

BIG Blue Surf School's Women's Pro Surf Academy, held on Summerleaze Beach in Bude, on Sunday, May 8 was a real hit with around 30 local women attending.

The Pro Surf Academy was held in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness and supported by Gul. The day was run by Big Blue's team of professional coaches, including ex-British Team Coach Jon Price, alongside two of the UK's top female professional surfers, Gul team riders Amy Brock-Morgan and Becky Stanhope.

Coaching was provided for women and girls of all ages and surfing abilities. As well as coaching from the Big Blue Team and Gul pro surfers, there were goody bags for all those who attended and a poster signing session with the pros.

Gill Mason, one of the women who attended the event said: "What a fantastic day. It was lovely to surf in such a relaxed environment, just girls together! I'll definitely be attending Blue's weekly women's surf club."

Jon Price, owner of Big Blue Surf School commented: "Community events like this are always fun and very rewarding. We've run a weekly local kids club for around seven years, we started 'Sirens' women's surf club last year, we organise regular beach cleans and we want to do more and more for the local community. It's also nice to be able to raise money for such a worth while



FANTASTIC DAY: The girls all had an excellent time at the Pro Surf Academy breast cancer awareness event.

Charity Pro Surf Academy a 'fantastic' success

Care. I'd also like to say thank you to Gul, whose team riders Amy and Becky were just fantastic today."

Any men and boys who are feeling a bit left out needn't worry. Big Blue are planning to hold a 'Pro Surf Academy' with Gul Pro Mark 'Igor' Harris, for men, women and children in July.

If you would like to find out more about Big Blue Surf School's Women's Surfing Club, Junior Surf Academy or the July Pro Surf Academy, please contact Big Blue Surf School on 01288 331764 or e-mail big-bluesurfschool@btin-



RIDING THE WAVES: Two of the girls look on as pro surfer Amy Brock-