

Renowned business to publish its own cookbook

Success on menu

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THE Hive Beach Café is publishing its own cookbook in time for Christmas – the first beach café recipe book in the country.

The book, with a foreword and four exclusive recipes by celebrity chef Lesley Waters, will feature more than 100 seasonal, sustainable seafood recipes and is already on the order books at Waterstones.

The recipes written by the café's four chefs – Barry George, Tim Attrill, Tim Gibb and Giles Greening will be divided into four seasons and has been edited by Rufus Purdy.

The book is illustrated with images from award-winning photographer Graham Wiffen.

Mr Purdy said: "It reflects The Hive's chefs' passion for sustainability and protecting our dwindling fish stocks. You're just as likely to discover recipes for coley, cuttlefish, garfish, gurnard and huss as you are to come across innovative new ways to cook lobster, scallops and squid.

"The book also makes use of

the latest QR-code technology – meaning readers can simply download recipes to their phones before setting out to source the ingredients.

Café owner Steve Attrill said: "The book will not only provide recipes that are easy for you to cook at home, but also provides information on filleting, our suppliers as well as some great pictures of the fish themselves and of course, our wonderful location here on the Jurassic Coast.

"The recipes will include many of your favourites that you might see regularly on our menus down at the café, but will also include some of the more unusual fish and those subject to discarding to help promote the issues of sustainable fishing."

The layout and design of the book was been created by Mr Purdy who has been working with the café team over the past few months on other projects, including the Secret Beaches book, released earlier this year.

The Hive Beach Café Cookbook will be published by Bristlebird Books on December 1 price £16.99.

For more information and to order visit hivecookbook.co.uk



NEWS IN BRIEF

A promenade of poetry and prose

THE Beach and Barnicott is presenting a promenade of poetry, music and prose on November 23 at 7.30pm.

Performers will include performance poet Matt Harvey of Radio 4 Saturday Live, the Void, Sophia Blackwell, Isadora Vibes, He Who is Red and poets.

There will be cocktails, canapes, a book signing by Anwar Brett, calligraphy by Mike Thompson, and music by Clever Dicky and Ratzingers as well as the bar's own Interactive Washing Line.

Tickets for the event, part of the Open Book Festival, are £10 in advance from Beach and Barnicott 01308 455688.

Christmas event

BURTON Bradstock Village Hall is hosting a Christmas market on Saturday December 3 from 10.30am.

Entrance is £2 to include coffee and pastry and children 50p includes juice and a pastry.

All stalls are fully booked.

What a curry on

CURRY fans can share their favourite dishes at a bring and share night at Puncknowle and Swyre village hall on November 27 from 7.30pm.

Rice, naan, poppadoms, water tea and coffee will be provided but participants are asked to bring their curries with them.

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