The Surfing Tribe: a history of surfing in Britain


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“The Surfing Tribe” presents a unique insight into the forgotten story of Britain’s pioneering surfers. How did a sport practised in Hawaii find its way to the chilly Atlantic shores of Britain? How did a photo in a 1929 encyclopedia inspire a Newquay ice-cream man to become Europe's first regular surfer? How did the British surf industry grow from a handful of backyard board builders into the multi-million pound industry it is today? "The Surfing Tribe" tells the full story of the history of surfing in Britain. It explains how a quirky seaside pastime transformed itself over seven decades into a phenomenally popular sport and lifestyle. From Newquay to Newcastle and from Jersey to Swansea, the origins of Britain’s separate surfing tribes are revealed and all the top British surfers from the various eras are profiled. The book also charts the evolution of British surfboards, and looks back at the films and magazines that have portrayed British surfing over the decades.

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The Surfing Tribe is the first definitive book about the history and heritage of surfing in Britain. Written by renowned surf historian Roger Mansfield, the book is the first to piece together the origins and history of the sport around the country. The book features all the characters who made the sport what it is today, from early pioneers like Rod Sumpter to international heroes on the world circuit like Russell Winter. The book also charts the evolution of British surfboards, and looks back at the films and magazines that have portrayed the British scene over the decades. The author, Roger The British surfing legend and author Roger Mansfield, who has recently completed The Surfing Tribe, a book on the history of British surfing, hailed Lewis, now dead, as a surfing pioneer. He said: "Nobody in the surfing community was aware of this story before now. This is definitely the earliest footage unearthed in Britain of stand-up surfing. "I was gobsmacked when I first saw it. The footage gives a real insight into life at that time. This also has an impact on surfing heritage globally." Sue Clamp, of St Ives, Cambridgeshire, said: "I had no idea my father's sur...