

## Kynsa ha Diwettha – Agan Tirwedh Bewa ha Gonis First and Last – Our Living, Working Landscape

### Gweles an Tirwedh Seeing the Landscape Project 4.3

#### Invitation for an Expression of Interest for: Short Story workshop leader and competition judge

The Penwith Landscape Partnership (PLP) aims to deliver a National Lottery Heritage Fund supported programme of work to conserve and enhance the unique landscape of Penwith (for more information visit our website at [www.penwithlandscape.com](http://www.penwithlandscape.com)). Our work consists of thirteen projects, one of which is **Seeing the Landscape**. This project includes several ambitious targets for engaging the local population and visitors in arts and culture within the Penwith landscape.

We wish to invite Expressions of Interest for an artistic and enthusiastic individual to lead a short story workshop with a theme related to the Penwith Landscape to be held as part of the Penzance Literary Festival on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, and to subsequently act as a judge for a short story competition launched at the event and closing in Autumn 2020, with winning entries to be featured on the Penwith Landscape Partnership website

**Please read the summary below, and if you would like to express interest in the contract please email a CV or other summary of your work to [katie.giles@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:katie.giles@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk), or deliver to Penwith Landscape Partnership, The Office Above the Dog and Rabbit, North Row, St Just, Cornwall. TR19 7LB by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon.** Expressions of Interest will then be shortlisted to those who will be invited to apply in full for the contract – the successful candidate will then be chosen from these.

#### Contract Summary

We will ask the successful contractor to lead a workshop aimed at adults on short-story writing as part of the Penzance Literary festival on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in the Knut, St Just. This workshop will be related to both the Penwith landscape and the theme for Literary Festival which is 'Breakaway'. It will be the responsibility of the successful candidate to suggest the exact form and content of the workshop, including the maximum number of attendees. Also during the festival a short story competition based around Penwith will be launched, and this contract also covers judging and promoting the winner of the competition in September-October 2020, with judging to take place in the PLP office in St Just. The successful candidate will also need to write a report on the workshop and competition.

#### Person(s) Specification

##### Essential:

- A passion for and experience in writing short stories
- Experience of leading groups or classes
- Experience of planning and leading events
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Enthusiastic and approachable
- Imaginative and creative
- Self-discipline and an ability to work independently
- A knowledge of the Penwith area and its landscape
- Ability to commit to both the July 2020 workshop and subsequent competition judging in the Autumn 2020

- Certified First Aider, or willingness to become a certified First Aider

**Desirable:**

- In depth knowledge of the history of Penwith and a strong understanding of current Penwith and the sensitivities that surround it
- Experiencing judging literary competitions