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FALMOUTH HARBOUR

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1. Purpose

Falmouth Harbour recognises the cultural significance of Cornish and will incorporate it in ways that enhance place-making, visitor experience and heritage interpretation—without detracting from clarity, safety or core operations.

2. Scope

This is a voluntary, light-touch approach that supports local culture and identity while keeping the harbour’s operational communications clear, safe and accessible.

3. Our Approach

- Heritage & Interpretation - Use Cornish wording selectively on interpretation boards, marketing, and cultural/historic material where it adds to context.
- Improve Cultural Offer – improve our history section on the website in particular to emphasise local culture and identity. Tell a story about some of our assets and link to Cornish culture (e.g. Black rock Beacon, Vessel names)
- Environmental - Integrate Cornish species names or project words into conservation and habitat work where relevant.
- Visitor Welcome - Include simple Cornish greetings in public-facing communications, web site and messages.
- Partnership - Work with Cornwall Council’s Cornish Language Office and language groups to ensure accuracy and key words are accurately translated to avoid any errors (e.g. Karga).
- Operational - All navigational, safety, regulatory and compliance information remains English-only to avoid ambiguity.