH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Second Edition

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*Supplementary to Gerlyver Kescows
and continuously reviewed and expanded*

SECTION 16

SHAPE, PATTERN

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The purpose of *Kescows Nebes Moy* is to enable Cornish conversation about most non-specialist subjects without the need to switch into English. A first edition appeared in 2018. Cornish vocabulary items not found in *Gerlyver Kescows* were presented for the first time in classified lists that take the learner beyond elementary vocabulary, enabling conversation about more technical topics that nonetheless form part of everyday life.

The first edition was necessarily quite experimental, and was confined to just five thousand entries. Much has been learned since the first edition appeared. This second edition is being developed in more comprehensive form on-line. In particular we are considering families wishing to speak Cornish in the home, as well as the challenge of establishing potential for teaching through the medium of Cornish in primary and secondary schools.

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A word has a single stress accent on the penultimate syllable in the absence of any specific indication. When this accent falls elsewhere, the underlined vowel marks the syllable which is stressed. The symbol || after a word indicates that, instead of a single stress accent, two syllables of the word are given prominence. In the case of a disyllabic word the prominence is usually slightly stronger on the adjectival element.

16-A SHAPE

baghgrows || *f baghgrowsow* || swastika

bolhek *adj* bulbous

both *f bothow* protuberance

clopen *m* knob

cowgrom || *adj* concave
crybba *v* notch, indent
crybbans *m* notch, indentation
cûbek *adj* cubic
cûboyd *m* *cûboydow* cuboid
cylyndrek *adj* cylindrical
dewgeynek *adj* lenticular
dôdecahêdron *m* *dôdecahêdronow* dodecahedron
dol *f* *dolow* kink
dyfurf *adj* shapeless
dygemasurek *adj* asymmetric[al]
dysk *m* *dyscow* disc
êthcorn (*êtuek, octagon*) *m* *êthkern* octagon
êthcornek *adj* octagonal
fractal *m* *fractalyow* fractal
gednek *adj* wedge shaped, cuneiform
gelvynak *adj* aquiline
gronel *f* *gronellow* round mass
hanter-kelgh || *m* *hanter-kelhow* || semicircle
hanter-kelhek || *adj* semicircular
heb form (*heb roth*) *phr* shapeless
hirbedrak *adj/m* *hirbedrogyon* rectangular; rectangle
hirgelgh || *m* *hirgelhow* || ellipse
hirgelhek *adj* elliptical
hyperbola *m* *hyperbolas* hyperbola
hyperbolek *adj* hyperbolic
îcosahêdron *m* *îcosahêdronow* icosahedron
igam-ogamya || *v* zigzag
in dew dhymensyon *phr* two-dimensional

in try dymensyon *phr* three-dimensional
kelghlînen || *f kelghlînednow* || outline, silhouette
kelhek *adj* circular
kemusurek *adj* symmetrical
keslînegyn *m* *keslînegydnaw* parallelogram
keynek *adj* convex
kilgans *m* *kilgansow* crescent
liestuek || *adj/m liestuegyon* || polygon(al)
manyfold *m* manifold
octahêdron *m* *octahêdronow* octahedron
oyfurv || *f oyfurvyow* || oval
oyfurvek || *adj* ovoid
parabola *m* *parabolas* parabola
parabolek *adj* parabolic
pedregys *adj* squared
pentagram *m* *pentagramow* pentagram
peswarcorn || (*peswartuek* ||) *m* *peswarkern* || quadrilateral
peswarcornek || *adj* quadrilateral
polygon *m* *polygonow* polygon
polygonek *adj* polygonal
polyhêdron *m* *polyhêdronow* polyhedron
profil *m* *profilyow* profile
prysmatek *adj* prismatic
prysym *m* *prysmow* [geometric] prism
pykerne *adj* conical
pymcorn (*pymtuek*, *pentagon*) *m* *pymkern* pentagon
pymcornek *adj* pentagonal
pyramyd *m* *pyramydow* pyramid
rombùs *m* *rombùsow* rhombus

scor[edn]ek *adj* branched
seythcorn (seytuek, heptagon) *m* *seythkern* heptagon
seythcornek *adj* heptagonal
sfêroyd *m* *sfêroydow* spheroid
solyd Platonek *m* *solydow* Platonic solid
strêmlînya *v* streamline
strêmlînyans *m* streamlining
stubmans *m* curvature
tetrahêdron *m* *tetrahêdronow* tetrahedron
todnek *adj* wavy, curvy, sinuous, undulating
todny *v* undulate
tôrùs (toosknofen ||) *m* *tôrùsow* torus
trapêsyùm *m* *trapêsyà* trapezium
trielydnek (tryhornek) *adj* triangular
trielyn kehesek *m* *trielydnow* equilateral triangle
trielyn kestuek *m* *trielydnow* isosceles triangle
trielyn pedrak *m* *trielydnow* right triangle
trog pykernek *m* *trohow* conic section
whêcorn (whêtuek, hexagon) *m* *whêkern* hexagon
whêcornek *adj* hexagonal
16-B PATTERN
Any term that is essentially a noun may also be used adjectivally.
alwheth Grêk *m* Greek key
arleqwyn *m* harlequin
ascorn hern *m* herringbone
basketweyth || *m* basketweave
brâs y dharnow *phr* chunky
blejednek *adj* floral
brithen *f* *brithednow* plaid, tartan

brithweyth || *m* inlay

brôsweyth || *m* brocade

chînuster *m* chinoiserie

chynts *m* chintz

cletherweyth || *m* trellis

crohen best *f* animal print

cryscrows || *adj* criss-cross

damask *m* damask

dans ky *m* houndstooth

dyjyn polca *m* *dyjydnow* polka dot

flour-de-lîss *m* fleur-de-lis

geometrek *adj* geometric

gwry flàm *m* *gwriow* Florentine / flame stitch, bargello

gyngam *m* gingham

icat *m* ikat

jacard *m* jacquard

kemeynyk *m* *kemeynygow* mosaic

labol *adj* striped

lehednys *adj* tessellated

mabmek *f* *mamegow* matrix

medal brâs *m* medallion

ojyf *m* ogee

patron helyk *m* willow pattern

patron Paisly (Basylyca) *m* Paisley

patronya *v* pattern

pednfol || *adj* ditsy

toyl *m* toile

16-C MISCELLANEOUS VOCABULARY

arwedhen *f* *arwedhednow* symbol

enebyk *m enebygow* facet

gorthenep || *m gorthenebow* || reverse (back)

lôgô *m lôgôs* logo

stùbba *m stùbbys* stub, stump

tangram *m tangramow* tangram