

RELAYS - Inspired by the Sea - 16-18 October 2009

Programme

Throughout the BUCS Surf Championships, University College Falmouth and RELAYS will provide a programme of art, music and film 'Inspired by the Sea' at the Fistral Blu Beach Bar

Friday 16 October 2009 at Fistral Blu Beach Bar.

12.00-13.00 Screening of eco-surf film 'On the Push'

On the Push - A Surfer's Guide to Climate Change - is a new 50 minute documentary film by Helen Iles (Undercurrents) addressing issues around climate change in a coastal environment.

13.00-13.45 Talk by Ruth Caruthers, Surfers against Sewage Campaign Officer

Ruth will discuss the issues that affect you in the water and what you can do about it, including sewage and sickness, marine litter and protecting surf spots.

13.45- 14.30 Talk by Andy Hughes, the British artist and surfer whose ocean inspired art work has earned him world wide acclaim, will discuss the photographic work in his latest publication 'Dominant Wave Theory.' Andy's work focuses on the beach trash that litters our shores, casting it in an oddly beautiful setting of blue skies and bright sunshine which contrasts with the underlying environmental message.

14.30-16.00 Screening of 21 Days Later a Mr B Production (released August 2009)

21 Days Later – Mentawais' follows seven of Britain and Ireland's finest surfers on a three week boat trip around the Mentawai Islands off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, home to some of the most perfect waves in the world!

The screening will be supported by surf shorts including; the premiere of Life of Prisk (Steve Wright and Joanna Kennett) Urban Surfer Liam Tate and Life of ply (Oceanmotionpictures)

16.00- 17.00 Screening of Sea Fever by Ken O'Sullivan

Sea Fever is an insight film into the surf culture that has developed in Ireland over the last forty years. With dramatic footage from Ireland's giant wave 'Aileens' (Aill na Searrach) at the 700 feet Cliffs of Moher and close-up interviews with the troubadour surfers that brave these 40 - 50 foot waves to Kevin Cavey and the early pioneers of the 1960s & 70s with their rudimentary equipment and spirit of adventure, Sea Fever sets out to capture the character and craic of Irish surfing.

17.00 Beach Clean

Special deal of fish, chips and a drink for £5 will be available at Fistral Blu for all students with wristbands



Saturday 17 October at Fistral Blu Beach Bar

On Saturday 17 October, Cornwall's top music talent take to the stage for a day of live music.

13.00 i-Pony

..the band deliver a catchy, synth-assisted set. The highlight by far is the party starting whirlwind that is 'Hollie RU Goin 2 The Disco'. The tune careers along on a wave of irresistible hooks and pulsating sped-up vocal samples, suggesting Kanye West hijacking one of The Rapture's better moments....

Art Rocker Magazine

www.myspace.com/iponyofficial

14.00 LETTERStoLEADERS

"Letters to Leaders play kick ass tunes laden with hooks and have the feel good factor that Actimel would love to bottle up and sell for £3 a pop, just to make you feel that much better about yourself, everyday.. Top Notch'.

Leopalooza, July 2009

<http://www.myspace.com/letterstoleaders>

15.00 Marble Fairy

Marble Fairy will tantalise your ears, wear down your dancing shoes and make your heart pound with Disco love! Created in early 2009, forged from the glittery ashes of Glass Shark, Marble Fairy is a five-piece electro powerpop extravaganza. Influenced by the likes of Eurythmics, Soulwax, Blondie and Kylie, Marble Fairy delivers explosive riffs, colossal grooves and psychedelic hooks so catchy your ears will barely believe their luck!

www.myspace.com/marblefairy

16.00 Josie and the Lovecats

Josie and the Lovecats, a female fronted alternative trio from Cornwall, skip sublimely between cosmic folk, baroque infused nursery rhyme and rickety pop. Josie's searingly melodious vocals and angular piano are backed by George's thumping breaks on the kit and Helen's intricately woven Cello lines, creating a soundworld in which they alone roam. It's a world where words fly in colours like comets, where spiders hold your hearts secrets, and where haunting melodies are set to joyous beats.

<http://www.myspace.com/josieandthegiants>

17.00 Ape

A highly talented highly energetic originals band hailing from Cornwall with influences including Foo Fighters, Chillies, Pearl Jam, Ben Harper, Counting Crows, Led Zep Oasis, Gomez, Incubus, Metalica, Rage, The Doors and Black Sabbath. Over the past 3 and a half years they have grown into a formidable song writing machine, playing up and down the country at music venues and festivals alike.

www.myspace.com/apeuk

Sunday 18 October

11.00 Screening of Substance a Mr B Production

A British & Irish Surf Film from Mr B Productions & Wavelength Surfing Magazine. Perfect Waves, Epic Sessions, Incredible Surfing, ALL AT HOME

12.00 Power of 3: Relentless

Fergal Smith, Tom Lowe and Mickey Smith are going against the grain of the norm, they are seeking out the biggest, the heaviest, most unpredictable and hidden breaks around Ireland Why? Because they are Artists, they are driven by an unquenchable passion for their art and never choose the easy route. Powers of Three is a documentary that follows three remarkable guys as they pioneer and conquer Irish waves through the bleak winter months

14.00 Award ceremony for competitors

Plus..throughout the weekend, an exhibition of specially commissioned artwork by Thomas Jarman, Adam Constantin and Jan Thompson will be exhibited at the Fistril Blu Beach Bar.