



THE GUILD OF CORNISH HEDGERS

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We conserve the ancient craft of Cornish hedging by:-

Apprentice Training Scheme, advice and support.

Proper specification of new and repair work.

Collecting and publishing knowledge of this traditional craft

ABOUT THE GUILD OF CORNISH HEDGERS

Categories of Membership

Craftsmen who have qualified by the Guild's practical examination, or who have been professional hedgers for a minimum of 20 years, and show ability to build to the Code of Good Practice.

Master Craftsmen who additionally demonstrate the skill of dressing granite in building hedges for special purposes.

Corporate Members. Organisations which build and care for Cornish hedges.

Supporters who are interested in conserving Cornish hedges.

Activities

Representation of professional Cornish hedging interests

Promotion of The Code of Good Practice for Cornish Hedging.

Support for our heritage of history, landscape and wildlife in Cornish hedges.

Apprentice training for fifty working days on a one-to-one basis with a professional hedger.
(Details of Heritage Lottery Fund supported scheme at www.cornishhedges.com)

Periodic practical examinations in Cornish hedging, with the award of Lantra-approved Craftsman and Master Craftsman Certificates of Cornish hedging.

Holding a voluntary register of Certificated Craftsmen in Cornish hedging.

Preservation and promotion of the different types and patterns of Cornish hedges.

Providing means of assessing the qualities and importance of hedges and walls.

Liaison with the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain.

Talks, walks, and introduction to caring for Cornish hedges, by arrangement.

Free technical advice by phone.

Newsletter.

Payment for entry

£5 (corporate members £25). Cheques payable, please, to "The Guild of Cornish Hedgers" and sent to the steward whose address is below.

Further information is available from :

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