

CLASS DALATHORYON – BEGINNERS CLASS

ASTELL WYDN – WHITEBOARD

De Lun an nawves warn ugans mis Du
Monday the twenty-ninth of November

8-point 'rainbow' of common replies: SPYDHNUN

Spladn 'Great', literally splendid

Pòr dhâ 'Very well'

Yn tâ 'Good'

Dâ lowr 'Okay'

Heb bos re dhrog 'Not too bad'

Na dê na drog 'So so'

Uthyk 'Dreadful'

Na wovyn! 'Don't ask!'

Counting one to ten

onen dew try peswar pymp whe seyth eth naw deg

One

Onen is not used before a noun – instead we must use **udn**
(**unn** if you don't pre-occlude: i.e. if you pronounce 'east of Truro')

Two three four

For feminines we use the forms **dyw teyr peder**

Grammar

We always use a singular noun after a numeral

Mutations

udn is followed by Second State of a feminine noun

dew and **dyw** are both followed by Second State

try and **teyr** are both followed by Third State

dew and **dyw** themselves go into Second State after **an**

The animals in our examples

buwgh *f* cow **conyn** *m* rabbit *cf* English 'cony, coney' ('rabbit' originally meant a young cony) **davas** *f* sheep (ewe) **hoos** *m* duck **margh** *m* horse **porhel** *m* pig
hogh *m* is another word for 'pig', **banow** *f* is a sow, **mogh** means 'pigs, swine' collectively

The colours in our examples

rudh red **melen** yellow **gwer** green **blou** blue