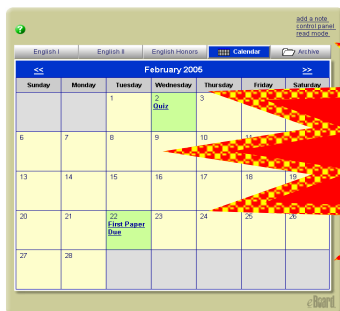


# CGSB SCUBA CLUB NEWS

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Welcome to your 17 September 2008 copy of the  
CGSB SCUBA Club News



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CALENDAR

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## Please *Volunteer* to help with SCUBA Tasters!

Maybe the first time you tried SCUBA Diving was with one of our Taster sessions.  
Now we'd like your help to provide SCUBA Tasters for others.

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September** and **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** we will be giving free SCUBA Tasters at the Black Lion Leisure Centre throughout the mornings from 07:30-12:00 to CGSB pupils.

We are looking for volunteers to help out beside the pool and in the water.

*Can you spare some time to help ??*

**Please confirm as soon as possible whether you can help during either or both days**

## ROLL OF HONOUR

*Congratulations to the following CGSB divers for their achievements during the summer months:-*

*Luke Baxter – Junior Open Water Diver  
Connor Clayton – Junior Open Water Diver  
Aaron Cogger – Junior Open Water Diver  
Billy Swindell – Junior Open Water Diver  
Matthew Tricker – Junior Open Water Diver  
Dominic Tucker – Junior Open Water Diver  
Sam Webb – Junior Open Water Diver  
Stephen Bruce – Open Water Diver  
Nick Tricker – Open Water Diver*

*Thomas Dennis – Junior Advanced Open Water Diver  
Daragh Sheridan – Junior Advanced Open Water Diver  
Jack Burgess – Rescue Diver*

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## Successes in GCSE PE and AS-Level PE

Congratulations to **Jordan Lewis**, who became the first person ever to be able to choose SCUBA Diving as an activity for Edexcel GCSE PE, and who performed superbly with an exemplary maximum score for the activity.

Congratulations, too, to **Steve Bruce, James Hyde** and **Nick Tricker** who became the first three people ever to be able to choose SCUBA Diving as an activity for AS-Level PE and who braved inclement weather this spring to secure fine SCUBA Diving scores for their AS-Level PE.

## JOIN US OUR NEXT RED SEA DIVING HOLIDAY

*"The best diving available to us on a short haul flight"*

We'll be off to the Red Sea for a diving holiday for the **October half term**.

If you are already qualified AS A Junior Open Water Diver or Open Water Diver or above, *or will be by then*, you're eligible to dive !

It is a wonderful opportunity to dive in crystal clear waters teeming with colourful fish and coral life, and to develop your diving skills – you will be amazed at how much better a diver you are at the end of the week.

It is also an opportunity to secure your *Advanced* qualification on some of the most beautiful reefs and well preserved wrecks available.

*Will you be joining us, diving in warm clear waters, or shivering in the UK ?*



For a description of the holiday, and more photographs, click on this link:-

[www.InvictaDivers.com/CGSBRedSeaHoliday.htm](http://www.InvictaDivers.com/CGSBRedSeaHoliday.htm)

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## AUTUMN AND WINTER DIVE IDEAS

We will be diving at Wraysbury each Saturday through September and October until our Red Sea holiday at half term. Just get in touch if you would like to join us for a fun dive.

We will also be making fun dives in the UK through the winter. If you are interested, we'll need to discuss temperatures with you. Visibility improves during the winter but temperature, of course, goes the other way. You might consider a *Drysuit Specialty course* to enable you to dive comfortably during the winter months.

## NEMO 33

Over Winter, we may make a Diving Trip to *Nemo 33* in Belgium.

This is an indoor leisure diving complex with the world's deepest swimming pool, with levels at 5, 10 and 33 metres.

Uniquely, the pool is filled with Spa springwater, and is heated to a cosy 30°C – *that's bathtime !!!*

At the moment we are looking at the logistics and costs for this trip.

If you are interested, in principle, it would help us if you could get in touch and let us know so we can gauge how popular this trip might be.



## SURVEY

Let us know what kind of diving you would like to do, so that we can organise it for you

**YOUR OPINION REALLY DOES COUNT**

Please click on this link and complete an online survey so we know what kind of activities to organise for you:

<http://InvictaDivers.co.uk/tinc?key=kzYxhwto&formname=CGSBdiving>

You can vote for and against ideas, strongly or mildly and, *most importantly*, you can write in your own ideas and suggestions.

There are already ideas like diving with seals, to shore dives, to non-diving activities ranging from paintballing to dive-shows.

**Note: if this link doesn't take you to a survey form when you click on it, try cutting and pasting the link into your browser. If that doesn't work *please do let us know !!***

(PS. you may need to activate Java in your browser settings)

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## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SCUBA DIVING CAN COUNT TOWARD YOUR DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD ?**

You can count your SCUBA Diving training towards your Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards, in the **Physical Recreation Section**.

You can count your Emergency First Responder training (CPR and First Aid) towards your Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, in the **Skills Section**.

## Looking ahead to Diving Holidays

Generally, we aim to have a holiday or activity for you for each half term or main term break. The long summer holiday is a *bit* of an exception, as you tend to be taking family holidays during this time - and anyway - it is a *great* time to dive in the UK, so we have lots of awayday and local activities closer to home that you can join in with !!

(but do let us know in our survey, above – if enough people want to go diving somewhere in the summer, we'll arrange something for you !)

Dates for your diaries so far include:-

October 2008 Half Term – Red Sea Diving Holiday to Sharm el Sheikh  
February 2009 Half Term – Red Sea Diving Holiday to Sharm el Sheikh  
Spring 2009 Half Term – Gozo Diving Holiday in the Mediterranean

For an overview of holidays and dates, click on this link:-  
[www.InvictaDivers.com/CGSBDivingHolidays.htm](http://www.InvictaDivers.com/CGSBDivingHolidays.htm)

- Do you have any questions ?
- Any ideas and suggestions for the club ?
- Have you been diving on a family holiday ?
- Do you have any news or pictures to publish in the newsletter ?

Let us know ! Send us an email:  
[CGSBNewsletter@InvictaDivers.com](mailto:CGSBNewsletter@InvictaDivers.com)

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