

*Next Meeting: July 27, 2019  
Fort Borst Park, Centralia, WA Kitchen # 1*



Summer 2019



## **Eugene Scottish Festival** by Dorothy Hosking Huntley

I attended this on May 25, 2019 and had a great day. The Eugene Scottish Festival organizers were pleased to have a Cornish group there. I met a lady who's daughter lives in Padstow and another lady that walked the coast path west from The Lizard. She didn't know Ann's Pasties, tho! LOTS of people stopped by the table. I was located in the foyer and anyone going to the tea shop, entertainment, and rest rooms had to walk by me. A few people took brochures and checked the Cornish map. All in all, it was a very successful day.

**(I wore black pants and jacket and a yellow top. Not that anyone else would get the connection!)**

Leslie Walt, [albophile@gmail.com](mailto:albophile@gmail.com), (or could be [albaphile@gmail.com](mailto:albaphile@gmail.com)!) stopped by the table. She had talked to someone at the Enumclaw games who said they could we provide a Cornish speaker for the their event on July 28. Very simple. There are going to be speakers from the seven Celtic nations who will say "Hello," "How are you?," etc. in each languages. That is the Ceili of the Valley Society, contact [CeilioftheValley@gmail.com](mailto:CeilioftheValley@gmail.com), 503-383-9297. Then Elisa Chandler stopped at the table about the Samhein Celtic festival. They are having an event on Oct 27, Sunday, 10-5 at the Willamette Heritage Center in Salem. We've received an email from them in the past week.

Our table was next to the Oregon Genealogical Society and Don Anderson. I used a corner of the table for my Genealogical Society of Douglas County since they were unable to attend. It was worth the day to attend!

**Pacific NW Cornish Society  
Meeting Summer Picnic  
Saturday July 27, 2019  
Ft Borst Park—Centralia,  
Washington—Kitchen 1**



**Social time 11-11:30; Pot  
Luck lunch at 11:30 (please bring something to share);**

**Business meeting at noon and a Special Program where  
Dorothy Hosking Huntley will present her photos & tell  
us all about her trip to Cornwall & Scotland.**

NEWS FROM CORNWALL  
[www.Cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.Cornwall.gov.uk)



We were delighted when Kresen Kernow, Cornwall's new archive centre, secured £11.7m funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund in 2015, and we are now busy delivering this brilliant project. Kresen Kernow will be an exemplary modern archive and library space, bringing together the world's largest collection of manuscripts, books and documents related to Cornwall, as well as Cornwall Record Office, the Cornish Studies Library and the Cornwall and Scilly Historic Environment Record, for the first time.

Please note, Cornwall Record Office and the Cornish Studies Library are now permanently closed as we move our collections to Kresen Kernow. Kresen Kernow is due to open for research visits on 11 September 2019, after a public open day on 7 September 2019.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Cornwall Council, Kresen Kernow will provide a bespoke building, excellent digital facilities, dynamic volunteering opportunities and a diverse range of events, exhibitions and activities, which will improve access and attract wider audiences to celebrate and share in Cornwall's rich and distinct history.

Kresen Kernow will also safeguard the historic Redruth Brewery building at the heart of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site in Redruth.

Midas Construction started work on site in November 2016. Cornwall Record Office and the Cornish Studies Library closed permanently in September 2018 in order for us to prepare for the move. Kresen Kernow is due to open to the public in September 2019.

To keep up-to-date, follow us on social media (we're on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @kresenkernow) or you can subscribe to our quarterly e-newsletter.



**Harry Glasson, Song Writer and Musician. Many know him from Harry's Safari's Guided Tours. I'm sorry say I missed that but enjoy seeing his travels in retirement on Facebook.**

**These are Harry Glasson's wonderful words from "Cornwall My Home" now preserved forever on this beautiful window in Ladock Church. The window is dedicated to Lady Mary Holborow. Designed and made by Oriel Hicks from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly.**

Harry Glasson

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Happy Cornish Dog ,PiP –goes on walks around Cornwall with Harry & Ann



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# NEWS FROM PAT CONNORS -THE CORNISH/AMERICAN

Some of you may remember the Cornish List, well I have been out of the loop.

