



Diving Information Pack

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About Us



Chaumont Dive Club is a branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club (known as BSAC) and was established in 1979 in Stalybridge Cheshire.

BSAC is considered to be one of the most thorough training organisations for diving worldwide. As well as quality training, you also get to make a bunch of new diving friends, have diving opportunities all year round – in the UK and overseas. You can progress

through skills and qualifications at your own pace.

- Our club consists of divers of all levels, and we are really fortunate to have several
- instructors within the club including a couple of National Instructors. We offer
- training, ranging from complete beginners, to those that want to further develop their skills.

We can also run many in house skill development courses





When and Where

The club meets on Mondays at 8:00pm at Active Copley. We have an hour of pool facilities to do our training, test new kit, do a bit of snorkelling or just have a swim and keep fit.



**Active Copley,
Huddersfield Road,
Stalybridge, SK15 3ET**

Recently we have welcomed another BSAC club, Xarifa Diving

Club, who now share our pool training, and swimming sessions on the Monday evening, so there's lots going on and lots of friends to make.

After the pool session, we gather in the bar area overlooking the pool. And the best bit...the bar is open.



The Club RIB

We use our club RIB to dive all over the UK, on local trips to Anglesey, and further afield to the Farne Islands, Oban and Plymouth to name but a few.

The Club RIB (Rigid hull Inflatable Boat),

Valhalla, is approximately 6 meters long and 2 meters in width, comfortably



seating up to 8 divers with full kit. The boat is fully kitted out for safe, enjoyable diving. It has a VHF radio, Satellite navigation and a depth finder. Oxygen and a first aid kit are always carried on board. The only thing you need to worry about is enjoying your dive.



During the diving season, Valhalla is stored in Anglesey giving us more opportunities to get her out on the open water.



The Instructors

Chaumont Dive Club is fortunate enough to have many highly qualified instructors, including 2 national instructors. All of our instructors hold a relevant DBS certificate



Allan Goodwin



Andy Proctor



Gary Clayton



Jim Donbavand



John Brennan



Robert Garfield



Steve Bradley

Memberships

Club Fees - £10.50 per month

Chaumont Dive Club membership is £10.50 per month on Direct Debit or £126 annually for adults and £5.25 or £63 for Juniors. This covers pool fees, use of pool equipment, and all pool training and lectures which are delivered by other members of the club on a voluntary basis.



BSAC Membership - approx. £60 annually

Everyone that dives with us needs to be 3rd party insured with BSAC and therefore requires a BSAC membership. You can find out more information about prices, Direct

Debits and the benefits of a BSAC membership at <https://www.bsac.com/membership/membership-plans-and-prices/>

£60.00 for adult Ocean Divers, **£31.50** for Juniors

Capernwray Membership—£25 for lifetime membership

To complete Ocean Diver training you will need to do some open water lessons,

Chaumont Dive Club train at

Capernwray dive centre in Carnforth.

For this you will require a

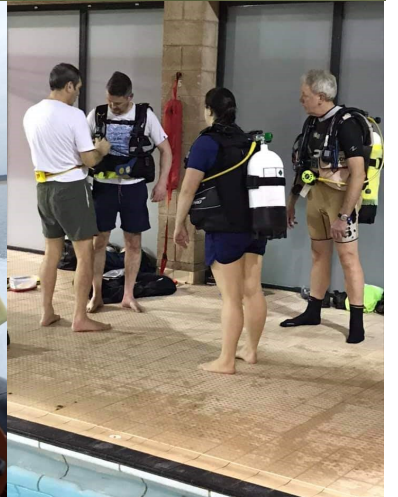
membership to the quarry which can

be purchased online at [https://](https://www.dive-site.co.uk/register)

www.dive-site.co.uk/register and costs

£25 for a lifetime membership.





Ocean Diver Training

The BSAC Ocean Diver course is open to anyone from the age of 12.



At the end of your pool training you will need to demonstrate that you can comfortably swim 200m in a pool. The only kit you'll need is a swimsuit t-shirt and towel. Your own mask, fins and snorkel are recommended but not essential.

To complete Ocean Diver training you will require an Ocean Diver Training Pack, this includes a text book, a diving log book and your qualifying documents for when you complete your training. It also covers the cost of air fills and use of pool kit that you will require to complete your pool training.

- An Ocean Diver Training Pack is £60.

What you'll learn

Your instructor will start by getting you comfortable breathing underwater in a pool and then develop your skills so that you are competent to dive safely in open water. After that you'll head out for a series of at least four dives to develop your skills and confidence in open water.

