



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter July 2017

Events

4th July DM Training

7th July Discover Scuba
Event

9th July Boat Dive out of
Brighton

15th July Open Water Dives

5th August DM Training

Club Meeting

July: Trip Planning!

An opportunity to discuss
the trips for 2018

*We've lots of divers who
can't make meetings due to
work commitments. If
you'd like to forward
suggestions we'll put them
forward*

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.

Free DM Training!

June has been another great month in the water. Congratulations to Josh for some great diving in the Deep in Chepstow, to Martin for completing his Advanced Open Water and to all those on the Rescue Course. The Rescue was a hot weekend down at Divers Cove but it was great fun and an intensive learning experience. A massive thank you to all those who came down to take part in the fun which included additional "emergencies" linked to the diving we do as a club and a few bonus scenarios too. We had another sunny day at Wraysbury for some fun diving (and burgers!). Looking ahead we're at Brighton on the 9th July and Divers Cove/Wraysbury on the 15th. We're also running a special Discover Scuba session to promote the club and the school so if you know anyone who'd like to try diving then let us know. Our DM training is continuing with theory sessions from 7pm on the club evenings. If you're interested in the next step in your training then we'll email you the details.

At the July club meeting we'll be getting trips into the diary for 2018 and we'll start booking up. We're heading to Lanza in October. Other suggestions include long weekends in Ibiza and Cyprus and a week in the [Isle of Man](#). If you're interested in any of these trips then let us know to give us an idea of numbers. For the UK there are so many options available to us so if you have somewhere on your wish list then we'll schedule it in.

*Membership is overdue! 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.** dive@oceandiver.co.uk*



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

1st, 7th & 15th July 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.

Club Meeting: 4th July Trip planning! An opportunity to plan out trips and events for 2018. 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.

Brighton Boat Dives 9th July £55 (£50 members) 1 place

Divers Cove 15th July A midmonth dip and a catch up underwater

SS Clara + Drift 16th July This is a Croydon BSAC dive so you'd need to book in with them and arrange a buddy. Email dives@croydonbsac.com

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

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.

Egypt Liveaboard 11th – 18th May 2018 £1099 6 spaces

A superb opportunity to enjoy the world famous wrecks and reefs of the Red Sea. To reserve a place or to find out more email dive@oceandiver.co.uk.



We have a host of friendly instructors and dive masters who can buddy up with you 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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