



**Gerva Kernewek
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**Stone Club
Cornish Vocabulary**

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KERNEWEK	ENGLISH
bili n.coll bilien n.sing	pebbles
karrek n.f kerrek, karrygi n.pl	rock
krommlegh n.f krommleghow n.pl	Dolmen (<i>itself a derivative of toll = hole + men = stone</i>)
men n.m meyn n.pl	stone
men-an-tol	the hole stone
men bedh n.m	gravestone, tombstone
men bras n.m (=men broas')	megalith
men gweythys n.m meyn gweythys n.pl	dressed stone, ashlar stone (architecture)
men hir n.m	standing stone, long stone
men kov n.m	memorial, monument
men kylgh	stone circle
men omborth	balanced stone, logan or rocking stone
men skrifa	men scryfa = writing stone
quoit – flat stone covering a dolmen, origin Cornish legends of giants playing quoits, ref https://cornishancientsites.com/ancient-sites/chun-quoit/	



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Nebes eghennow men. Some types of stone.

KERNEWEK	ENGLISH
growan n.m growenyow n.pl men growan n.coll	granite
grow n.coll growen n.sing	gravel
growanen n.f growanennow n.pl	pebble
growdir n.m	gravel and clay mix used for scouring wood work
gwrysven n.m gwrysveyn n.pl	feldspar
kann n.m (adj)	flourite (bright white)
kanndir n.m kanndiryow n.pl	quartz
kelester n.m kelesteryow n.pl	flint, pebble
kasiterit n.m	cassiterite
kyllas n.coll kyllasen n.sing leggh n.coll legghen n.sing	slate
men du n.m	jet (semi-precious stone)
men kowas n.m	meteorite
men teythyek n.m	non-specific rock around the mine, country rock (mining)
raben	yellow dry stone (mining)
sarfven n.m <i>deriv: sarf + men</i>	serpentine
tredanven n.m tredanveyn n.pl	tourmaline



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Dyskans tri | Lesson three

Gerva dhyworth an Lyverva Keow Kernow – kemmysk geryow Kernewek ha rannyeth.

This vocabulary is taken from the Cornish Hedges Library – a mix of Cornish and dialect words.

<http://www.cornishhedges.co.uk/pdf/corglossy.pdf>

KERNEWEK	ENGLISH
<i>carneth</i>	<i>heap of rocks</i>
<i>cothan</i>	<i>bedrock</i>
<i>creen</i>	<i>readily split stone, brittle</i>
<i>crellas</i>	<i>ancient ruined hut, excavation in a hedge roofed over for shelter</i>
<i>gridge (english?)</i>	<i>a small fragment of stone eng.</i>
<i>leasing</i>	<i>picking stones</i>
<i>lehan</i>	<i>flag-stone</i>
<i>mean-lear</i>	<i>foundation stone, grounder (hedging)</i>
<i>moorstone</i>	<i>granite rocks or boulders, "scattered over our hills". now used of granite from any source eng.</i>
<i>prill</i>	<i>small solid e.g. sheepdropping, stone chip.</i>
<i>radgel</i>	<i>ground covered with loose rocks, fox's earth</i>