



Buckingham Dive Centre Newsletter Jan '09

Welcome to the first newsletter of '09. Packed full of useful information, dive and social dates and all sorts of dive related stuff

Do let us know if you are attending any of the events so we can properly plan and meet your needs

Congratulations

John Newstead, Sam and Jerry on passing the Sport theory, Alex and Dan on passing the Ocean theory and Nicola and Robert on becoming Sports divers

Training

Training

Training is going well for all grades.

Below are the theory lessons however, we are looking for ideas from you for extra courses.

Have a look on the BSAC website for Skill Development Courses. . <http://www.bsac.org/page/258/sdc---course-syllabus.htm>

If you see one you want to sign up for let us know, if we can't run it we know someone who can.

Compressor Operation will be run at Roger's house on 28th February let me know if you wish to attend or speak to Malcolm. This is essential for all the "Air Fairies" that fill our tanks each week and useful for others

Ocean Diver Theory training will begin on 2nd February 2009 7.30 -8.30pm at Stowe School classroom

(Classroom is in the Sports hall to the left of the Pool) Please be there on time having read the appropriate chapter in your books. Its your responsibility to ensure you attend the lectures fully prepared.

2nd February 7.30 -8.30pm -----Dave King

Introduction – Introducing our club and BSAC and the benefits

Diving Equipment and Signals- Diving equipment, Basic and Scuba Equipment and Signals

9th February 7.30 -8.30pm ----- Ian Pomfret

Body and the effects of diving – The body mechanisms and how diving affects them.

16th February 7.30 -8.30pm – Paul Clarke

Planning to go diving- Planning a dive, Nitrogen and gas management

23rd February-7.30 -8.30pm --- George Hooper

Going Diving- Buddy diving, Dive organising/responsibilities, Dive Plan

2nd March -7.30 -8.30pm ---- Andy Wiles

What happens if? – Potential problems and how to manage them including DCI, Nitrogen Narcosis, Gas contamination and rescue.

9th March --7.30 -8.30pm -----Bob and Liz

Enjoying your diving – Types of diving , snorkelling, Holiday diving and WHAT NEXT ???

16th March--7.30 -8.30pm ---- Roger Bray

Review and exam

Any problems with any of the lessons or timings speak to your instructor.

Sport Diver Theory training will begin on 2nd February 2009 8.30- 9.30pm at Stowe School classroom, this is open to anyone who has passed their Ocean Theory or is just about to, a great way to enhance and progress your skills.

2nd February -8.30- 9.30pm ---- Dave King

Sport Diver Extend Experience and Skills, Diving a variety of sites in varying conditions
Considering additional equipment & gas mixes Extending rescue skills Self Risk Assessment
Knowing personal limits

9th February --8.30- 9.30pm ----- Ian Pomfret

Diver Rescue Anticipation, planning and awareness by divers, Prevents problems before they happen, Prepares them to effect a rescue if necessary
Rescue Skills Types of rescue

16th February 8.30- 9.30pm – Paul Clarke

Equipment and Techniques, Shot Lines, Surface Marker Buoys, Other surface detection aids, Distance Lines, Compass, Dive Torches

23rd February-8.30- 9.30pm --- George Hooper

Planning for deeper diving, Nitrogen Management
Diving and Traveling

2nd March --8.30- 9.30pm --- Andy Winnett

Breathing Gas Planning & Systems
Deeper, decompression stop or more challenging dives?

9th March --8.30- 9.30pm -----Bob and Liz

Going Diving Enjoying diving What next?

16th March-8.30- 9.30pm ----- Roger Bray

Review and exam

Assistant Instructor

This is open to Sports divers and above.

Pass on your skills and enthusiasm to new divers. By teaching trainees you further your own skills and development. If you want to find out more just ask any of the team.

Dive Leader

Dive leader training is for those having passed the Sports theory.

This qualification allows more adventurous diving and showing others the joy of diving.

Snorkelling

You may not know, however we are qualified to teach Snorkeling and I was thinking of running a Holiday Snorkeling course if there is any interest amongst members or non diving partners?

All lessons are open to anyone who wants to progress or refresh their skills

If you interested in any courses speak to any of the Instructors or email Andy at andywinnett145@hotmail.com. (07773 284 799)

Sub Aqua Adventure at Sub Zero Calvert (or the first dip of 2009)

By Pete Bray

After snoozing the alarm 3 times and a stern "Get Up!" from the old man, I got up to shake the sting of last night's Belgian beers from my muggy head. I looked out of the window to see crisp frost and white sky. Today would be a chilly dive, not least for me, the only one brave/stupid enough out of our crew of eight to be wearing a wetsuit. On arrival at picturesque Calvert Lake, the misty breaths of greetings and a couple of Happy Birthdays were exchanged through -4°C (yes that is minus 4) air and we kitted up.