It is open and active. This is an update effective Jun 7, 2019

Jun 7, 2019, Pat Connors <[nymets11@pacbell.net](mailto:nymets11@pacbell.net)> wrote:

I have just updated the following surname registries on my website:

Redruth, Cornwall:colcolu

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Redruth/surnames.htm>

Cornish America:

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/CornishAmerican/>

Co. Tipperary, Ireland:

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/tipp/>

Co. Monaghan, Ireland

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Monaghan/>

Co. Leitrim, Ireland

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Leitrim/>

If you want to add your names and/or change any of your data, please follow the directions at the bottom of the Surname Registries. Also, if your email address has change, do not forget to let me know so I can change it. Pat Connors <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com>

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The Cornish-American mailing list website:

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/CornishAmerican/>

Add/check your surnames.

Have you tried the Family Search website?

[https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?fcs=placeId%3A1986340&cc=region%3AUNITED\\_KINGDOM\\_IRELAND%2CplaceId%3A1986340](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?fcs=placeId%3A1986340&cc=region%3AUNITED_KINGDOM_IRELAND%2CplaceId%3A1986340)

## Dewellans is Cornish for Homecoming.

I was accompanied by my Bonus Mother, Van Anderson, as we visited Cornwall in 2004 and attended the Homecoming. This hat, I am modeling is what the women in the 1800's wore as they worked the tin that was being mined nearby. Notice the leather shoes with the 15 Bezants representing the ransom paid to free the Duke of Cornwall during the Crusades. The people of Cornwall raised the money together One and All, the Cornish Motto. Van and I had a wonderful time and spent a month there together. That is also when we met Hettie & Joe Merrick and Ann of Ann's Pasties.



## HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all PNCS fathers .

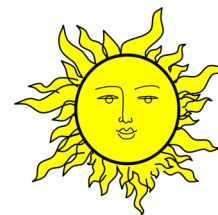
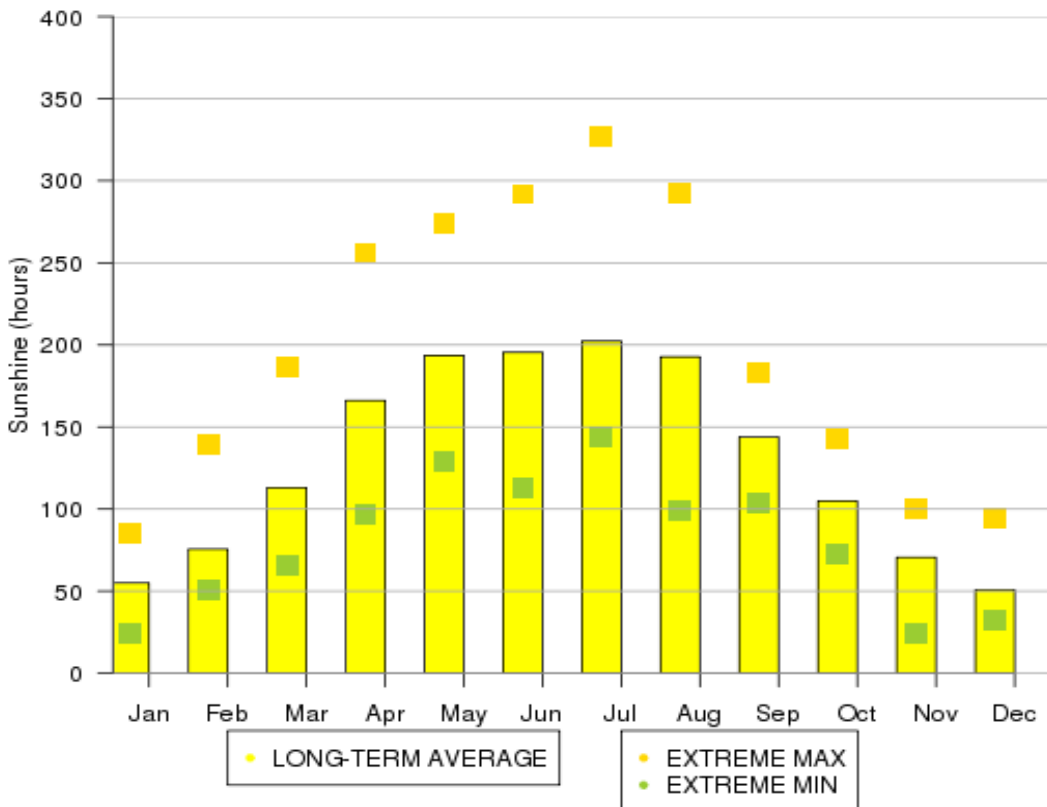
*Fathers have been Every-day, lifelong Warriors—consistently soldiering-through to provide for & defend their families, their homelands. Fathers are honored on Sunday, June 16th, 2019, in the UK's Five Celtic Nations as well as in the USA.*

