



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter Dec 2016

Upcoming Dives

Vobster Scuba

Santas

New Year's Day Dip

Jan Club Meeting:

Social: no formal talk: an opportunity to have a drink and discuss future trips and events.

Upcoming Courses

We have Open Water, Advanced, Specialities and Rescue courses available.

AOW, DrySuit, Nitrox & Deep Specialities

We've also a few who'd like to do rescue/rescue review. Email us to register interest.

Merry Christmas!

A super busy November with lots of diving again. We've had a couple of pool sessions and a few trips including the club favourite Nemo33 in Belgium. We've heading up the M4 yet again to enjoy Chepstow.

Dives ahead include the New Year's Day dip. If you're coming along then message us for details. Vobster are holding their Scuba Santa event to fundraise for the RNLI on the 18th December. If you're heading there then let us know and we can buddy up on travel.

There is no club talk this month but we're confirming the Christmas Do numbers on the 1st December so please get in touch if you'd to come along. We're also making the order for t-shirts, hats and fleeces on 1st December. Have a look at the [website](#), send your order in to info@oceandiver.co.uk and transfer the cash to the club account. The club logo comes out better on darker colours; if you'd like to amend your order then just let us know before the deadline. We're also confirming the Farnes this month; see details below.

January is a club social where we will be planning dives ahead and getting some day dives into the schedule so if you have any requests and you're not able to come along then let us know. We'll take requests and volunteers for club talks too! We are using #UKDiving on social media to spread the word of great British diving so please add to relevant posts! Share a photo of British Diving and add the hashtag.

For [membership](#), trips and events please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced with the event**, email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk and send [forms](#) to matt@oceandiver.co.uk.



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

Saturday 3rd Dec 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 £10; equipment rental (regs and/or BCD) £10 and pool £5. Half price kit hire and free pool entry for members. info@oceandiver.co.uk

Saturday 10th December 5pm Christmas Do! £30 (£23 for current members)

£23 non-refundable payment (£30 for non members). Payable in advance. Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk when you pay and reference payment "Christmas". The cost covers food and an alcoholic tittle. There are only a couple of places left for those who haven't paid so if you'd like to secure a spot then please email first to check availability and the transfer of funds will secure your place.

18th December Vobster Santas The annual fundraising event for the RNLI at Vobster. Let us know if you're going so we can buddy up on transport.



1st January 2017 New Year's Day Dive Our annual dip in Divers Cove to start the year as we mean to go on!

3rd January 2017 Club Meeting Social in the pub (or upstairs if it's busy) to plan diving for the year ahead.

Malta 12th – 19th May 2017 £660 (members 16/17 or 17/18 £630) TRIP FULL

Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk. **£100 deposit. Additional £50 due by 31st December**

Plymouth 10th – 13th August 2017 £280 (£240 for 17/18 members) TRIP FULL. RESERVE LIST AVAILABLE.

Contact: maryse@oceandiver.co.uk

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members) 10 places: 8 registered interest.

This is a must-do trip in the UK; the chance to play with seals in the water! They are friendly and welcoming! We have a B&B on the Fri/Sat nights and diving on the Sat/Sun. **£50 non-refundable deposit** by 1st December. Please email maryse@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 as we will be reserving rooms in December.



We will be planning our day/weekend trips for 2017 at the club talk. We will also be planning out some bigger trips for 2018. Suggestions so far include the Red Sea, Scapa Flow and Lanzarote. Weekend trips suggested include Porthkerris, Weymouth and Swanage. Our monthly dives will continue through the year with Stoney, Chepstow and Vobster on the list as well as trips down to the south coast. Let us know what diving you'd like to do and we'll schedule it in. If you'd like to "host" a monthly dive then let us know when and where and we'll put it in the calendar.