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Award Winning Restaurant NC@EX34 in Devon goes Mexi!!!

- **Chef Noel Corston and Pro-Surfer Andrew Cotton to host Mexican Independence Day Dinner in aid of Mexican Children's Orphanage**

September 15th, 2013. Woolacombe, UK. Devon Chef Noel Corston will celebrate Mexican Independence Day tomorrow by offering an authentic Mexican Dinner Menu at his Award Winning Restaurant - NC@EX34 in Woolacombe, North Devon. This unique event is co-hosted by pro-surfer Andrew Cotton and all profits will go to the charity Misión México UK.

The 3 Course Dinner Menu will feature typical Mexican dishes from across the republic, showcasing the diversity of Mexico's traditional regional cooking. The dishes will incorporate top quality local produce as well as specific imported ingredients. Guests will also be able to take part in an auction and raffle and learn more about the orphanage with Professional Big Wave Surfer Andrew Cotton.

Proceeds from the event will go to Misión México, a refuge located in Tapachula (Mexico) which cares for 50 children of different ages on a permanent basis, almost all of whom have suffered extreme poverty and abuse, are orphaned or have been abandoned. Since 2001 its founders, Pam and Alan Skuse have cared for over 300 children, whom they have helped heal by teaching them how to surf, a sport which has given them an escape from their harsh pasts.

“Here in the UK we are just not aware of how fortunate we are”, says Corston. “Spending half of my life in Mexico for the last 13 years - just a few miles from the refuge - and having seen the smiles on the faces of these children when they are in the water in Puerto Escondido, I wanted to use my resources here in Devon to give help directly where it is needed. I have seen firsthand what can happen to these kids if they don't receive the right support and encouragement when they most need it, and it is not pleasant.”

Corston and Cotton are lifelong friends, both of whom can usually be found juggling work and other commitments with their passion for surfing in Croyde. Cotton is an ambassador for Misión México, of which he says: “It's such an amazing emotional story - it really made me



want to be involved. Seeing the impact surfing has on the children at Misión México after all they have gone through is unbelievable.”

Tickets for the event are £25 per person. Guests are encouraged to arrive early, as seating is limited due to the size of the venue.

If you would like to find out about other ways to help the children at Misión México, please visit <http://lovelifehope.com/>

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Notes to editor:

The 16th of September marks the anniversary of Mexico’s independence from Spain, achieved in 1810.

Misión Mexico (UK) has launched in the UK to provide sustainability for Albergue Misión México through fundraising, administrative support and volunteer management initiatives. Fronted by Deborah Grossman in Scotland, it will work to raise £30,000 in 2013 to support Pam and Alan Skuse in their efforts to care for over 50 children who have been saved from extreme poverty, violence and abuse.

Misión México (UK) is a Registered Charity in UK (SC042838) and Mexico (AMM040930797) and a recognised body in Australia; Mission Mexico (Australia)Inc. ABN 83 108 428 423.

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