**WHY CHOOSE THE DIVING ACADEMY @ SURREY DIVE CENTRE??**

* Surrey Dive Centre is a PADI approved 5 Star Instructor Development Centre located in the delightful village of Ripley just minutes from the A3. There is plenty of parking near by. We have a well stocked shop, onsite servicing, excellent classroom and teaching facilities, and are nearby to inland open water diving lakes.
* The Dive Centre and Diving Academy are owned and run by Vernon Vas and Sue Talbot. Vernon is a PADI Course Director, Technical Diving Instructor and Rebreather Instructor with 20 years teaching experience at all levels. He also teaches technical and rebreather courses up to trimix for other training agencies. Sue is a PADI Master Instructor, technical & rebreather diver and also has a wealth of experience teaching internationally.
* All our instructors are trained to exceptionally high standards and are continually training and gaining new skills and experience.
* We offer PADI dive training courses from entry level up to and including Instructor training, a large range of speciality courses, First aid courses, PADI, TDI, PSAI Technical training and Rebreather training to trimix levels.
* We run courses every weekend, and will work with you to fit in to your training needs and timescales. We allow students to progress at their own pace and conduct courses in small groups (maximum 4). We also offer private tuition for one to one, couples, families and small groups.
* All theory is done in our own classrooms, confined water training is normally carried out at a local indoor, heated pool and Initial Open Water Training is carried out locally. We also offer “Learn to Dive Holidays” where we will do the theory and pool training here in Ripley and then escort our students out to the Red Sea or other destinations to complete their open water training. These programs are run bi-annually in April/May and October or bespoke dates for groups of 4 or more divers. For advanced divers we offer Advanced Diving holidays, either shore based or liveaboards in the Red Sea.
* Our shop stocks a large range of diving equipment from many or the major manufacturers including Scubapro, Aqualung, Cressi, Apeks and Poseidon and we offer on-site servicing for all major diving equipment manufacturers. A cylinder testing service is also available
* We run a small informal Dive Club offering organised escorted boat diving off from the South Coast, escorted inland dives and equipment hire, for certified divers.

We don’t just run courses......... We teach you to Dive!

**Open Water Diver Course**

**Full Diver Certification**

* 4 -5 days training – approximately 8 hours per day
* 5 theory modules, 5 pool dives and 4 dives in open water

This is your first certificate of international recognition. Open to Junior Divers (10-14 yrs) and Adult Divers (15+ years).

You will learn the basic theory of diving and be taught all the necessary skills in the swimming pool. Once you have completed the theory and are comfortable in the pool, you will be taken to our safe, shallow open water training site. All of our training sites are inland and have been assessed and selected to allow you to experience real diving conditions in a safe environment, under the supervision of a professional and experienced instructor. Divers who learn in the UK have a real advantage over those who learn abroad as they will be accustomed to more challenging conditions which will in turn make them more competent divers.

We provide all training manuals and equipment for the pool training and the open water training dives. We recommend students purchase their own basic equipment such as mask, snorkel, fins and boots.

A PADI Open Water Crewpack (Open Water Manual, Open Water DVD, and Divers logbook) is included in this course as well as a student discount towards any equipment or future diving courses booked with us within 30 days from completion of your course.

When you complete this course you will receive a certificate and a Diving Certification ID Card. This is valid internationally in any PADI Dive Centre in more than 175 countries worldwide and will last a lifetime. You will be qualified to dive to 18 meters (12 metres for Junior Divers).

Price £495

Includes, training pack, tuition, equipment, certification.

For availabillity, personalised tuition, one to one, couples, family & friends, please call to discuss your requirements.

**It’s Easier than you think!**

**Scuba Diver Course**

**The First and Easiest Diving Course**

If you don’t have time for the Open Water Course you can enrol on the Scuba Diver Course. In 2/3 days you can qualify as a PADI Scuba Diver. You will complete

* 3 Theory Sessions
* 3 Pool training Dives
* 2 Open Water Dives

This will give you your first international diving qualification allowing you to dive to 12 meters with a PADI professional. At a later date you can upgrade to Open Water Diver.

**Price £350**

**Open Water Referrals**

**Not quite ready to brave the English Waters?**

* Approximately 16 hours required
* 5 dive theory modules, 5 pool training sessions
* Suitable for all courses except Advanced Open Water

Especially for those wishing to dive on holiday and in warmer waters, this course is designed to allow you to do the classroom and pool work here and complete the course by doing the four open water dives at the destination of your choice.

The course saves you from spending valuable holiday time in a classroom.

Why not join us on one of our escorted trips to the Red Sea.

**Price £350**

**Includes training pack, tuition, equipment.**

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