



# Newsletter August 2016

## Upcoming Dives

Plymouth

Vobster

Matt is arranging some south coast dives through the summer so keep an eye out for them. Email [matt@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:matt@oceandiver.co.uk) to register interest.

## Sept Club Meeting:

Tides: Planning Diving  
The Jolly Farmers, Purley  
6<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm

## Upcoming Courses

20/21 August: Open Water  
(confined dives and theory  
must be completed prior to  
this)

[info@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:info@oceandiver.co.uk)

28<sup>th</sup> August: Adventure Dive  
Rescue Course (TBA)

## Summer is here (sort of!)

A big thank you to Paul P for our talk on Mexico this month. A superb place to dive and now on the list (which is growing longer by the day) of places to dive for those of us who haven't yet been there. Next month's talk is on tides and dive planning and we have Truk Lagoon and Rescue scenarios coming up. If you have any suggestions for a club talk, or you'd like to volunteer then get in touch and we'll schedule you in.

We've had a fair amount of diving this month with courses going on and a few trips here and there including a couple of trips up the M4 to Cheppie. The link for the article on Chepstow, the "divers' paradise" is available [here!](#) This month sees the annual Plymouth Pilgrimage and a fun dive to Vobster. We're also running a club trip to Selsey which is a great opportunity to have your first taste of the UK sea or a bit of nostalgia for the experienced and aged amongst us. We're looking into a trip to Malta next year and a trip to Nemo33 in November. Register interest by emailing or indicating on the Facebook page so we have an idea of possible numbers. We've our summer BBQ this month too so a busy time ahead!

All our events are put on [Facebook](#) and the [calendar](#) on the website. For membership, trips and events please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced with the event** titles, email [maryse@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:maryse@oceandiver.co.uk) and send forms to [matt@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:matt@oceandiver.co.uk).



**Events: See our [Facebook events page](#) or our [calendar](#) for more details**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August Pool Session 5.30pm: Oakhyrst Grange School, 160 Stanstead Road, Caterham, CR3 6AF**

<http://oceandiver.co.uk/contact.html> If you are coming for a general splash and need equipment please message to check availability. Cylinder with air is £5; equipment rental £5. [Info@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:Info@oceandiver.co.uk)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Plymouth FULLY BOOKED**

Three days of diving out of Plymouth for Advanced Open Water divers and above. Advanced Open Water training is available on this dive. B&B Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. 6 dives. You will need two cylinders for this dive (contact us if you need to hire one).

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August Summer BBQ**

A summer get together. For confirmed attendees only. Free for members and £5 for non members (**payable in advance** by 3<sup>rd</sup> August). Friends and family are welcome. Bring along a bottle (or two).

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Fun Dive: Vobster**

A cheeky midweek trip to Vobster for a dive. Suitable for Advanced Open Water divers and above only.

**28<sup>th</sup> August Club Dive: Selsey**

9.15 ropes away for a RIB dive (Waldren's Drift) £28 12.30 Selsey Lifeboat station

Please note: these are the times we are leaving so if you're interested get in touch for more details. This is a great introduction to UK diving so if you'd like to dip your fins in the UK waters then come along and we'll buddy up.

**19<sup>th</sup> November Nemo33 £50 (subject to currency rate change; members £5 discount)**

Please note the price above is for less than 10 divers. For 10 divers or more the price will be less. This is for 2 dives. Divers make their own travel arrangements (but we will buddy up to split the cost). If you are interested then please pay £20 deposit into the club account reference "Nemo" and email us to book.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5pm Christmas Do! Price likely to be approx. £30 (£5 discount for members)**

Sounds like a long way away but it'll be on us before we know it! Las Fuentes is in Purley, easily accessible by train and bus, with lots of local parking for those not on the vino. Let us know if you're coming so we can make reservations. £10 non-refundable deposit payable by 10<sup>th</sup> September so we can book up to secure our spot in the busy Christmas period. Please email [maryse@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:maryse@oceandiver.co.uk) and reference payment "Christmas".

**Malta 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 £660 (members £30 discount)**

Malta is a super place to dive! The cost of the trip includes flights, B&B accommodation, 10 shore dives with cylinder and weights. Please register interest by emailing [maryse@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:maryse@oceandiver.co.uk). Please note that to confirm a place a deposit of £150 is required for the travel agency.

If you would like to be included on a separate mailing list for training courses then please let us know and I'll email out details of courses ahead. All members are welcome to come along on courses as a refresher for free.

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