In the pool you'll:

- Learn how to use basic dive gear, including your mask and snorkel.
- Control your buoyancy and underwater movements
- Understand your basic scuba diving safety skills you'll find out the importance of time, depth and gas. And discover how to plan and manage your diving.



The ocean diver course includes six theory modules, at least five sessions in a pool or sheltered water, and at least four open-water dives.

Our ocean diver course is continually assessed. So, after your classroom and in-water training and a short theory exam, you'll have the grounding to continue your scuba diving journey as an Ocean Diver.



What you'll need

As well as entry into the quarry you will also need to hire full kit. Dry suit, Under suit, BCD, regulator, Fins, Mask, Cylinders and weights.

This costs approx. £40-£50 per day. We recommend Probe Diving or the Capernwray dive centre and stress the importance of hiring all kit from the same place to ensure full compatibility.

Open Water Training

Entry to the Quarry is £12 per visit, and you will require a minimum of 2 visits to complete all 4 open water dives.



What you'll be qualified to do as a BSAC Ocean Diver

As a qualified Ocean Diver, you can dive buddied with another Ocean Diver, under the supervision of a Dive Manager – so long as you stick to familiar locations and conditions you have encountered during your training.



If you want to expand your experience by exploring different locations and conditions, you can easily do this accompanied by a Dive Leader or higher-grade diver.

Your Ocean Diver certification will be recognised worldwide.

- You will be qualified to use breathing gas mixtures of up to 36 per cent Nitrox to
- increase your safety on dives (you'll learn all about Nitrox on the course). Many
- 'learn to dive' courses don't teach Nitrox or rescue skills, but at BSAC we believe

they are important skills to start learning from the start of your scuba journey.



What diving experiences will this open up for you?

At depths down to 20m, Ocean

Divers have plenty of chances to encounter a fascinating variety of wildlife and shipwrecks in seas, rivers, quarries, lochs and lakes. Imagine finning over a rocky reef teeming with fish and covered in sea life such as sea squirts, sponges and brightly coloured anemones, spending precious moments watching grey seals at play, or exploring a historic wreck.

Further Training

After completing your Ocean Diver course, your diving adventure is only just beginning. You can quickly progress to Sports Diver, which is the next grade in BSAC's Diver Training Programme and opens up diving to depths of up to 35m.

Chaumont Dive Club will help you progress through Sports Diver and then onto Dive Leader qualifications and beyond. We also offer in-house Skill Development Courses so you can develop specific skills to expand your diving interests further.



Social Events

It's not just about learning to dive, it's about diving with friends. It's about connecting with like-minded people and enjoying diving adventures together.

We dive regularly around the UK and have lots of family friendly social events throughout the year

both dive related and non-dive related.

We have been climbing and caving at Sky High Adventure, played crazy golf, darts, and bowling, and had great fun at the Aqua park to name a few. We often go out for a curry or a Chinese, for a good catch up and a few beers.

Club life is about adventure, opportunity, friendship and fun. Join us and we will make sure you feel welcome.



Club Holidays and Trips

As well as regular diving in Anglesey on the club RIB, Chaumont Dive Club organises club trips and holidays for members, family and friends.

We participate in a lot of UK diving and have recently been on trips to;
Sound of Mull,



Isles of Scilly,

St Abbs,

Scapa Flow,

Isle of Skye and

Farne Islands.



With all the available trips, there is an opportunity to dive all year round, with holidays also planned abroad in the colder months.

We also encourage our members to join trips planned by other clubs.

We believe this is a great way of meeting new people, increasing the opportunities to dive throughout the year, and to learn new skills and gain new experiences by diving with a wider range of people.



Club Clothing

Be part of the club with our club clothing range. More information and pricing can be found online at www.chaumontdiveclub.co.uk

Or speak to the Club Secretary on Dive Nights



Celebrating our 40th Anniversary

In September 2019, a group of members placed a plaque in Capernwray Dive centre in celebration of the clubs 40th year established as BSAC 1149 since its foundation in 1979.



Summary

When and Where

Active Copley, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET

Meet at 8pm in the bar

Pool session is 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Prices

Adult BSAC Membership is £60 Annually

Adult Club fees are £10.50 per month

Ocean Diver Starter Packs are £60

Capernwray Lifetime Membership is £25

Capernwray entry fee is £12 per visit

Open Water Kit hire is approx. £40 -£50 per day

Ocean Diver Training

Six Theory lessons

Five Pool sessions

Four Open Water lessons

Benefits

Meet new friends

Be able to dive to depths of 20m

Having diving opportunities all year round

Dive world wide with a recognised qualification

Develop your skills at your own pace



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Dive club

A blue silhouette of a diver in a full diving suit, including a tank and fins, swimming towards the right.