



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter September

Events

10th September Wraysbury
Dip
17th September NDAC
22nd Sept Farnes
24th Sept Braunton Wreck
Dive
3rd October Club Night
5th Oct Ocean Film Festival

Club Meetings

September: Diving

Workshops

October: Underwater
Photography with Duxy

Upcoming Courses

Open Water

Advanced Open Water
Deep/Wreck Specialties

Rescue

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.

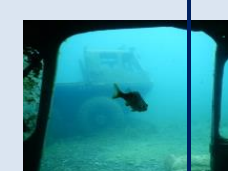
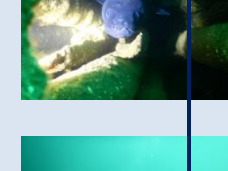
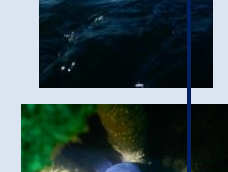
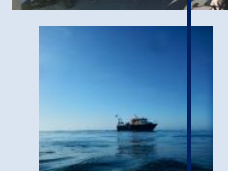
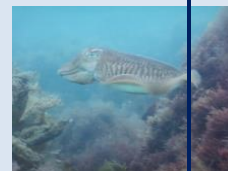
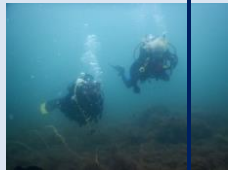
What an amazing month for diving. First we have a superb weekend in Plymouth diving the classic wrecks and the added bonus of the Fireworks competition on the first night. We've visited Wraysbury, Chepstow, Stoney, Divers Cove and Chesil Beach too. Add in three scuba parties, Wreck, Deep and Search and Recovery Specialties, 17 Seal Teamers, Open Water and an Advanced... we filled the month well! If you'd like to see some photos then check out our [YouTube](#) Channel.

There are still lots of opportunities to dive so keep an eye out for day trips and see the events below. We'll be having our annual trip to the Dive Chamber in November, and we welcome Paul Duxfield, underwater photographer, in October as well as a visit to the Film Festival.

Don't forget Porthkerris next year, Lanzarote, Mull, Ibiza, Cyprus and the Isle of Man with [Basking Shark](#) and [wrecks](#). We'll be heading for a Dry Dive in November and some club members are heading to the [Ocean Film Festival](#) in October. If you'd like to join us for that then see the [link](#) and we're going on the 5th October. We'll be getting a day dives into the diary with some members organising a trip to Wraysbury, NDAC and Stoney and we hope to head back to Brighton for an evening dip so keep an eye out. 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.

There are still lots of training opportunities available with courses run at cost for members. Enriched Air (Nitrox) is available and we have an O2 kit that is available to club members for club dives. You must be trained in administering O2 so we will be running courses alongside EFR (first aid) training.

*Membership is overdue! £40 per year. 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: 9th September (all day), 16th September (evening), 21st September (morning), 5th 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.

3rd October 6.30pm Ocean Diver Juniors A special youth event for our junior divers with Paul Duxfield

3rd October 2017 8pm Club Meeting Underwater Photography with Paul Duxfield. A superb opportunity to meet the man behind the lens. You'll have seen Paul's photos in scuba magazines, or travel articles and he will be sharing tips and suggestions. This is a "ticketed event" due to limited space. Spaces have been reserved for members but we need a RSVP either via [Facebook](#), [EventBright](#) or email. Spaces will then be offered to out to non-members. Free for members; donation requested to the RNLI for non members. Jolly Farmers pub, Purley (opposite Tesco). Limited parking is available behind the pub, or round the corner on the road. There is also a car park opposite the train station. We'll be in the pub from 8pm.

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members) *Trip Full*

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. **5 spaces** but a lot of interest! Boat only (**2 spaces**) £120. **£100 deposit 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. **6 spaces.**

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.

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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