



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter Nov 2016

Upcoming Dives

Chepstow

Nemo 33

New Year's Day Dip

Dec Club Meeting:

No Tuesday meeting:

Saturday social in lieu

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 & Deep Specialities

13th November

We've a few folks that would like to do their Enriched Air speciality. This can be done online or face to face. We've also a few who'd like to do rescue/rescue review. Email us to register interest.

The nights are drawing in

A big thank you to all those present at the club meeting for their contributions to the discussions on different situations that we can face in diving, possible causes, how to respond and ways to avoid. We'll repeat the session next year so if you have any scenarios you've faced then let us know. Thank you to the volunteers for contributing to the 2017 talks schedule. If you've any requests then please tell us and we'll try to arrange particular talks and sessions.

We've been in the water again and enjoyed Nemes. It's been a while since we've been there but it didn't disappoint as a decent inland dive spot to keep the dust off the kit. We've also enjoyed the joys of Chepstow and Wraysbury so a good month of diving before it really turns cold! A handful of refreshers and try dives have introduced and re-established bubbles. A massive congratulations to Nikki (Advanced Open Water and Dry Suit Speciality) and Sam (Deep and Dry Suit Speciality). Also our very own club chair, Matt has completed his Dive Master training. Training continues through the winter months and our DMTs, Rob and Dan, will welcome volunteers to set up scenarios to develop their skills.

We're making an 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.

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 5th Nov 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

12th November DMT Session 3.30 – 6.30pm Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk for more details.

13th November Club Dive: Chepstow A trip to one of our favourite inland sites. We'll be meeting at 9am. Let us know to expect you and if you need a car share then email us and we'll see what we can do.

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19th November Nemo33 Details will be emailed out to those who are going on the trip. Contact for this trip is stratis@oceandiver.co.uk. Please make sure all going have given contact details to Stratis.

27th November to 6th December: Galapagos £5195 (£250 discount for members). Contact maryse@oceandiver.co.uk for more details.

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 tippie. 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.

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



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.

