

Autumn News

Can you prove your experience?
Does your insurance cover you on professed experience?

Recreational divers must be able to demonstrate and prove their ability in all kinds of diving. The easiest way is to do this is to gain and prove experience is by completing a certification course in that subject area. It may seem trivial – but you have some obligation to those whom you dive with. Keep your skills up-to-date by getting out and diving often. Even a pool session now and again helps keep you active.



ProScuba can facilitate all kinds of training and updates. We have pool sessions in a 6m pool; we run trips to a 34m pool plus we get out diving in open water regular. Smudge has completed over two hundred open water dives this year so far, with over 130 of these in the sea!

Have a talk to us to see what we can do for you.

First Aid (EFR) Refresher & Rescue Diver Workshops

These sessions are aimed at those that need to practice and refresh skills. How up-to-date are you with your first aid, has it expired? If you are dive professional then you must have a current certificate. There have been major changes in the way we deal with basic life support.

PADI Night Diver Speciality or Guided night dives

Saturday 30th September

Monday 2nd October

Wednesday 18th October

Wednesday 1st November

The Rez (practice in zero light conditions)

Blue lagoon

Stoney Cove

Eccy Delph

Night diver speciality £125 or

Guided night dives £30 per dive

PADI Enriched Air (NITROX) Course

Saturday 11th November

This is a hands on practical and theory session. You will learn what nitrox is and the benefits to the recreational diver. You will learn how to plan and purchase mixes for safe diving.

To use and buy nitrox you must be qualified.

Cost £99



PADI Multi-Level and COMPUTER diver at Nemo 33 in Belgium (the worlds deepest scuba pool) 34m deep – 32°c

February 3rd - 5th 2007 (Smudges Birthday)

Ferry crossing on the North Sea ferries. Departing Huddersfield at 3pm on the Saturday, and then returning Monday morning.

Cost includes:

- Ferry crossing
- Two nights accommodation
- 2 dives at Nemo 33
- PADI training and certification for the Multi-level & computer diver

Cost £175 per person (deposit is required to secure a place)

Diary Dates

Saturday 9 th September	Stoney Cove
Sunday 10 th September	Blue lagoon
Saturday 16 th September	Nemo33, Belgium
Saturday 23 rd September	Blue Lagoon
Sunday 24 th September	Blue lagoon
Saturday 30 th September	The Rez
Monday 2 nd October	Night dives at blue lagoon
6 th October 1 week	Menorca
Sunday 15 th October	Capernwray
Wednesday 18 th October	Stoney cove late opening day. Night dives available
Sunday 29 th October	National Diving Centre (NDC)
Wednesday 1 st November	Eccy delph – night dives should be available
Saturday 4 th November	Blue lagoon diving with a BONFIRE & FIREWORKS after
Saturday 11 th November	Nitrox Course
Sunday 19 th November	Capernwray
Sunday 26 th November	Gildenburgh
Sunday 10 th December	Capernwray

Photography Workshop & PADI Digital Underwater Photography Speciality

I've had quite a good year on the digital photographic front. Recognition in several photographic competitions and diver splash ins. Published pictures including a high society magazine – Lancashire Life!

I keep been asked to run a workshop. So I've decided to put one for you. The course will run over two consecutive Saturdays in January. (Bring in your new xmas presents).

The course is very practical and hands on. A pool session is included. We will look at digital photography and how to get the best results.

The course is *limited* to 6 people – first come first served.

Saturday 13th and Saturday 20th January 2007

Cost for the course is £155 per person - Which includes a manual and white balance slate



Other courses available during for the autumn and winter

Dry Suit Diver

Well you want to stay warm. This practical course will teach the safe way to use a dry suit. The course is split into two parts:

1. Confined water training session in a 6m pool in Sheffield.
2. Two open water dives

The cost for this course is £95 (including dry-suit hire)



Peak Performance Buoyancy



Have you seen the way your dive professionals hover effortlessly? How graceful they move in water with complete neutral buoyancy. Wonder how they use far less air than you? This course is the best kept secret in the PADI tool box.

Suitable for new divers and those with some previous experience. This course answers those issues that normally go uncorrected.

Cost for this course is only £75

Equipment Speciality

Can you re-thread your cam band strap?

Those long winter dark nights could be put to a bit of dive equipment maintenance. On this course we show you how to check your gear, do simple repairs and know of it all works. We'll show the workings of the equipment we use. Fiddle and play is the game!

The cost for the session is £75



News on Menorca 2007



I've set out details of our annual trip to Menorca. We've been running this now for a few years – and has proved very popular. With the increasing costs involved I need firm commitment from people before the end of September. I have to put the money up front when I book – and each trip ends up with people saying they want to go and then backing out.

The dates I'll be there:

May 2nd until the 16th May 2007

The cost per person:

Flights	£90 - £110 approx price from Manchester
Accommodation	£125 based on people sharing s/c apartments
2nd week Accom'	£95
Diving	£160 unlimited 5 day pack (includes at least two boat dives)
Mini-bus hire	£50 per week based on 8 people sharing

Deposit of £200 is required to secure a place



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Check out our web site for description of the dive sites
and over 500 photographs