I kept telling myself that this was a good idea as I cracked the ice at the edge of the lake, and was twice frozen to the jetty with my wet gloves (yes, not only a wetsuit, but a wet wetsuit, still wet from a dive on the previous day). After deciding my kit was good, everyone was happy and there really was no valid excuse to bail out, we descended and went looking for the buzz of the brief, a 'building', which we were fortunate enough to bump into a few weeks ago.

After my computer assured me it was a tropical 6°C, a full 9°C warmer than the surface, we followed the wall and dropped into 17 metres and a flat expanse I was unfamiliar with. I was content to follow and investigate however, eventually we came across some impressive submerged gorse bushes, some of which were huge and briefly took me to the coral gardens of the Sinai. Just briefly. We were roughly 20 minutes in and the cold was becoming noticeable, but intent to press on I kept quiet and focused.

After a quick resurface with my buddy, Andy Winnett, we dropped back down to find the others, but instead found a scaffold structure at around 9 metres. Confused looks were offered and returned, and we had a quick look. After finding nothing more than dead fish and tyres after the scaffolding, our agreed time ran out so we ascended to signal to our surface cover, a dry suited Andy Wiles, who was complaining of the cold.....

In the debrief we found out Roger, George and Robert found the Tunnel, an apparently impressive structure more than 3m across, with the bottom at roughly 19m. The scaffold structure Andy and I found is apparently directly above the tunnel, so we were close but too shallow to see it ourselves.

The other group, consisting of Mick Buffham and Tony Hollard, were the only two to succeed in finding the building, and just to rub our noses in it, they found another building as well. The second building, close to the first, had a semi intact roof, so they did not venture in. However, with Andy Wiles roughly plotting our route from the surface, and all divers keeping a close eye on their surroundings, Stowe SAC became a little closer to piecing together Calvert's underwater jigsaw puzzle.

Note from Roger, we will be organising a dive to penetrate the tunnel (it is clear for at least 10m) in the Spring, if you are interested let me know.

3x3 Challenge 20th December

Mad Tony Hollard has had to put his challenge briefly on hold (3 highest peaks 3 highest lakes for a shallow dive) in 48hrs and just to make it even harder he is doing it solo. He is continuing with the training and will be setting a date soon, watch this space for more info.

He is raising money for BBC Children in Need and would really appreciate your support.

It's easy to donate online by credit or debit card - just go to the Justgiving page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/anthonyhollard>

Night Dive 17th December 2008 by Robert Gue

Due to the prevalence of the common cold numbers for the December night dive dwindled from seven to just three.

We meet in a full and very dark car park at Stoney, drank a quick mug of lemsip and kitted up. After a quick briefing we jump in off the bus stop, drop to 6m and make our way to the Nautilus. From the Nautilus we creep slowly to the edge of the drop off and descend into darkness. On arrival at the Wessex we were met by a large number of other divers and their torches. A quick swim through the Wessex and we head off to the Stanegarh. Finding the Stanegarh in daylight can be nearly impossible (just ask around) but we endeavour and after a few minutes swimming in circles find our goal. I noticed that using a torch in the dark to highlight objects, you become more aware of their true colour and texture, the rust on the steel was a bright orange and the remaining paintwork on the Stanegarh vivid white. You can't visit the Stanegarh without swimming into the engine room, which this night was full of trophy's left by other divers, some quiet amusing, some not so. That completed we make our way to the bus, up the slipway and finally surface after 35 very enjoyable minutes.

I am planning another night on the 18th of Feb at Stoney.

If you are interested please let me know. 07885 511 226

Egypt 2009

I am already planning next years Egypt trip or trips. A number of people have said they are ready for a weeks liveboard. There are plenty of options available wrecks, reefs, sharks etc. The trip would be for experienced Sports divers and above and needs a minimum of 12 people (max 20) to go ahead, probable cost in the region of £900. If you are interested let Roger know and we can discuss dates, prices and possible itineraries. It is possible to link this trip to the October half term trip reducing costs. Happy to discuss

I will also be running the annual pilgrimage to Egypt in the October half term. The holiday is family orientated "All Inclusive" and will be hotel based with 5 days boat diving, probable cost in the region of £700 + diving. This time we will venture to pastures new for the club and will probably go to either Safaga or El Goona. Again can you let me know if interested so I can finalise the deals



Club Rugby and Polo Shirts available

We now have added two types of Rugby shirts (long & short sleeve) to the range of clothing available, they are excellent quality (as modelled by Roger) and are only £17. I also have a number of Polo and Sweat shirts, sizes xs to xxl at £12.00 each. Anything not in stock can be ordered and takes about two weeks. Cash with order to Roger please.

