



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter August 2017

Events

16th July, 5th and 6th
August DM Training
11th Aug Plymouth
30th Aug Chesil Beach

Club Meeting

August: A get together to discuss all things diving. Come prepared to share a tale or two!

Club Clothing

We are making an order of [clothing](#). If you'd like anything then send item/colour/size to dive@oceandiver.co.uk by 20th July. We'll request payment once the order is confirmed.

Upcoming Courses

Open Water
Advanced Open Water
Deep/Wreck Specialties

Club Specials

Enriched Air (Nitrox) Specialty (online): £100
Dive theory (online): £60
Coral Reef Specialty: £40
Master Scuba Diver: once you've completed Rescue and 5 specialties you can apply for Master Scuba Diving rating.

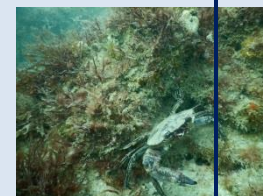
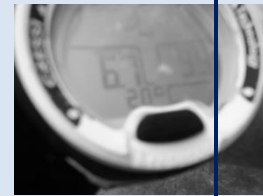
No, don't check your diary; it's still July but the August newsletter is going out super early as we've so much happening at the moment and so many trips ahead. Not everyone uses Facebook so to give all an equal chance to get on trips then we're sending out an early newsletter. If you're new to UK Diving then get in touch for more information on getting #UKDiving ready. With so many trips ahead please take time to look through the booking info for the club again which is available on the [website](#).

Ahead we've [Chesil Beach/Weymouth](#) which is a super Intro to UK Diving. Then there's Porthkerris next year and the Isle of Man which we've booked to tie in with the [Basking Shark](#) season. It also has a range of diving including some super [wrecks](#).

Brighton was a great day out and a lovely couple of dives. We had 20 degrees (photo to prove it!) and fantastic visibility. Great company, great skipper and crew and a good time held by all. We'll be heading their midweek through the summer. If you'd like to join us then let us know. Remember members that use Facebook can ask to join the closed [group](#).

Keep a look out for the other trips that we've chosen: Mull, which has stunning visibility and super diving; Lanzarote that has the underwater museum and many other sites; Ibiza and Cyprus which will be arranged between members rather than a club event. We'll also be heading to the Dive Chamber in London. There'll be a "Weymouth Winter Warmer" in Spring and a few more trips will find their way into the calendar.

*Membership is overdue! £40 per year. See the [website](#) for benefits. Please make arrangements and take time to look through the [paperwork](#). Contact us with any questions. For [membership](#), trips and events please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced with the event** and email dive@oceandiver.co.uk*



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

5th and 19th August/16th September: Pool Session 5.30pm: [Oakhyrst Grange School](#), 160 Stanstead Road, Caterham, CR3 6AF If you are coming for a general splash and need equipment please message to check availability. Cylinder with air is £10; equipment rental (regs and/or BCD) £10 and pool £10. Half price kit hire and free pool entry for members. The pool sessions are filling up very quickly now so email in advance to book dive@oceandiver.co.uk.

Dive Master Training: 1st August 2017 in the Jolly Farmers, Purley from 7pm. This month: Physics!

Club Meeting: 1st August 2017 8pm Free for members; donation requested to the RNLI for non members. Jolly Farmers pub, Purley (opposite Tesco). Parking is available behind the pub, or round the corner on the road. There is also a car park opposite the train station. We'll be in the pub from 8pm.

Plymouth 10th – 13th August 2017 £280 (£240 for 17/18 members) Trip full; email to be placed on reserve list

Chesil Beach/Weymouth 30th – 31st August 2017 £40 This is to cover the cost of B&B accommodation (twin room; shared bathroom) for one night. We've chosen one near to the dive sites. We'll be doing a couple of shore dives and may book onto a boat if there's availability. We're holding the hotel rooms for a couple of weeks so let us know asap if you'd like to come along. ***4 spaces***. Non diving partners welcome (same price). If you'd like to switch from a twin shared bathroom to a double ensuite then email and we'll check availability (at time of booking there were 2 available at the same price).

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members)

This trip is now full but there are 3 places available on the boat. If you'd like to go then let me know and I'll see about additional accommodation although it will be in a different hotel as our original one is fully booked. Please email dive@oceandiver.co.uk to express interest. Additional night's accommodation available either side of the trip for £45 pppn B&B. **If you'd like to book with additional accommodation then please let us know asap.**



Maldives Liveaboard 28th October – 3rd November 2017 £2195 The Magical Maldives itinerary with Blue O Two.

PORTHKERRIS 25th - 28th May 2018 £240 (members £225). Non diving partners welcome £110. A great location for UK Diving. Price includes accommodation in log cabins, unlimited shore diving and car parking as well as two days boat diving. **5 spaces** but a lot of interest! Boat only (**2 spaces**) £130.

ISLE OF MAN 13th - 20th July 2018 £450. Non diving partners are welcome but there is no reduction in price as the charter is a package. Price includes accommodation, breakfast, 12 boat dives, cylinders, weights and air. **6 spaces.**

Please confirm the booking before making travel arrangements.

We have a host of friendly instructors and dive masters who can buddy up with members on a dive if you're new to dive sites or would like to gain a bit of experience. Email us for more details.

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