



## Pro Surf Tour

Patrick Langdon-Dark wins Welsh Pro presented by Gower College Swansea

**-For immediate release –**

In 3 - 4 ft surf, Swansea surfer, 2017 UKPSA Under 18 Boys Pro Surf Tour Champion Patrick Langdon-Dark wins Welsh Pro presented by Gower College Swansea. His first career win in the Men's Open division.

Finishing second was another young surfer making his presence felt on the UKPSA Pro Surf Tour, Devon's Noah Capps. Third went to current rankings leader Ruebyn Ash and fourth Joss Ash

The event also hosted the return of the Women's Welsh Pro. A dominating performance by Peony Knight took the title. In the process scored the highest points for an individual wave in the event. Second place went to Lucy Campbell. Third last year's tour champion Emily Currie and fourth young Tegan Blackford.

The Welsh Pro was first held in 2001 at Llanglennith and has been to a number of locations since including Langland, Llantwit and Freshwater West. Now at Rest Bay, Porthcawl it will only get bigger. Next year when surfing goes into the Olympics it will be in its 20<sup>th</sup> year.

Dave Reed, Director of UKPSA, said: "I would like to thank Gower College Swansea for their support. This is the only UKPSA tour event in Wales and it will help encourage the development of the sport at all levels." adding "I would also like to thank the other sponsors, Korev, Boardmasters Foundation, Fistral Beach and Christian Surfers who make this tour possible". "Many thanks must also go to Welsh Surfing Federation who provided assistance running the contest"



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Next event on UKPSA Pro Surf Tour Surfaced Pro at Watergate Bay 9<sup>th</sup> November

Details of each event and the series can be found at [www.ukprosurf.com](http://www.ukprosurf.com)

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