Pictures

We now have a presence on www.Facebook.com (Search for Stowe Sub Aqua) and join the fun, load your photos etc

Yet more pictures, have a look it might be you!!! We will also link to them from our own website soon

<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/roger.bray002/RiverRinseOct08#>

<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/roger.bray002/ThorntonOct08>

<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/roger.bray002/FarneIslands#>

The best from Egypt or at least a few of the over 2000 that were taken

<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/roger.bray002/EgyptOct08Best#>

Of course if you have loaded some photos to the web or videos to youtube let Roger have the links and we can include them

Text Service

We've just setup a new text service for our dive club using ScubaText.

It allows everyone who's opted-in to send and receive text messages to everyone else!

The text messages will allow everyone to be kept up to date on the proposed activities of the club.

Have a look at the website for more info, it looks good.

Now no one who owns a mobile will have any excuse for not knowing what's going on.

You only need to send 1 message from your phone or the via the website and everyone will receive it for FREE!

This is perfect for notifying club members of last-minute changes of plans or sharing any news.

To join our club, visit www.scubatext.co.uk and search for Stowe, or simply text SUBSCRIBE STOWE1 to 07797801661 via your mobile phone.

Once you have joined you can send a text to all members that have joined by texting STOWE1 + your message to 07797801661, remember to add your name so people know who it has come from. You can also send texts from www.scubatext.co.uk

For more information on ScubaText, visit www.scubatext.co.uk

Working Party Thursday 11th December 7.30 pm

Thanks to all those that helped on the night, we were able to sort a load of the kit and lots of Regs went off for servicing. Robert will be organising another night as we have plenty to do with general maintenance of all the kit and need to improve the racking for the wetsuits and build drying areas for gloves, boots and hoods.

No specialist skills are needed to help out, just a willingness to muck in and 2 or 3 hours once a quarter.

Thanks in advance for your support, can you let Robert or Roger know you can attend.

Marketing

We had a successful year in 2008 for marketing, both in terms of Try-Dives (bringing funds in and some new members), and in publicising the club around the local area: more details at the AGM.

However, this year I would like to take a more structured approach and also try to minimise the disruption to training nights for current members, so the plan is to pursue the following:

TRY DIVES NIGHTS - I appreciate that these can be disruptive to members, but they are a significant income generator for the club. We are busy contacting the local scouts and other groups that we have had in the past, and I will plan for 6 full scale try dive nights this year (dates in the newsletter).

Please note the dates in the newsletter, as kit/instructors will be in short supply on these nights!

HELP. You can also help by finding out the contact details for your local scout group or youth organisation and passing them to me, so that I can put them on our contact list. I am particularly looking for details of scout groups in the Aylesbury area.

POOL OPEN DAYS - while these generate some income, the primary purpose is to publicise the club and hopefully get more members in. We have now successfully run several in both Buckingham and Aylesbury pools and intend to continue doing so: many thanks to those of you who have given up your time to help! I intend to try and run at least 1 per quarter, starting with Swan Pool in Buckingham on 14th March (put the date in your diary!), with the next one probably on June 20th. One learning point has been that we need to be more systematic about advertising locally before the events, hence the intention to do slightly fewer, but hopefully with more people through.

HELP: you can help by giving some time on the day (even just an hour is helpful) and also letting me know if you can help in distributing publicity before the event. I am starting the planning for the first one now, so will look forward to your call!

CONTACTS - I am also starting to contact schools in the local area. If you have any contact details please let me know, or even better if you know one of the teachers that I can contact, please let me know - always better than a cold call.

As ever, ideas on publicity/marketing always welcome. We can get hold of time in either Aylesbury or Buckingham pools on a Saturday afternoon relatively easily, so this also gives us the option to run group try-dives, or do a batch of club training.

Dives:

1. Lundy Island

30th/31st May - I have provisionally booked the dive boat for the Saturday and Sunday, and am sorting out accommodation in Ilfracombe.

