

Top surfers teach local kids to ride the waves

YOUNGSTERS will have the chance to be coached by two of Britain's top professional surfers next month.

Russell Winter and Mark 'Igor' Harris will be coming to Bude on June 12 to coach at the Big Blue Surf School's Pro Surf Academy.

The event, which will be held at Summerleaze beach, will give a number youngsters aged 8 to 18 the chance to be coached by the Gul sponsored surfers alongside the Big Blue's professional coaches.

Even better, the event is open to complete beginners as well as more experienced surfers. Equipment will be provided for those who need it and there will be prizes and goody bags from Gul.

Russell Winter is regarded by many as the UK's most successful professional surfer.

He was the first European surfer to qualify for the World Championship Tour, composed of 45 of the world's

elite surfers and has been English, British and European Champion.

Mark has won the BPSA UK Pro Surf Tour, competed in the World Qualifying Series and is a member of the British Team.

Jon Price, the head coach of the Big Blue surf School, said: "We try to organise lots of events for the local community. These include a junior surf academy and beach cleans. With the Pro Surf Academy we want to give local youngsters the chance to be taught by Britain's best surfers and coaches.

"It also gives us the opportunity to raise money for our favourite charities at the same time.

"The event on June 12 will cost just £10 and all profits will be given to the Prince's Trust and the Marine Conservation Society."

For more details visit www.bigbluesurfschool.co.uk



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