The idea of a special day to honor fathers and celebrate fatherhood was introduced to the UK by the United States, where it has been celebrated since 1910. There, a woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was inspired by the American Mother's Day celebrations to plan a day to honor fathers. Some UK families celebrate Father's Day by planning an outing or weekend trip, perhaps just for the male members of the family. This may be a simple walk in the countryside or a whole planned "experience". Popular Father's Day experiences include driving a fire engine, a rally car, a tank or even an airplane; or taking a golf, football or cricket lesson with a celebrity coach. Other families organize a special meal at home or in a pub or restaurant. A common Father's Day meal is a traditional roast dinner with meat, stuffing, potatoes and vegetables, which can be eaten in a pub and accompanied by pints of ale or lager.

The idea of Father's Day may originate in the Celtic world itself, where the Sun was believed by many to be the Father of the Universe. Since the **Summer Solstice or LITHA—on June 21st**—occurs around the same time of year as Father's Day, some see a link between the two.

# SUNSHINE in CORNWALL

Mean monthly sunshine (1981-2010) and extremes (1983-2014) at Yeovilton (20 metres asl)



The thing about Cornwall as an area in the United Kingdom is its WARMTH & LIGHT. The hours of sunshine may not seem like a lot but when compared to almost everywhere else in the UK (including England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and the Isles) it is GLORIOUS! Only the South and very South-East of England currently has equal or more sun.)

# Ancient Celtic Hairstyles

By Scott Thompson



## Beards and Mustaches

Celtic noblemen always wore large mustaches but preferred to be otherwise clean-shaven according to Diodorus Siculus. Some commoners imitated the style of the noblemen while others wore beards. A Celtic god depicted on the Gundestrup Cauldron has neat, short hair and a short beard, while the humans depicted in the same image appear to be clean-shaven. The famous statue known as the "Dying Gaul" shows a Celtic warrior with the long hair and large, hanging mustache of a Celtic nobleman.

## Long-Haired Celts

The Celts were not a single unified people, but a number of different peoples who

lived in central Europe and western Europe during the Iron Age and spoke related languages belonging to what modern linguists call the Celtic language family. Although the explorer Pytheas of Massalia described Ireland and Britain as being north of the Celtic lands, the inhabitants of these islands also spoke Celtic languages. Considering the diversity of the ancient Celts, any statements about Celtic hairstyles will be generalizations. However, writers describing the Celts of Gaul and Britain usually emphasized the Celtic fondness for long hair. For instance, the Roman writer Dio Cassius described the Celtic warrior queen Boudica as having hair that hung all the way to her hips.

## Manes and Spikes

Celtic warriors favored fierce-looking hairstyles. The writer Diodorus Siculus claimed that Celtic men would use lime water to wash their hair, allowing them to shape it so that it looked something like the mane of a horse. A coin depicting the Celtic war leader Vercingetorix shows his long hair streaming out behind his head as if stiffened with lime. Warriors favoring this horse-mane hairstyle may have been trying to invoke the aid of the Celtic horse goddess Epona, according to "Lords of Battle: The World of the Celtic Warrior" by Stephen Allen. Lime water may have been used to create other intimidating hairstyles as well. A pot found in Essex shows Celtic cavalrymen with spiky hair, according to

"Animals in Celtic Life and Myth"

by Miranda Green.