Cost £70/day for the boat, accommodation about £20 per night.

Currently booked are:

Andy Winnett, Kate Gard, Martin Ayris + 2 (3?), Roger, John Newstead, myself +1, Ruth and Ian, Malcolm.

The boat takes 12 so if they all come, we are full, but we often get drop-outs so let me know if you want to be on the standby list (or drop off!)

I will need to chase you for £20 deposit shortly....

2. Farne Islands

27th and 28th June - with Lee Hall diving as we did last year: well worth a return visit Boat is c. £40 per day, with accommodation c £25 per night.

12 spaces on the boat, but likely to fill up fast so book now - seals almost guaranteed!

I will need deposit of £20 by end of January ideally, so let me know.

I have also been looking to see if we can organise another "Dry Dive" in the decompression chamber in London, but unfortunately they are currently booked up

thanks

George

Air Fairies

Ever wondered how the tanks magically are full each Monday night, it is the work of the air fairies who live in the back of the shed ready to leap out and fill empty tanks. We are looking for a number of volunteers to join the group and share the workload, can you commit to a couple of hours every other month? Please contact Malcolm 01296 712 142 and sign up to help the club

Thanks

Calvert 3 January 2009

As I drove from my home to Calvert and watched the temperature drop from a balmy -2 at home to a low of -4 I have to admit to regretting 2 things; firstly, opening a mail on New Years Day from Roger informing us of the dive at Calvert on 3 January, and secondly, ringing Roger the next day and saying I would love to come!

When I arrived at Calvert George and Tony were already in the Car Park looking as keen as I felt and we were slowly joined by Robert, Peter, Roger and Andy Winnett plus Andy Wiles who came along as shore support (brave sole).

The group slowly decided we better get our kit down to the waters edge and think about kitting up (6 of us with multiple layers under our dry suits and Peter in his 2 piece semi dry!) During the dive briefing Roger buddied us up and then after describing the dive plan motivated us further by warning us of the risk of our reg's freezing if we breathe through them whilst out of the water (must have had something to do with the -4 degrees I guess!). Safety checks completed we then all entered the water and began the dive. I was buddied with Tony and once we were under and clear of the pontoon I had the first surprise, even though the water was only 4 or 5 degrees I warm enough (no leaks!) and the viz was fine, at least 5 or 6 metres. Tony and I surfaced to "check" our bearings and then submerged again diving along the cliff. The plan was to try to locate the buildings discovered (or re-discovered) by Roger and others on a recent dive, or, failing that, head for the tunnel entrance to see if the visibility is good enough to learn a little more about the tunnel. Tony and I continued our dive along the cliff, and eventually located the building which I have to admit, felt like an exciting find! The structure was complete except for the fact it had no roof! The top of the building was at 14 m and we wanted to dive down inside the building to record the depth at the "floor" of the building. As part of the dive briefing Roger had warned us that some bricks on the building wall had been reported as loose so we checked them and the top course is certainly loose so we decided to dive down the outside of the building to record the floor depth. Once we had completed that Tony signalled we would deploy his SMB so our shore team (person) could log the location, however, 2 minutes and many bar later, we called off this action as it was clear the SMB was frozen together inside and would not deploy. We then started our swim back to shore and "discovered" the second building which was similar to the first but this time complete with a roof, except a few missing tiles.

Once out of the water and on dry land we de-kitted and both agreed it had been an excellent dive (possibly the best of the year so far). The flask of hot tea I had made before leaving home was perfect as it certainly felt colder out of the water than in it! Our dive time had been approx 36 minutes with a maximum depth of 18.9 metres.

When the rest of the team came ashore it was obvious it had been an excellent dive all round, whilst Tony and I found and explored the buildings the rest of the dive had found the tunnel and reported the best visibility experienced there and managed to get a good view of the entrance, big enough for a railway line AND a single track road (not the 3 ft hole I had imagined when I was first told of the existence of the tunnel).

Since getting home I have been on line trying to find out more about the site and trying to un-cover pictures of it pre-flooding to see what else may lay beneath the surface and on Monday night a few of us discussed further exploration trips, weekends etc to learn more about the site, penetrate the tunnel as a great exercise in dive planning and team diving. I am certainly looking forward to my next visit and will not be put off by little things like -4 degree air temperature again!

