



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter Oct 2016

Upcoming Dives

Nemes Club Dive
Wraysbury
Chepstow
Nemo 33
New Year's Day Dip

Nov Club Meeting:

Potential rescue situations: possible causes and solutions

Dec Club Meeting:

No Tuesday meeting: Saturday social in lieu

Jan Club Meeting:

Social

Upcoming Courses

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

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Day 1: 8th October
Day 2: 13th November

The nights are drawing in

A fantastic talk on the Truk Lagoon from Sasha tonight, on his birthday no less! Only the tip of what is offered in one of the most amazing dive locations in the world. There may be another trip there next year! Another busy month with regular diving to make the most of the warmest water months. We had a super club day in Divers Cove (putting our Navigation skills and Search and Recovery skills to the test!), training in Wraysbury and lots of new bubbles in the pool. Congratulations to Nikki, Open Water Diver! She managed challenging conditions well on Day 1 and had a great day in Wraysbury.

October will see a club dive in Nemes which is a great location to check out and a good opportunity to meet up with other club members. There's a midweek dip in Wraysbury too. The Dive Show is this month in Birmingham and we're looking at getting a trip into Cheppy before Winter sets in. Would you like to nominate a club monthly dive? If you fancy "hosting" a monthly dive then let us know when and where; it only takes 12 of us through the year and we've every month covered!

We're making an order for t-shirts, hats and fleeces in December. Have a look at the [website](#), send your order in to info@oceandiver.co.uk and transfer the cash to the club account and we'll make the order early December. We've had a request for hoodies. We'll get a price for them and let you know how much they are if you'd like to order one.

We also have our Ocean Diver Blog which is reflections, reviews and recommendations on diving. If you'd recently bought kit, been on a trip or would simply like to ruminate on the underwater world then your contributions are welcome. Forward it to info@oceandiver.co.uk and we'll publish it on the website.

All our events are put on [Facebook](#) and the [calendar](#) on the website. 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

Saturday 8th October 9am: Club Dive at Nemes: A great opportunity to get into the water with the club. Training is available on this day so if you'd like to start your advanced open water or a speciality then let us know. Pleaes check the website link above for directions on how to get there. maryse@oceandiver.co.uk

13th November Club Dive: Chepstow

19th November Nemo33 Contact for this trip is stratis@oceandiver.co.uk

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). Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk when you pay and reference payment "Christmas". The cost covers food and an alcoholic tipple. 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. Please note: even if you've expressed interest the only places booked are those paid for plus a couple of extra.

Malta 12th – 19th May 2017 £660 (members £630) 1 place left

Malta is a super place to dive! The cost of the trip includes flights, transfers, self-catering accommodation, 10 shore dives with cylinder and weights. 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: 7 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.