

Stratford Divers

The Newsletter for Stratford Upon Avon Sub Aqua Club



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Committee Bits

Being locked down has not stopped us from carrying on with as many activities as possible. It is great to see so many innovative ways to stay in touch and also the training coming from both BSAC and members of the club.

While we are locked down please take the opportunity to update your medical declaration. This can be done online on our website or on a paper form if you prefer.

Congratulations

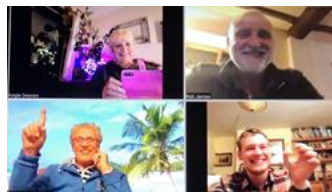
Hot off the press! Congratulations to Steve Delaney who passed his Sports Diver Exam this week. Great job Steve and we look forward to getting on some trips with you this year...hopefully!

Trips Update

The uncertainty around many of our trips remains. I know each trip organiser is very hopeful that their trip will go ahead, but in many cases it is simply too soon to be sure. We recommend that you keep in close contact with your organiser and with luck some of the trips over summer will still be able to go ahead.

Club Nights & Training

Thanks to both Rob and Nigel who have hosted virtual club nights, both of which involved a lot of alcohol and impromptu musical performances. Invites for these nights usually go out on the day and will not happen every week but look out for them and do join if you can.



Chris has set up virtual training sessions. We have had 9 people on dive leader lectures, 8 on oxygen administration and 4 doing dry suit theory. A huge thanks must go out to Chris and all the instructors who have supported this. It represents a big shift in how training is delivered and was put together in a very short period.

Scrubs

Huge Congratulations to all those involved with the industrial scale production of hospital scrubs. There have been so many people involved that I cannot list them all here, but special mention to Hilary, Paul, Christina, Jennie, Abigail, Denise and Debs. There are so many of the club that also got involved with this. Thank you all.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Jamie who turned 21 in lockdown. Jamie won novice diver of the year just at the time I joined the club. He has achieved Ocean diver and is now very well on the way to achieving sports diver. He has been an active member of club, often seen at the pool, in the club propping up the bar (don't tell his mum) and also on trips and club events. Jamie, thanks for your ongoing support of the club and we wish you many more enjoyable years of diving.



Activities Calendar



<http://www.stratforddivers.co.uk/events/>



Pool sessions run each Thursday between 8pm & 9pm at Stratford upon Avon Leisure Centre

Cost is £3.00 payable on the night

After the pool we meet at Stratford Football Club for drinks

June 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
5 th June	Plymouth Trip	Andy Bacon	Approx. £60	Yes	Ocean
19 th Jun	Lundy Island	Angie Deaves	Full	Full	Full
21 st Jun	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean

July 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
9 th Jul	Farne Islands	Sally Richards	Contact for cost	Full	Sports
19 th Jul	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean

August 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
16 th Aug	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean
22 nd Aug	Scillies Expedition	Andy Bacon	Contact for cost	Contact	Contact

September 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
5 th Sep	Chinese Night	Ellen Rowe	TBD	Yes	Open to all
10 th Sep	Pembroke	Peter Neal	Contact for cost	Contact	Ocean diver
19 th Sept	Sharm Egypt	Hilary	Full	Full	Full
20 th Sep	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean

October 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
18 th Oct	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean
31 st Oct	Halloween / Fireworks	Ellen Rowe	TBD	Yes	Open to all

November 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
1 st Nov	Scapa Flow	Alastair	Contact for cost	Yes	Sports Diver
15 th Nov	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean
21 st Nov	Christmas Lights	Ellen Rowe	TBD	Yes	Open to all

December 2020

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available?	Minimum Diver Grade
12 th Dec	Christmas Party	Ellen Rowe	TBD	Yes	Open to all
20 th Dec	Stoney Cove Fun Dive	Simon Watkins	Approx. £20	Yes	Ocean