Mick Buffham

The 27th International Shipwreck Conference

Shipwrecks, Diving and Marine Archaeology

Saturday 7th February 2009 09:00 at the University of Plymouth, UK

Cost just £15

Professor Ufuk Korabas of Istanbul University - **The Yenikapi Byzantine Shipwrecks**

David Mearns - **The Discovery of HMAS Sydney**

Mike Rowley - **Deep wreck exploration off Lebanon**

Mike Williams- **Marine Provision of the Heritage Bill**

The Receiver of Wreck - **A background to her duties**

Nigel Overton - **The history of the Eddystone Lighthouse**

Neville Oldham - **The role of women at sea at the time of Trafalgar**

Bob Peacock - **Recent finds in the English Channel**

The International Shipwreck Conference is [organised](#) by wreck enthusiasts for wreck enthusiasts.

Diving Kit

Roger has a trade account to get all your SCUBA kit serviced, Regs should be serviced every year and tanks every 2½ years. It is also useful to service your BCD to ensure it performs well.

If you wish to buy any new kit ask for advice first as we can always help with sifting through the mountains of choices available. Roger also has a range of shorty pool wet suits (£12), Masks (£16), torches (£30) and other equipment available all at discounted prices, and can get most things at very good prices, just ask.

We have a number of secondhand BCDs for sale at £50 and pool fins at £5 speak to Roger or Robert. We also have a number of fin bags for free if you want, ask Roger before they are thrown away

If you need any kit let Roger know, examples of what is available are below

Torch £30

Masks £16

O2 Analyser £80

Pool Shorty £12

Air Gun £5

ETC ETC

Pair Spring Fin Straps £16

Sissors ££4.50

Line Cutters £4.00

Wrist Slate £5.00

Zip Ease £7

Membership Database

Work is still continuing to build the database, to ensure that we have up to date information for each of our members. However, I am still struggling to get updates from a few people. Please can I ask that if you do receive an email request for information about your diving qualifications, next of kin, your max dive depth etc that you respond. As you can appreciate the club does now have quite a few members so it is quite time consuming to keep chasing for updates.

Going forward this database will be key in planning training events to ensure we maximise our instructors time and offer the most relevant training for you.

AGM

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 4th February 2008, 7:30pm at the Robin Hood Pub.

The AGM is held each year to inform club members about the previous year and forthcoming years activities and events. It is also an opportunity for everyone to have their say, make any suggestions and bring new ideas about how we run the club. The AGM is also the perfect opportunity for me to ensure that all our club members paperwork is up to date. This includes:

- 1, BSAC membership renewal - Where applicable
- 2, Medicals - ALL
- 3, SSAC Subs - ALL
- 4, Membership details update - ALL
- 5, Training dates & Qualifying dates - ALL

Please ensure you bring along your cheque books/cash and also your training book (with your sign off dates in, not your dive log book). I will bring all the relevant paperwork with me for your completion.

As food will be provided, please can you advise if you are attending so we can ensure we cater for the correct numbers. Please let myself or Roger know by Friday 30th Jan at the very latest.

Any questions, please come back to me. Look forward to seeing as many of you next month, if not before.

Kind Regards

Ruth +44 (0) 7880 980436 ruth.robottom@dhl.com

Any questions then please come back to Ruth email address is membership@stowesubaqua.co.uk

Bruxelles Friday 21st November

Unfortunately we were unable to go as a number of people had to pull out I will be rearranging the trip, probably March 6th, let me know if you wish to come.

Help to run the Club

Currently the running of the club is primarily done by a handful of volunteers, if you could offer a couple of hours a month to help it would be greatly appreciated, there are a number of widely different roles from DIY, stock taking,, kit repair and maintenance, distributing posters and magazines and simple Admin. Email diving@stowesubaqua.co.uk or speak to Roger

If anyone can get colour photocopies, or binding please let me know

Thanks

BSAC Talk

The latest BSAC Talk edition is now available here <http://www.bsac.org/page/93/bsac-talk.htm>

If you have any comments or articles for the next newsletter, let me have them, also if you are organising any dives let me know and I can add them to the list

Many thanks

Roger 07802 765 366

Thanks to all that contributed to the Newsletter, if you have an article to include or simply want to have your say send an email to Roger@stowesubagua.co.uk

