

**Pewas Perghyryn Lynenyeth Kernewek
(The Michael Palmer Award for Cornish Literature)**

This award is sponsored by Agan Tavas – The Campaign for the Cornish Language.

Rules

1. The award is for fiction, (prose or verse) and plays in Cornish. (This category may be subdivided in later years).
2. All work should be original or a translation and not entered for any competition previously.
3. The work must either have been published within the last 12 months of the closing date and be currently available or the entrant should, if they win the award, be prepared to make effort to have it published to a reasonable standard, with or without the assistance of the organisers and/or others, within 12 months of the date of the award ceremony.
4. Any recognised Cornish orthography is acceptable.
5. Entries shall consist of at least 2000 words.
6. The closing date is 1st October, the award will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Agan Tavas which occurs, usually, on the second Saturday in February.
7. The judges reserve the right not to make the award in any year where entries are not considered to be of a sufficient standard.
8. The judges' decisions in all matters are final.
9. A panel of three judges, none of which will be entrants for the award, will be appointed annually by the committee of Agan Tavas.
10. The award will consist of the presentation of the perpetual trophy and a certificate and for original Cornish a £300 cash prize.