



High Wycombe Sub-Aqua Club **Newsletter**

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Club News

Christmas Party

Remember to make your menu choices for the christmas party and send then with a deposit of £10 per person to Deborah Davies. If you haven't booked a place, there may still be some places so please contact Deborah to check availability and book!! The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 1 December 2007 at The Bull Hotel, Gerrards Cross (same venue as last year). I am still waiting for details of the menu and prices but expect it to be similar to last year - choice of 3 starters, main courses and puds plus 1/2 bottle of wine for £42.50 per person.

Web Site

The new website is nearly there but is running so for those who haven't checked it out our web address is www.wycombesubaqua.com or www.hwsac.co.uk. If you have any dive reviews, photos or content to add to the website please speak to James Godbold or a member of the committee.

Dive Show Raffle

Once again we have two tickets to the dive show to give away!! Ian Darkin will be selling raffle tickets at the compressor room £1 each or 10 for £5. Good Luck!!



Forthcoming Meetings / Diary Events

06/07 October 2007 - Medas Dive

Amanda Radley

16 October 2007 - Little Tuesday / Committee Meeting

The Squirrel Pub, Booker

25 October 2007 - Henley Sub Aqua Club - Marine Archaeology Talk
Bix Village Hall, Henley-on-Thames

[\(The Clubs Full Dive/Event Program is available on the club website\)](#)



Messages from the committee

Gary Howard (Chairman) –

Hi everyone and I would like to thank everyone in the Club, for all the effort they have put in over the last year. This year Simon and all the dive organisers have provided us with a superb dive programme and I hope you have all had the opportunity to participate.

In the next few months Simon will be looking to arrange a dive planning meeting. Anyone in the Club can organise a dive, if you are inexperienced Simon may ask a more experienced diver to assist you and “manage” the diving. But, the organisation does not have to be limited to dive leader and above. So where do you all want to go diving and when are you going to organise a trip?

When I have had a chance I have been asking members are they enjoying being in the Club. I have so far had a positive response to all such enquires. However, is there something you would like us to do better or differently? I would appreciate any feedback (verbal, e-mail, etc), both good, bad and do better.

On the do better note I hope you all realise that we haven’t quite sorted out the Web Site yet. Can I ask you to bear with us for a bit longer, James has done a sterling job so far and will continue to fit it into his busy shedule To help everyone with communications I propose we send out a bi-monthly contact list by e-mail.

Len Sumner (Training Officer) –

Update on the Training front:

Well the winter is coming and the training for this year is winding down, but for the hardy soles out there we still have a few dives left this year

- October 13th or 14th (possibly in Portland or maybe Vobster)
- November 11th - probably Vobster

If you are interested in these dates please let Amanda Radley know and she will add you to the list

Tenerife 2007

Another successful and very enjoyable week with the following people getting their open water lessons signed off

- Emily Cook - Sports Diver
- Eunice Kendall - Sports Diver, just needs to complete the theory to be our next signed off Sports Diver
- Steve Wilkins - Sports Diver
- James Gray - Dive Leader

Well done to you all. If people are interested in going to Tenerife next year, let me know now and I'll add you to my list and lookout for a 10 minute session on Tenerife at the next Big Tuesday

Other training activities

- The next Ocean Diver training course is starting on the 16th October, we have about 6 people signed up or interested which is good
- The Sports Diver Theory course has just started, so if you need to complete any SD theory lessons to get signed off, please let Jane know

As the season comes to an end, I'd like to thank everybody who has helped out with the training this year and also, all the guys in the pump room that make it go so smoothly. I'd also like to thank all the students for putting up with all the last minute changes and making the lessons fun. That is what it is all about.

See you all soon
Cheers - Len

Deborah Davis (Social Secretary) -

Brussels Trip - Dive Nemo33, a large tank just outside Brussels, combined with a visit to the Brussels XMas markets and a dinner on Saturday. At the moment we can get a room at a 4 star hotel (with swimming pool etc) for about £85.00 including breakfast and parking (located about 1 mile from the Grand Place. To dive Nemo is 25 Euros. Travel out on Friday 14 December, return on Sunday 16 December. Already 13 definite and room for a few more.

November Big Tuesday, - A look back over the years diving.

December Big Tuesday - Quiz Night – further details to be decided.

Notice from Author

I hope you have found this newsletter informative. Please send me you dive reviews / photos / stories / comments / requests for the newsletter to me at:

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