

RATAE SAC



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November is dominated by the AGM, update next month of what was decided.

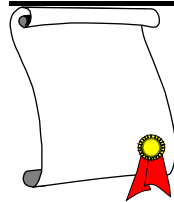
Club Management

For those of you interested in all things BSAC and everyone's responsibilities as a diver take a look at the Branch Officers Handbook (downloadable from the BSAC website). This explains how the BSAC and our club are run and covers all the legal side of diving.

The Dive Show, NEC

The Dive Show was moved to November this year and I hear it was a good one. A report to follow next month.

QUALIFICATIONS



Huge apology to Mick Ward as I forgot to include him in last months Qualifications. Mick successfully completed the Nitrox and Advanced Nitrox course in

Pembroke. I attended the Instructors Foundation Course and can now help out in the club. I can recommend the course to anyone as you learn a lot about yourself, diving and your own diving skills.

You should have all received Dive this month. This included the Programme of Events for 2004. There are plenty of

Skills Development Courses (SDCs) to attend. Those that have non-diving qualifications (H&S First Aid at Work, Nursing etc) should take a look at the last pages of the POE to see if they qualify for Alternative SDCs.

STONEY COVE DIVING

Stoney Cove diving will continue through the winter on the first and third Wednesday. As the nights draw in, it's good practice of night diving skills.

Dosthill diving

Mark Willoughby, Graham Stanbridge and myself went to Dosthill last month. While Dosthill is primitive in terms of facilities, we had a great couple of dives (including riding a mountain bike underwater!). Dosthill opens late on certain nights, so we could make a regular event of it (not too regular though). Dosthill makes a good alternative from the safety of Stoney.

Thursday 20th November

It's parents evening on this date, so we are in a different room (and only have 1 room). Ask at reception.



PLYMOUTH

You may have read that HMS Scylla is due to be sunk in Whitsand Bay in April, so we have a new dive on the Plymouth trip!

Rob Cuss

EVENTS CALENDAR

TRIPS CALENDAR 2003			
19 th November 2003	Stoney Cove		Mark Hessey
3 rd December 2003	Stoney Cove		Mark Hessey
17 th December 2003	Stoney Cove		Mark Hessey
February 2004	Chester trip	£75	Rob Cuss
4 th September - 18 th December 2003	Hind Leys	Thursday evening diving	