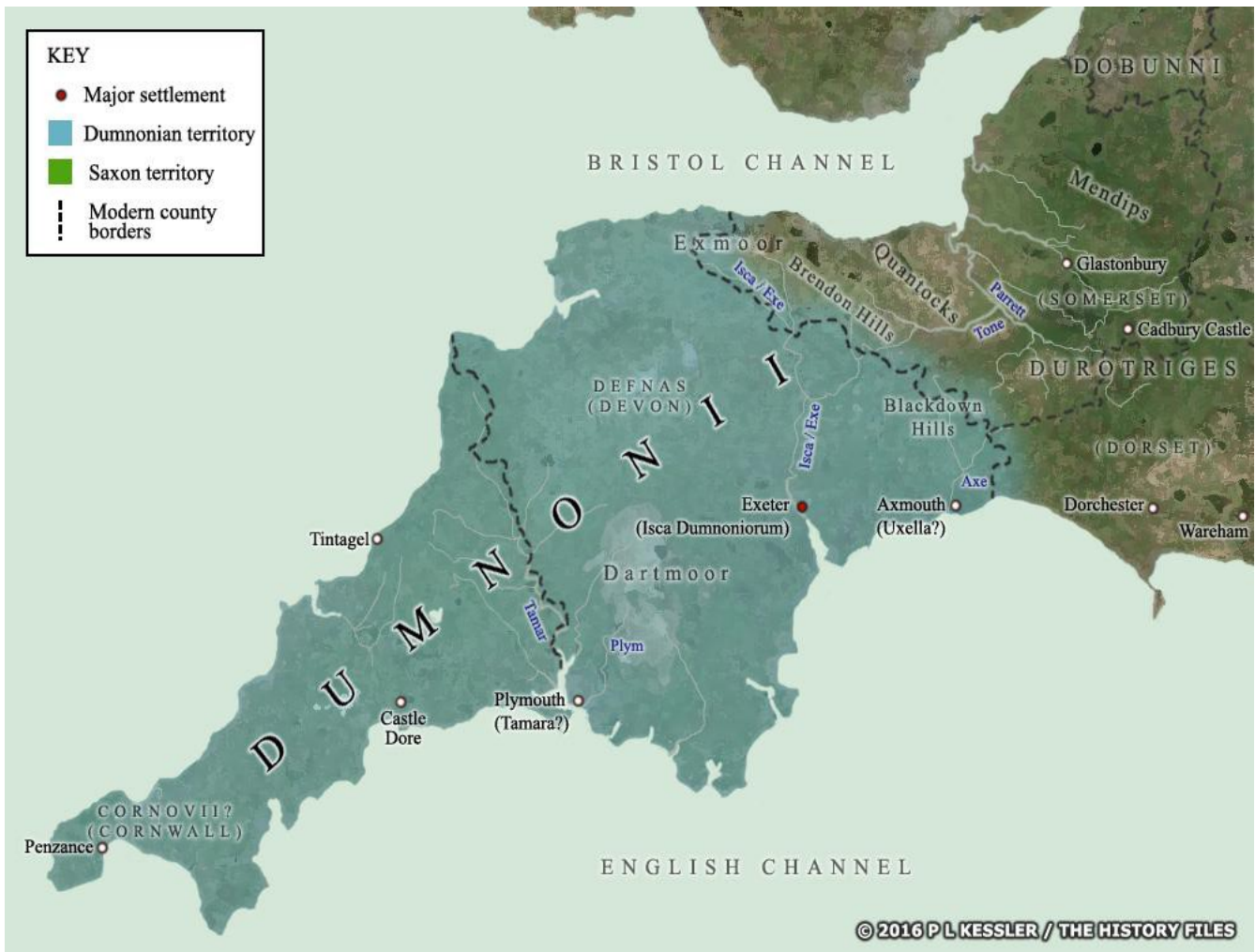
## Late Celtic Hairstyles

When the Romans conquered the Celts of mainland Europe and Britain, Celtic cultures remained independent on the fringes of Europe in Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The ancient Irish wore their hair and mustaches long like other Celtic peoples, but also favored pointed beards, according to "The Archaeology of Celtic Britain and Ireland: C. AD 400-1200" by Lloyd Robert Laing. Irish women wore long hair, sometimes with pigtailed. The Pictish women of Highland Scotland wore their hair to their shoulders. Pictish men had both beards and mustaches. The last remnant of the Celtic preference for long and aggressive-looking hairstyles was probably the glib, a style that offended medieval Ireland's English rulers so much they tried to outlaw it. The glib was a set of bangs worn low enough to cover the eyes, leading the English to refer to Irish warriors as "shaggy-haired kerns."



