



# OCEAN DIVER

WHAT WE LEARN WITH PLEASURE WE NEVER FORGET

## March 2018

### Club Meetings

March: Zombie  
Apocalypse  
April: Pint in the  
Pub

### Upcoming Courses

Open Water  
Drysuit Specialty  
Advanced Open  
Water  
Deep Specialty  
EFR (First Aid) with  
AED  
Divemaster

### Club Specials

Enriched Air  
(Nitrox) Specialty  
(online): £100  
Dive theory  
(online): £60  
Coral Reef  
Specialty: £40  
PADI O2: £50 +  
manual  
DM £199  
Master Scuba  
Diver: once you've  
completed Rescue  
and 5 specialties  
you can apply for  
Master Scuba  
Diving rating.

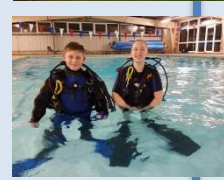
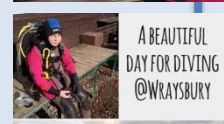
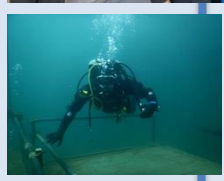
February has been another super month – and it’s not even over yet. The newsletter is going out early as there are so many trips on the horizon. February starting by welcoming Alex Griffin who is a PADI Course Director, and a technical diving instructor. Alex will be a regular face to anyone who continues their pro journey to instructor, or who moves to technical diving. We bumped into several times during our February dives too!

We’ve managed to squeeze in a fair few dives, including trips to Wraysbury, Buckland Lake and a weekend in Chepstow. A massive congratulations to all those who have completed training this month, a good mix of entry level, advanced qualifications and specialty training. We’re happy to announce that Sam is our new [PADI Divemaster](#). A massive congratulations for all the hard work that’s gone into the training over the year last year. If you’re interested in taking the first step of your professional journey then our next cohort begins soon.

We’ve a few more dives in the diary. We’re sneaking in an extra weekend to Plymouth (27 – 29 April) although we need a minimum of 6 divers; we’ve 5 a moment so let us know asap if you’re interested in joining us. We are also looking at a trip to [Venice](#) to dive the deepest pool in the world in November and the Farnes on the 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> August. Keep a look out for a photography training session from Duxy and Phil later in the year too.

March is another full month with the Zombie Apocalypse day and the Weymouth Weekend so of diving ahead. We’re running a Safeguarding Training Session from 7.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> March (just before the club meeting) for anyone who helps out with pool sessions.

Don’t forget to join the Facebook [group](#) if you are a current member. Membership is due on 1<sup>st</sup> April. It remains at £40 per adult; £30 per junior. There are a range of benefits including discounted training, 10% discount at Amphibian Sports, reduced servicing costs, first dibs on trips, free refreshers on most courses. See the website for the forms you need to apply. Membership can be paid electronically (please reference membership) 60-24-77 19361092.



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

**Pool sessions:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April. 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. **3<sup>rd</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April are full.**

**6<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm Club Evening: Zombie Apocalypse.

**6<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm Safeguarding Children. If you work with children this introductory course is essential in raising awareness in safeguarding children. It is a certified and accredited course. £30 (£15 to club members; free to anyone who helps with sessions). Please note: this is session 1 of 2.

**10<sup>th</sup> March** Zombie Apocalypse. Wraysbury Dive Centre. £99 for members. Prior booking required. Theory will be covered in the club evening on the 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**WEYMOUTH** 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March £195. One possible space. Email us to find out. **Balance is now due.**

**First Aid Refresher (EFR)** 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please email [dive@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:dive@oceandiver.co.uk) for information

**Eastbourne** 14<sup>th</sup> April. 1 wreck, 1 drift. £50 per person **FULL**

**Plymouth** 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Two days of hardboat diving. £190 inc accommodation. Places are being booked to order so please email [dive@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:dive@oceandiver.co.uk) to book in. **£100 deposit**

**Selsey** 12<sup>th</sup> May 9am and 11.15am \*7 spaces available\* £50

**PORTHKERRIS** 31<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 £240 (members £225). 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. **1 space available. £100 deposit due.**

**Eastbourne** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 £55 per person. \*8 spaces available\*

**ISLE OF MAN** 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1 boat space available.

**FARNES** 17 – 19 August. Approx £200.

**LANZAROTE** 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**VENICE** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Y-40.

**THE PHILIPPINES Southern Leyte and Coron. 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** A wonderful opportunity to dive one of the must see locations in the UK. There will be dives across a range of depths and abilities, making the trip suitable for both open water and technical divers (twin set hire is available for a limited number of people). See the [info sheet](#) available on the website or email us for more details. **\*8 spaces available\***

**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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