



SOUTH SANDS

Boutique Hotel & Beachside Restaurant

**Celebrated Seafood Champion Mitch Tonks
plays host to a special Gastronomic Evening at the highly acclaimed new
South Sands Boutique Hotel & Beachside Restaurant in South Devon
*13 October 2011***



13 September 2011: [South Sands Boutique Hotel & Beachside Restaurant](#) may have only opened a year ago but it has already firmly established itself on the foodie map, working in partnership with celebrated local restaurateur and food writer [Mitch Tonks](#), to create a highly praised menu and one of the most talked about dining experiences on the English coastline.

In celebration of South Sands' new winter menu and in preparation for [The South Sands Cookery Schools in early 2012](#), Mitch Tonks will be personally hosting a [Gastronomic Evening](#) at the hotel on **13th October 2011** giving diners the chance to experience culinary delights cooked and in the company of the man himself.

For this one-off evening, Tonks will create an unforgettable menu consisting of five courses and taking full advantage of the finest local fresh fish and seafood that Salcombe has to offer. Every part of the evening will be executed to perfection, with the wines being expertly selected to accompany each course by local master of wine Liam Steevenson and dinner itself being enjoyed in a stunning setting right on the water's edge. In keeping with South Sands' buzzy atmosphere and service ethos, both Mitch and Liam will be mingling with guests sharing their expertise and introducing each course and wine accompaniment.

Menu

Grilled Squid with Chilli & Oregano
Baked Salcombe Crab served in the Basque Style
Roasted Turbot with Hollandaise Sauce
"Fonduta" - a Warm Fondue of Fontina Cheese & Truffle
Eton Mess with an autumnal twist

(Please note: certain dishes may be subject to change due to availability of fish)

Selected Wines

Vouvray "Clos Berger", Paul Buisse, Loire, France, 2009
Pinot Noir Rose, Domaine Begude Limoux, France, 2009
Chardonnay, Calera "Mount Harlen", USA, 2008
Caburnio, Tenuta Monteti, Tuscany, Italy, 2007
MR Moscatel, Telmo Rodriguez, Malaga, Spain, 2008

However, this lively evening needn't be exclusive to Salcombe's lucky residents. With South Sands offering 22 enchanting rooms inspired and named after classic boats – J-Class, Dragon, Yawl, Enterprise and Optimist - there has never been a more perfect time to take an autumn break. With children returning to school after the summer, Salcombe offers a peaceful retreat and whole host of activities from hearty walks across the nearby coastal trails to simply enjoying the views of South Sands' award-winning beach for a great sense of space, tranquillity and escapism. This accompanied with "An Evening with Mitch Tonks", promises to be an exquisite and indulgent autumn get-away.

Dinner will commence at 7.30pm and is priced at £60 per head including wine.

Dinner, bed and breakfast packages start from £143 per person, based on double occupancy.

For rates and reservations, please call 01548 859 000 or visit www.southsands.com

Special Autumn Offer: 3 nights for the price of 2 across all room categories for weekday stays valid from 2nd October to 15th December.

(Excludes all Friday & Saturday nights, all public & school holidays and the 21st - 29th October 2011).