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Scott Thompson has been writing professionally since 1990, beginning with the "Pequawket Valley News." He is the author of nine published books on topics such as history, martial arts, poetry fiction. His work has also appeared in "Talebones" magazine and the "Strange Pleasures" anthology.

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In pre-Roman (pre-BC) times, Cornwall was part of the kingdom of Dumnonia—for the Dumnonii Tribe. Later, it was known to the invading Anglo-Saxons as West Wales (to distinguish it from North Wales, that is, modern-day Wales). The name “Cornwall” is a combination of the two historic elements.

Borrowed from the Douglas County Celtic Society Newsletter.

### Posted on Facebook by Kirk Sisson

*Here are my parents in 1975 after my dad popped the question (I must note he timed it so the castle bells would ring as she said “Yes” #smooth).. and here they are 44 years later looking over the same spot! Happy 43rd anniversary to my awesome parents!*

After a trip to Saltzberg Austria & Budapest, Hungary, Mary & Bob Sisson visited Ann Holiday in the Poconos and are now on there way to Vermont to visit their grandsons.



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**Tacoma Highland Games**  
**June 21—22, 2019**  
 tacomagames.org

**6th Annual Celtic Concert**  
 Friday, June 21- 6:00 to 9:00 pm  
 Featuring: Celtic Entertainment Bagpipes  
 Food Vendors Beer Garden  
 \$5 Parking Fee



**50th Highland Games**

Saturday, June 22nd  
 Enjoy a full day of competitions,  
 Clan Gathering, commercial vendors,  
 a variety of food vendors and  
 an on-site Beer Garden. Gates open  
 at 8:00 AM. See website for full  
 schedule and entry forms.

Adult ..... \$15  
 Youth (6-18), Seniors 55& over, & Military w/ID ..... \$10  
 Children (5& Under) ..... FREE  
 Advanced Discount: .....  
 www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3915078  
 Free parking - Cash Machine on site - Pets welcome  
 Tickets available at the gate

Limited camping available on Friday and Saturday nights  
 Non-hookups \$20 Hookups \$25



**THE 73rd ANNUAL PACIFIC NORTH-  
 WEST  
 SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES & CLAN  
 GATHERING**  
**July 27, 28 & 29, 2019**  
**Enumclaw Expo Center**  
**45224 – 284th Avenue SE**  
**Enumclaw, Washington**  
 Craig Pedlar and Terry Maves will greet the  
 Cornish and provide information about  
 Cornwall & The Pacific NW Cornish Society

## Douglas Coutu Celtic Society

Celtic Highland Games 2019—Umpqua at Henry’s Vineyard  
 Aug. 24 -25, 2019 Gates Open 9 AM Dot Hosking Huntley will be  
 there welcoming the Cornish and providing information about PNCS.



Bob and Kat Scott with Bonnie LaDoe will welcome the Cornish  
 and provide information about PNCS on Saturday July 20, 2019 at  
 Mt Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.

For more than 60 years, the Portland Highland Games have delighted participants with a  
 unique, Scottish experience featuring incredible Scottish pipe bands, bag pipers and drum-  
 mers, dancers and athletes. Come enjoy a full day of this Scottish festival. Explore Scottish  
 clan tents and learn about your Scottish history (you may be surprised to find a little Scot-  
 tish in ya). Immerse yourself in the music and culture. Watch fun demonstrations (like our  
 popular sheep dogs) and be inspired by powerful athletes competing on the Heavy Athlet-  
 ics field. Shop for regional Scottish products and gifts and enjoy tasty food (and yup –  
 there is beer). *And, don’t miss the pre-game events on July 19 (Friday afternoon and even-  
 ing)*