Dive Dates

Event	Start Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Organiser	Phone	Places Available	Criteria	Notes
Blue Lagoon	04 January 2009	10.30	12.30	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Committee Meeting	14 January 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Planning the year & practical stuff
Inland Site (Vobster, Chepstowe, Swithland)	17 January 2009			George	077701 679 483	Yes	All	Where we go will depend on numbers and interest, book your place now
Stoney Cove	19 January 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Calvert	31 January 2009	08:00		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Tunnel hunting
AGM Robin Hood	04 February 2009	19.30	21.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Hot Buffet provided
Dive Lecture	05 February 2009	18.00	22.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	The Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AR http://londondivingchamber.co.uk/index.php?id=events
Ocean/Sports Diver Nitrox	07 February 2009	09.00	12.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	Qualified Divers	Simple entry to the world of Nitrox diving
Stoney Cove	10 February 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Family Night	16 February 2009	20.30	22.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Bring all your family to swim or for a try dive for free
Instructor training at pool	16 February 2009	20.00	21.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	Only Instructors or those booked on a course	Practical lesson how to teach in the pool, briefing first then all underwater learning best practice. Important be there at 7:30pm for briefing, ready to dive at 8.00

Stoney Cove Night Dive	18 February 2009	16.00	21.00	Robert	07885 511226	Yes	Ocean & Above	Let Robert know and ensure you have a torch
Inland Site (Vobster, Chepstowe, Swithland)	21 February 2009			George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	Where we go will depend on numbers and interest, book your place now
Committee Meeting	25 February 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Woolpack Buckingham
Pub Quiz in Buckingham venue TBA	28 February 2009			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	See Kate for details
Compressor Operation	28 February 2009	09.00	12.00	Roger	07802 765 366		All	Important for all air fairies
Bruxelles	06 March 2009	12.00		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	About £220 inc Hotel, travel, food, diving, beer etc
University Try Dive	09 March 2009	20.00	21.00	George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
Stoney Cove	11 March 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Try Dive Swan Pool Buckingham	14 March 2009	12.00	16.30	George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
Winslow Beer Festival	20 March 2009	19.00	??	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Maybe a curry after??
Inland Site (Vobster, Chepstowe, Swithland)	21 March 2009			George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	Where we go will depend on numbers and interest, book your place now
London International Dive Show	28 March 2009			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	http://www.diveshows.co.uk/events/lids2009/about.shtml
Social Event Bowling in MK	28 March 2009			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	See Kate for details
Try Dive Night	06 April 2009	20.00	21.00	George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
Blue Lagoon	08 April 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time

Stoney Cove	16 April 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Social Event Tobogganing in MK	18 April 2009			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	See Kate for details
Committee Meeting	22 April 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Woolpack Buckingham
Sunday Times Wine Festival	24 April 2009	09:00		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	Over 18s only	For £25 opportunity to taste over 250 wines, we then go out for lunch and normally try a few Belgian beers
Blue Lagoon	06 May 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Stoney Cove	15 May 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Family Night	25 May 2009	20.30	22.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Bring all your family to swim or for a try dive for free
Lundy Dive Trip	29 May 2009			George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	Weekend diving with Seals
Blue Lagoon	03 June 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Try Dive Night	08 June 2009	20.00	21.00	George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
The Andy Winnett Paintball Cup	11 June 2009			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	See Kate for details
Stoney Cove	15 June 2009	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
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Farnes Dive Trip	26 June 2009			George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	Another Weekend diving with Seals
Blue Lagoon	01 July 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Bike ride & BBQ	04 July 2009	12.30		Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	Keep fit & eat & drink!!

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Blue Lagoon	05 August 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Blue Lagoon	26 August 2009	18.30	20.00	Andy Wiles	07867 971 289	Yes	Qualified Divers	Please arrive on time
Committee Meeting	02 September 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Woolpack Buckingham
Try Dive Night	07 September 2009	20.00	21.00	George	077701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
River Rinse	13 September 2009	10.00	13.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	River clean in Buckingham
Pre Egypt Meeting	03 October 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Roger's House
Committee Meeting	07 October 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Woolpack Buckingham
2nd River Rinse	11 October 2009	10.00	13.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	River clean in Buckingham
Egypt	23 October 2009			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Shore based All inclusive hotel and 5 days boat diving
Birmingham NEC Dive Show	24 October 2009					Yes	All	-
Try Dive Night	09 November 2009	20.00	21.00	George	077701 679 483	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
Post Egypt Party & Photos	21 November 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Roger's House
Committee Meeting	09 December 2009	20.00		Roger	07802 765 366		Committee	Woolpack Buckingham
Family Night	21 December 2009	20.30	22.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Bring all your family to swim or for a try dive for free
Murder Mystery	TBA			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	
Christmas Curry	TBA	19.30	Late	Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	Annual Christmas beer & Curry