

DOING IT ...

Here it is the "Doing It ..." Factsheet, for another session of great Adventure; Discovery and Exploration. As every single diver out there will testify, there is simply only one way to get Good, and that is to get out there "Doing It ..."

So here's your chance to be out there "Doing It ..." and gaining that all important experience, and of course enjoying a some great diving. Of course as with all our "Doing It ..." events, our training team will be right there with you, just in case you need a little bit of extra help or guidance along the way ...

THE DATE:- SUNDAY 24TH & MONDAY 25TH AUGUST
THE LOCATION:- WEST WALES - SKOMER ISLAND AREA
THE TEAM:- TOM MARTIN (S+O Solihull Store Manager)
THE COST:- £189.00 (Including 2 x Nights B&B and Air Fills)

In the words of "Kenny", now its time for something totally different, well for our Doing It schedule anyway. Our Doing It Weekend for August 2008 sees us head out to the far reaches of the south wales coast, to dive the Skomer Island Marine Reserve.

The whole area along the Pembrokeshire coast offers simply superb diving, with masses of sealife; great scenery and masses of marine birds. We will be heading out into the Skomer Island Reserve, and diving key sites in the area. These sites could include "Rye Rocks" - A Rocky area to the west of North Haven, offering a great wall dive, with the potential to see plenty of seals playing around in the 12m-25m zone; "North Wall" - A sheer wall dive, with large quantities of boulders that have previously fallen from the cliffs above, with masses of sealife, including Gorgonian Fans; Crayfish and Congers; "Stack Rocks" - A superb second dive shallow area, with a massive array of species, including Wrasse, Pollack, Mackerel, Dogfish and loads of crustaceans. There is even the potential to explore some of the wrecks in the area, although this will depend completely on experience levels amongst the groups, as the Penbrokshire Wrecks can be quite demanding.#

Our hosts for this Doing It Weekend will be West Wales Divers, and their "one-stop" centre will ensure we have everything we need. This Doing It is a full package, and includes B&B accommodation on both the Saturday and Sunday nights, to help us out with the early starts, and all air fills for the weekend. There reputation and level of experience is second to non and ensures us a great adventure.

We have planned for two groups of 8 divers, enjoying this one, with a shuttle run system on the West Wales RIB taking one group out at a time, giving the others time to gas-off and relax. So there's 16 places up for grabs, and literally a million or so little fishies waiting to say hi, so get on-board and get yourself booked on !

DIVER LEVEL:-

This Doing It ... is suitable for divers with PADI ADVANCED / BSAC SPORT DIVER qualification, with minimum 20 LOGGED DIVES, and is unescorted.

As with all "Doing It ..." events our team will be on hand to offer you all the help and support you could require. So if this is going to be your first (of many) UK diving trips then relax, we still remember what its like to take your first few steps away from your Instructor, and our team will be right there with you. Of course if you're already happy to look after yourself then no worries, we won't interfere, and this is just another chance for you to meet some new buddies and enjoy a great days diving ...

Ok, you've got the details, and you know the date so all you need to do now is give us a call, let us know you're going, and (if you need it) book your hire equipment. After that you just need to get yourself ready to get out there "Doing It" !

THE DIVE CLUB

HOW TO FIND IT:-

To get to our base for this Doing It Weekend, at West Wales Divers, you'll need to follow the M4 motorway all the way to the end. Here it becomes the A40, which will then take you into Haverfordwest. Then follow signs for the town centre and when you come to the roundabout with Greens garages on your right, you'll need to go straight on which goes up a hill and through the centre of town. Veer right at the forked junction, and get into the left lane immediately which will take you past the entrance to Tesco's. Once you reach the Imperial Leisure Peugeot garage, the road veers right but you will need to go straight on which in essence is a left turn. You're now on the B4327 Dale Road.

West Wales Diving Centre is located right in the heart of Pembrokeshire National Park, 10 minutes due west of Haverfordwest and a stone throw from the shores of Little Haven. Simply follow the B4327 Dale road out of Haverfordwest for approximately 5 miles, and we're the first thing you'll come across on the right hand side once you've passed the sign 'Hasguard Cross'. The dive centre is located next door to Redlands campsite.

ACCOMODATION:-

It's a no brainer this time, as this Doing It Weekend is a full package, with B&B accomodation included. The accomodation is in bunk house style dive cabins, with each cabin sleeping four divers. The cabins are en-suite, and have tea and coffee facilities and bedding provided.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS / AIRFILLS:-

Air Fills (clean and standard air) and Nitrox are available on site, and this Doing It package includes all airfills (standadr and clean) throughout the weekend. We do of course suggest that you arrive with your cylinders pre-filled for the first days diving, to avoid delays.

All normal personal diving safety equipment, ie. Knife; Whistle etc applies. The marine life here makes an underwater camera a great piece of extra kit, especially now the eyeMAGINE 2008 cmpetition has been released. If you fancy your hand at trying to win one of the top prizes then log onto www.eye-magine.co.uk to find out more !

ANY EXTRA INFORMATION:-

The diving on this "Doing It" will be planned to ensure the best experience for all, and is not a tech-based trip. Maximum dives time limits will be applied, to not exceed 1 hour, although with split shuttle runs divers will be split according to ability to ensure even dive depths and times for all.

DIVE-CHECK TO ALLOW FINAL CONFIRMATION OF WEATHER AND TIDES BEFORE ANY COASTAL "DOING IT" PLEASE CALL US FOR "DIVE-CHECK" 24 HOURS PRIOR !