# Pacific Northwest Cornish Society

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## PNCS Meetings

**First Saturday in March**  
 To celebrate St. Piran's Day  
**Fourth Saturday in July**  
 Annual Cornish Picnic  
**Third Saturday in October**

## Cornish Country Store

Our Cornish Country Store is open 24 hours on line and three times a year live at our meetings. We have a good variety of items your Cornish cousins will love. Please check the website to see pictures of all these items:

[www.nwcornishsociety.com/Country%20store.htm](http://www.nwcornishsociety.com/Country%20store.htm)

You can place an order by emailing Alene Reaugh at [Softwalk2@yahoo.com](mailto:Softwalk2@yahoo.com) Sweatshirts and T-shirts can be ordered directly from Café Press at <http://cafepress.com/pnwcs>. In addition, PNCS gets a commission on sales made through the website connection to Ama-

## PNCS Library

The PNCS Library is LOST ! We have been unable to locate the library boxes since the July 2017 meeting in Centralia. If anyone knows where these boxes ended up, please contact the society. The boxes contain the books, plus CD's and Video Tapes.

## History of Cornwall on CD-ROM

The Parochial History of the County of Cornwall, a four-volume set of books with lots of information on old Cornish families, was donated to us by our Cornish member, Ron Lake, and we had them put on CD-ROM . They are available to borrow or purchase. Contact Joan Huston if interested in obtaining a copy. [Tregarthen@gmail.com](mailto:Tregarthen@gmail.com) or phone (360) 613-1718.

*Visit Pacific Northwest Cornish Society on Facebook for information on Cornish happenings!*

## Pacific Northwest Cornish Society Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Individual Member r \$30 Family Membership Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

List Cornish names and areas or parishes of interest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Send form filled out with check payable to:

Pacific Northwest Cornish Society  
 486 Plat B Road  
 Sutherlin, OR 97479-9799

# *Cornish Connections*

*This is a highly arbitrary list. Feel free to suggest other Cornish Connections*

***Cornish Global Migration Programme***  
Collects information about Cornishmen and women who emigrated to England or elsewhere.

[www.cornishmigration.org.uk](http://www.cornishmigration.org.uk)

## **Cornish Heritage Organizations**

***Federation of Old Cornwall Societies***

<http://oldcornwall.org>

***The Cornish-American Heritage Foundation***

[www.cousinjack.org](http://www.cousinjack.org)

***New Zealand Cornish Association***

[www.busby.net/nzca/](http://www.busby.net/nzca/)

***The California Cornish Cousins***

[www.califcornishcousins.org](http://www.califcornishcousins.org)

***Cornish Association of Victoria (Australia)***

[www.cornishvic.org.au](http://www.cornishvic.org.au)

## **Festivals and Events**

***Newport Celtic Festival and Highland Games***

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

[www.newportcelticfestival.com](http://www.newportcelticfestival.com)

## **Cornish Websites**

***Cornwall Connections***

A collection of links to all things Cornish.

[www.cornwallconnections.peoples.com](http://www.cornwallconnections.peoples.com)

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[www.cornishmigration.org.uk](http://www.cornishmigration.org.uk)

***myCornwall.tv***

***myCornwall magazine (formerly Cornish World)***

Video and print resources seek to make a difference to Cornwall by creating entertaining, educational and thought-provoking content.

<http://www.mycornwall.tv>

***West Penwith Resources***

Links to resources concerning the far west end of Cornwall.

<http://west-penwith.org.uk/index.htm>

## **General Genealogy**

***Washington State Archives***

Has 94 million records preserved, 29 million of which are searchable online.

[www.digitalarchives.wa.gov](http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov)

***Oregon State Archives***

Search for Oregon records on line.

<http://genealogy.state.or.us>

***Cyndi's List***

More than 290,000 links to genealogy sites. The founder spoke at the March 2011 PNCS meeting.

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

***FamilySearch***

Information from Salt Lake City and elsewhere, plus videos on how to get started on your genealogy.

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

***Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation***

Look up your ancestors who came through New York between 1892 and 1924, free.

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

***Bureau of Land Management***