

## **FIFTEEN CORNWALL APPRENTICES TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT BOSCASTLE FESTIVAL**

Fifteen Cornwall's executive chef Neil Haydock, and some of the restaurant's aspiring apprentices will be showing off their culinary skills at the 2008 Boscastle Festival of Food, Arts and Crafts on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October.

The promising young apprentice chefs will be demonstrating how much they have learnt since joining the training programme at the beginning of the year as they take to the stage at 14:00 on Saturday and Sunday. They will be creating a selection of delicious dishes with a distinctive Fifteen inspired twist, made using local produce.

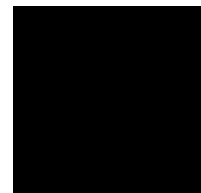
In between cookery demos the apprentices will help to man the Fifteen Cornwall stall for the entire weekend and will be selling many varieties of fresh bread, baked on site at Fifteen Cornwall. Traditional Italian breads like Olive and Lemon, and Rosemary and Cornish Sea Salt focaccia will be available alongside vanilla sweet breads and other delicious varieties.

Neil Haydock, Executive Head Chef at Fifteen Cornwall said: "This event is a great opportunity for us to give visitors and exhibitors a real taste of what we do in the kitchen at Fifteen Cornwall. We hope that by showing people how to prep, cook and present dishes we can inspire them to have a go at cooking what they've seen at the festival in their own kitchens

"Cooking demonstrations are always exciting and they are a fantastic experience for the apprentice chefs".

After a one year absence to allow for work to continue on the car park, Boscastle's Festival of Food, Arts and Crafts returns to the same site. Set to be even bigger than before the event this year will be occupying two giant marquees housing stalls from some of Cornwall's major food growers and producers, as well as art and craft exhibitors.

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Festival Organiser Adrian Prescott said, "We are delighted to be joined by two of the apprentice chefs from Fifteen Cornwall this year, a first for our festival. The whole event looks set to be bigger and better than before and we hope that visitors to Boscastle during the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October will really enjoy all elements of Boscastle Festival of Food, Arts and Crafts."

The organisers, Boscastle Chamber of Trade and Commerce, are setting out to put the festival firmly on the map of North Cornwall's most important annual events.

**Ends**

**26 September 2008**

## **Notes to editors**

**Fifteen Cornwall** opened on 18th May 2006 with an innovative menu of the best seasonal and local produce, a relaxed atmosphere, talented chefs and an incredible view over a beautiful two-mile beach.

The restaurant is dedicated to the same inspirational social enterprise goals as set out by Jamie Oliver and his team at Fifteen London. Each year the restaurant gives up to 20 trainee-chefs the once in a lifetime opportunity to turn their lives around.

All profits from Fifteen Cornwall go to the registered charity, The Cornwall Foundation of Promise. The charity's purpose is the creation of fantastic career opportunities for disadvantaged, local, young people, helping them every step of the way to achieve their potential. The restaurant also provides a valuable boost to Cornwall's tourism industry and makes use of the abundance of high quality local food producers in the region.

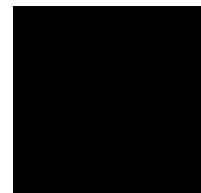
The project has received more than £1 million in grants from Objective One and the South West Regional Development Agency (SWRDA), with additional support from Jobcentre Plus, the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), Cornwall College, Cornwall County Council, Restormel Borough Council, St Austell Brewery, HSBC Bank, Barclays Bank and The Hotel and Extreme Academy, Watergate Bay.

For Fifteen Cornwall reservations and menu information visit [www.fifteencornwall.co.uk](http://www.fifteencornwall.co.uk) or call 01637 861000 (lines open between 9.00am and 7.00pm seven days a week).

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## **The event at a glance:**

### ***Thursday 2nd October:***

Festival charity concert in the main marquee, tickets £15 from the Visitor Centre.

### ***Saturday and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October:***

Food and Craft Festival, Photo competition winners announced.

Tickets £3 per day or £4 for both days in advance from the Visitor Centre.

### ***Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October:***

Walking Week. Various routes and prices, booking in advance also at the Visitor Centre.

## **Venues:**

Marquees in the car park, Village Hall, Community Centre, Boscastle School, Methodist Church, Forrabury Church, plus local gardens, pubs, hotels and restaurants.

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