

# 6 'PROPER' CORNISH SAYINGS



## "PROPER" (PROPER JOB)

The Cornish people say 'proper' or 'proper' job which can mean a kind of 'well done' and a compliment to your job or a job well done. Proper job is also the name for a real ale from Cornwall which is very nice indeed!

## "I'LLITELLYWOT"



Can translate to "Your not going to believe this" and usually followed by some hot gossip of some kind or the latest news.

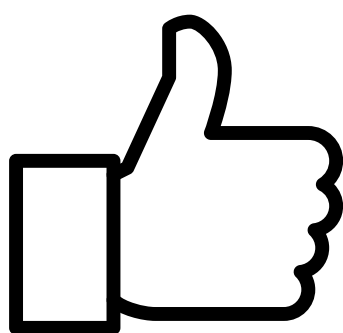
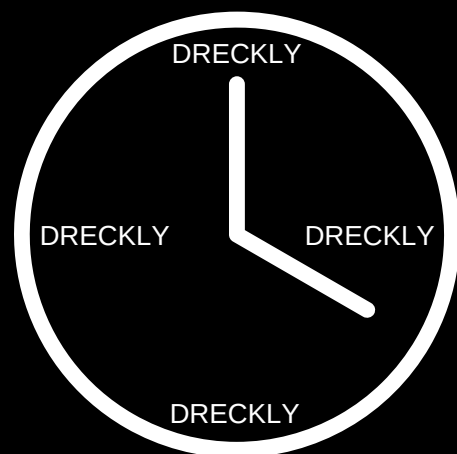


## "ANSOM"

"Ansom" is a well used phase in the Cornish language. This means something is really nice or really tasty. E.g. "This pasty is ansom"

## "DRECKLY"

A well known Cornish phase which many up country folk struggle to understand. It means things will be done when they're done. No rush in Cornwall as they enjoy a slower pace of life.



## "AWRIGHT'N AREE"

This means - Are you OK? Or, you are alright, are you? If a Cornish person asks you this they are checking on your wellbeing!

## "ULLON YAW!"

This phrase means "wait a minute". Cornish people do not appreciate being rushed which is most probably when this phase is used.

