

## Belly Boards



I really enjoyed reading Peter Robinson's Surf Riding article in the February issue of your magazine. I thought that your readers would be interested to know that they can still experience the original sport of 'Surf Riding' along the North Devon coast, where people are still catching waves on thin wooden bodyboards.

In recent years they have started to make a comeback. You can still buy the Classic British plywood bellyboards which have been made at the Original Surfboard Company. We have also just launched a new premium grade retro-style board inspired by the surf rider boards of the 1950s.

The revival of interest in these boards has been helped by media coverage of the World Bellyboard Championships, which are run by the National Trust on Sunday 4 September.  
[bellyboarding.co.uk](http://bellyboarding.co.uk)

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