



Press Release

“Forage for your Breakfast”

with the new River Cottage Canteen and Deli Plymouth Team

at the Dartmouth Food Festival

Fans of local, organic and seasonal food can “Forage for breakfast” in South Devon with the team behind the new River Cottage Canteen and Deli, opening in Plymouth in November, at the high profile Dartmouth Food Festival this Autumn. **(21–23 October)**
www.dartmouthfoodfestival.com

Wild food forager Thom Hunt and star of the Channel 4 TV series, the Three Hungry Boys, is the latest celebrity “foodie” to join forces with the Dartmouth Food Festival, one of the UK’s leading food festivals. Thom is part of the team who are set to launch the new River Cottage Canteen and Deli which is due to open at the Royal William Yard in Plymouth in November.

On Saturday 22 October Thom will lead a team of wild food enthusiasts in Dartmouth to explore the local coastline and hedgerows to source the raw ingredients for a delicious “wild “ breakfast. The forage finds will then be turned into an outstanding and imaginative breakfast at the festival Garton King Aga demonstration kitchen.

“Forage for your Breakfast” experience demonstrates the wide range of locally sourced and seasonal food which is available for free in South Devon’s wild food larder. This ethos and approach to showcasing good local seasonal food is also being championed by the team at the new River Cottage Canteen and Deli in Plymouth and which will also be explored by Thom Hunt in the latest TV series of the three Hungry Boys which is due to air in the Autumn.

The River Cottage team is the latest in a series of high profile chefs and food writers who are joining forces with the Dartmouth Food Festival this year. An impressive line up of celebrity and Michelin starred chefs such as Fergus Henderson, Mark Hix, Mitch Tonks, Valentine Warner, Jane Baxter, and Alan Murchison have all agreed to showcase their knowledge and skills at the festival.

The Chairman of the Dartmouth Food Festival David Jones from the Manna from Devon cookery school says that that the festival has something for everyone this year from Michelin starred chefs to foraging for a simple breakfast; “It is wonderful to have the River Cottage team on board this year as they share our approach to showcasing great locally produced food. From simple food foraging to chefs at the top of their game, the festival is a smorgasbord of inspiring food and cooking talent and it is one of the few festivals that is still free at the point of entry.”

The “Forage for your Breakfast” event begins at 7am Saturday 22 October at the Festival Marquees at the Royal Avenue Gardens in Dartmouth. Tickets for a very limited number of places are available for £25. To reserve a place please contact David Jones info@mannafromdevon.com

For more information about the festival please visit; www.dartmouthfoodfestival.com

About Visit South Devon

Visit South Devon is the area tourism partnership responsible for promoting South Devon to national and regional audiences. The main aim of the company is to increase the number of visitors to South Devon for the benefit of the local tourism economy. Visit South Devon works with Visit Devon the Destination Management Organization for Devon.

Visit South Devon is a Community Interest Company existing solely for the benefit of the local tourism community. It is a public-private company limited by guarantee and not for profit – ensuring all revenue is put back into marketing initiatives for the area. The company operates a membership scheme for local tourism businesses who want to gain national exposure.

Visit South Devon is funded through membership and South Hams and Teignbridge District Councils but aims to be fully self-financing within 5 years.

For more information about Visit South Devon, go to www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk

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