



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter October

Events

14/15 Oct: Wraysbury
7/21 Oct: Pool
7 Nov: Club evening
23 Nov: Dry Dive

Club Meetings

November: Workshops

Upcoming Courses

Open Water
Advanced Open Water
Deep/Wreck Specialties
O2
EFR (First Aid) with AED

Club Specials

Enriched Air (Nitrox)
Specialty (online): £100
Dive theory (online): £60
Coral Reef Specialty: £40
PADI O2: £50 + manual
EFR with AED: £30 + manual
Master Scuba Diver: once you've completed Rescue and 5 specialties you can apply for Master Scuba Diving rating.

Another amazing month with courses and dives galore. We started the month in Wraysbury, moving north to the Farnes for a super weekend of playing with seals. A few members have been overseas, diving in Malta, Lanzarote, The Netherlands and Mallorca. Several pool sessions, Open Water, Advanced Open Water and several specialties and we've managed to fit loads in yet again!

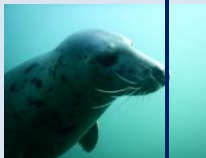
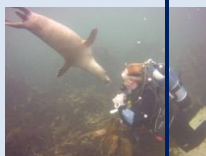
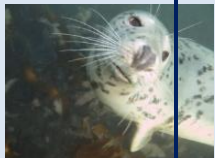
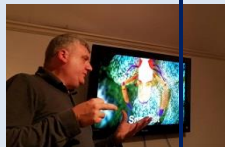
October has started with a superb club night with regulars and some new faces. It was great to welcome Duxy along and there's a few of us with a wish list for Santa. It was especially great to welcome some of our younger divers along who were brilliant: they were engaged, asked super questions and demonstrated that their diving is linked with the underwater world. They are a huge asset to the club and Duxy's talk has inspired them to further develop their dive skills.

We've the Ocean Film Festival in October, a few day dives and then November brings the Dry Dive. Keep a look out for some more diving ahead.

Next year we're heading to the Isle of Man. There are superb diving opportunities with [Basking Sharks](#), seals and [wrecks](#). The trip is so popular with other clubs they've booked up a year in advance and filled the trip immediately! You need to be Advanced Open Water or above with experience in UK waters although there's plenty of time to get some practice in before next July.

All links to our social media accounts and our calendar are below. If you'd like to arrange a club dive then come along to a club meet, make the arrangements, let us know and we'll add it to the calendar and social media accounts.

Membership is £40 per year and runs from April to April. See the [website](#) for benefits. For [membership](#), trips and events please pay electronically 60-24-77 19361092 **referenced with the event** and email dive@oceandiver.co.uk



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

Pool sessions: 7th and 21st October (evening). 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) £20 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.

7th November 2017 8pm Club Meeting

23rd November Dry Dive Experience what the pressure is like when diving to 50m in the safety of the London Diving Chamber. 6pm start, in St John's Wood, London. *Trip Full*

5th December 2017 Club Meeting

PORTHKERRIS 25th - 28th May 2018 £240 (members £225). Non diving partners welcome £110. 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 female share available.** Boat only £120. **£100 deposit/£120 (boat only) due by 15th November.**

ISLE OF MAN 13th - 20th July 2018 £450. Non diving partners are welcome but there is no reduction in price as the charter is a package. Price includes accommodation, breakfast, 12 boat dives, cylinders, weights and air. **1 female share/2 twins available (1 twin provisionally booked).** **Please confirm the booking before making travel arrangements.**

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.

Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#), [Reddit](#), [YouTube](#), [Pinterest](#)

Links from Duxy's Talk

[Blue Duck Photography Facebook Page](#)

[Blue Duck Photography Q&A Facebook Group](#)

[Duxy's Trips FB Page](#)

Pre Loved Items from Club Members



"Typhon Nexus drysuit. Size Large/Med with Large boots. I'm 5'10, 36 waist, 42 chest and it fits me well - apart from boots - I'm size 10 and these are probably 8/9. Decided to buy a 2nd hand neoprene suit rather than change boots. All seals / zip in good condition. Last used a couple of months ago and dry all day. £150, postage extra (from CR5)."

The suit is fairly flexible with sizing and you'll be wearing extra socks underneath so worth having a try on. This can be at a club meeting or a club dive. If you're interested then email dive@oceandiver.co.uk and we'll forward your email.



Folding cylinder trolley, Free! It's similar to this one and carries one cylinder. If you're interested then email us and we'll bring it along to the next club meeting. Mark's kindly passing it on, so you might like to stick a couple of quid in the RNLI box.



Three reels, new condition (one's not been opened) £10 each

Wanted

5 litre or 7 litre cylinders. In or out of test. Email dive@oceandiver.co.uk