

Scuba Training with Divemaster Scuba

Congratulations on starting your scuba course with Divemaster Scuba. Here you will find all the relevant information regarding home study, pool sessions and open water diving.

PADI Open Water & Referral Courses

Your comprehensive PADI Open Water Crew pack from Divemaster Scuba consists of:

Student Record Card: Please fill in all the sections for name, address etc. Complete and sign the medical declaration. You must write either yes or no on each of the lines (no ticks or crosses). This is a self certification medical statement. If you answer yes to any of the questions on the form, we will need a note signed by a doctor confirming that you are medically fit to Scuba Dive. We can provide a copy medical for your doctor and also have access to a specialist diving medic, please call for details. Complete and sign the liability and safe diving practices statements. Leave facility and instructor details blank.

Diving Manual: The diving manual is in 5 chapters. At the end of each chapter is a knowledge review which needs to be completed from the answers found in the manual. Generally we go through chapters 1 - 3 at the first academic session and 4 - 5 at the second.

Diving DVD's: The DVD's will show you what you will be doing throughout the course. Please view these prior to starting the course or as soon as is practical.

Electronic ERDPml: Looks a bit like a calculator complete with instructions. This is for dive planning which we cover in academics sessions 4 - 5. Please work through the examples, don't forget to switch it to metric.

Log Book / Training Record: Please bring this to every pool, academic and open water session along with the rest of the folder.

PADI Advanced Open Water Course

Your comprehensive PADI Advanced Crew pack from Divemaster Scuba consists of:

Student Record Form: Please complete this as for Open Water above.

Adventures in Diving Manual: Unless otherwise notified you will need to complete the knowledge reviews at the end of sections Deep Diving, Navigation, Multilevel Diving, Drysuit Diving and Peak Performance Buoyancy. You must bring the completed reviews to the Open Water Sessions.

Dive Slate: This is for recording your dive details.

NavFinder: Supplied as part of the Advanced Crew pack, and useful if you wish to go on and complete the full Underwater Navigation Speciality.

Important Information

In General you must complete medical, safe dive practices and liability statements for each PADI course you take. Most courses have an accompanying manual with knowledge reviews which should be completed as your course progresses. Pool, academic and open water, times and venues will be notified at the time of booking or can be found on our club calendar. Maps and directions can be found on the reverse of this notification.

Pool Sessions

Please be prompt. At Beechdale Pool we meet at 7:00pm and Ken Martin's 1:30pm. Please make sure that your instructor signs the training log before you leave at the end of the session.

All the equipment is provided so all you need bring is your normal swimming gear plus a t-shirt which you don't mind getting wet as the equipment can rub on the shoulders.

Academic Sessions

These start at 7pm at the Dive Centre. We can make other arrangements (mid-week daytime) or Saturdays if agreed in advance. Please make sure that you have completed all the required knowledge reviews.

Open Water Sessions

We generally use two open water sites, Blue Lagoon near Doncaster and Stoney Cove near Leicester. We do not provide transport, but as we normally take quite large groups we encourage car sharing. Unless otherwise notified, we start at 10am for Blue Lagoon, and 8am for Stoney Cove. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early to allow for booking in and registration at the site. Allow about £25 per day to cover entrance fees, parking and beverages which are not included in the course.

Maps and directions are printed overleaf.

Dive Centre: 0115 929 0707

Site Mobile: 07976 264643

Diving with Divemaster Scuba



Stoney Cove, Sapcote Road, Stoney Stanton LE9 4DW

Directions: M1 Southbound, past Leicester Forest Service Station, take the next junction (21) and turn onto M69 towards Coventry. Take the first junction (2) signposted Hinkley and turn left at the roundabout towards Sapcote. Drive through the village and turn left into Grace Road / Sapcote Road. The entrance to Stoney Cove is about half a mile along on your right.

Nottingham Scuba Information

Nottingham Adventure Centre
Divemaster Scuba Centre
403 Aspley Lane, NG8 5RR
0115 929 0707

Beechdale Swimming Centre
Beechdale Road
Bilborough NG8 3LL
Tuesday Evenings 7pm - 930pm

Ken Martin Leisure Centre
Hucknall Lane
Bulwell NG6 8AP
Alternate Sunday Afternoons 1:30 - 3:45

Other popular UK Sites

Capernwray Dive Site (Jackdaw Quarry)

Capernwray Road, Over Kellett, Carnforth LA6 1AD

Directions: From junction 35 off the M6 follow signs to Over Kellett, turn left in the village onto Capernwray Road and the Dive Site entrance is about half a mile along on your right hand side. LA6 1AD

Vivian Quarry Dive Centre

Parc Gwledig Padarn, Llanberis, Gwynedd LL55 4TY

Directions: Off the A55 North Wales, follow the signs to Llanberis. After you enter Llanberis on the A4086 there is a lake on your left, turn left over the bridge off the A4086 and park in the public car park by the National Slate Museum. The Dive Site is next to the railway station.



Stoney Cove: By Paul Marvin

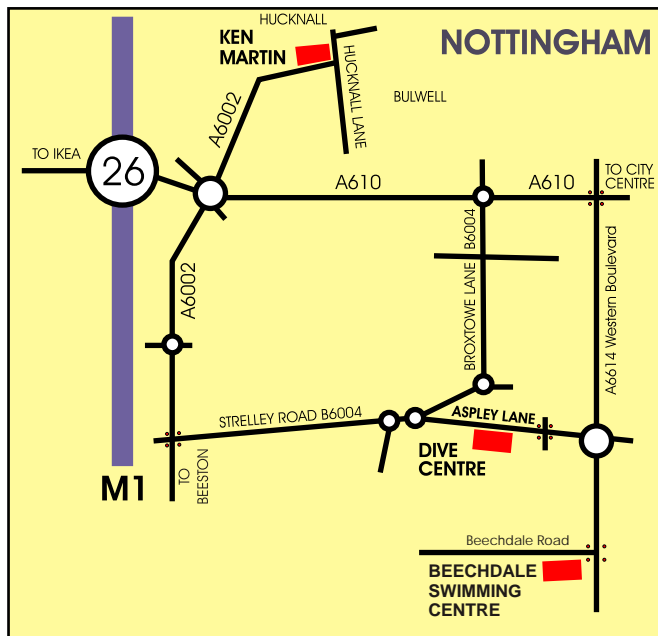


Stoney Cove: By Paul Marvin



Blue Lagoon, Northfield Lane, Womersley, DN6 9BB

Directions: A1 Northbound, almost with the M62 in sight, turn off left signposted Darrington & Womersley. At the bottom of the slip-road past the Premier Travel Inn, turn right under the A1 driving about 10 minutes following signs into Womersley. Turn left into Northfield Lane. The entrance to the Blue Lagoon is about half a mile along on your right



Stoney Cove: By Jez Hill

UK Dive Sites - Coastal and Inland

UK coastal diving is very weather dependent, but often stunning. The Farne Islands, St Abbs, Anglesey and Porthkerris in Cornwall are just a few recognised diving areas that can be spectacular.

For all year round diving, we also have a number of very well established inland dive sites. Ideal for training, club trips and generally a good day out. Most have a variety of underwater features and aquatic life. Many are equipped with changing rooms, catering facilities and air fill stations.

We have listed just some of our favourites, but lots more can be found on the web site under: **Locations**