



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter Sept 2016

Upcoming Dives

Nemo 33

Nemes Club Dive

Anyone up for Cheppie for a cheeky pre-Winter dip?

Oct Club Meeting:

Truk Lagoon

The Jolly Farmers, Purley

4th October at 8pm

Nov Club Meeting:

Potential rescue

situations: possible

causes and solutions

Dec Club Meeting:

No Tuesday meeting:

Saturday social in lieu

Upcoming Courses

We have Open Water, Advanced, Specialities and Rescue courses available. If you'd like to continue your training or know someone who does then please get in touch.

The Plymouth Pilgrimage!

A massive thank you to the boss, Paul Davies, for his talk this month on tides. The mysteries are starting to disappear! He doesn't know it yet but it's on the list for next year again! We've had a super busy month with new bubbles being made underwater and a few refreshing their bubble making skills. We've also had the annual jaunt down the M3 to enjoy the delights of Plymouth and it was a super trip. This is a great place to enjoy UK diving so if you're a warm water diver this is definitely a good place to dip your fins in. If you'd like to go on the reserve list then let us know! We've also headed down the A303 to Vobster this month and had a couple of trips to Wraysbury and the Cove. Two of our DMTs managed challenging conditions well and the prize goes to Clair and Matt as the buddy pair who found a fin in near zero visibility.

The summer BBQ was another great day. A big thank you to Jackie for hosting, Mark for wielding his BBQ tools and Jeff for sorting out the meat. It was a lovely get together from folks including a few faces we were glad to see again. Lasting long into Sunday it was a super day. The next club social is the Christmas do so please transfer £23 for current club members (£30 for non members) **by 10th September**. This is to ensure we can secure a reservation in the busy Christmas period.

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

Sunday 11th September 9am Selsey Lifeboat Station (in the water at 9am!) 10.45am RIB Dive with [Mulberry Divers](#) A superb opportunity to get into the water for a well-known easy shore dive suitable for Open Water divers and above. Training is available on this day: get in touch for more info. maryse@oceandiver.co.uk

Saturday 1st October 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 £10. Half price 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.

19th November Nemo33 £50 for 2 dives; £65 for 2 dives and a meal (subject to currency rate change; members £5 discount) payable at the latest by 30th September but sooner the better please!

A day trip to Belgium to experience the fantastic deep indoor pool. This is for all open water divers and above. This is for 2 dives. If you are interested then let us know asap as we may have room in cars. If you are travelling independently then let us know so we can check if we can add you to our reservation.

Saturday 10th December 5pm Christmas Do! £30 (£23 for current members)

Sounds like a long way away but it'll be on us before we know it! Las Fuentes is in Purley, easily accessible by train and bus, with lots of local parking for those not on the vino. Let us know if you're coming so we can make reservations. £23 non-refundable payment (£30 for non members) **payable by 10th September** so we can our spot in the busy Christmas period. Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk when you pay and reference payment "Christmas". Please note: the cost covers food and an alcoholic tipple.

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, self catering accommodation, 10 shore dives with cylinder and weights. Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk. £100 non-refundable deposit.

Plymouth 10th – 13th August 2017 £280 (£240 for members 17/18) TRIP FULL. RESERVE LIST AVAILABLE.

A superb weekend of UK diving. This is a great place for less experienced divers to experience the joys of the Scylla, the James Eagan Layne and other stunning wrecks.

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members) 10 places available: 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. The trip is provisionally booked until we have enough numbers booked up to make it feasible. Please email maryse@oceandiver.co.uk to express interest.