



Wake up! 2008 is here

Well it seems like a new diving year is now upon us; the water is warming, the dive gear is coming out of the cupboards and the trips are starting to fill up for this year. It is often easy to forget that dive gear has moving parts. Moving parts need servicing especially when they are the parts that will provide your life needs whilst diving.

As you dust off your equipment take a few minutes to ensure that your BCD is serviceable, that your regulator set has been serviced in the last 12 months and that your cylinders are in test. Your cylinders should be tested every 2 ½ years to ensure that they have no faults, no rust and are safe to use. Unless your cylinders are in test then you will not be able to get them filled.

Rescue Course - Easter 2008

Whilst most of the UK divers were still sleeping off their Christmas lunch, we have been diving throughout the winter. Our most recent trip was to Coniston in the Lake District. After having our tents blown flat against our faces in the wind and waking up to a scene not



dissimilar to Armageddon, we braved the weather and enjoyed a weekend of rescue course training and diving.

One night we went to sleep with a full camp site and woke up with 10's of people lodging in the toilets, tents strewn in all possible bins and the van beached on the grass. Some more creative members of

our group of divers rescued the available supplies and then redistributed them across those who had become homeless under the loose auspices of 'Tent Aid'.

Trips for 2008

Our trips pages have recently been updated to reflect 2008. This includes trips to St. Abbs, Cornwall, Westwater, Scapa Flow and others.

Anyone thinking of doing their Advanced Open Water course should think about joining us at Westwater where a range of dives will be available.

What's new for club members?

At Canary Divers we are always looking for ways to enhance our club members features to enhance their enjoyment of diving. If you are a club member then there have been a couple of changes on the website just for you. Once you have logged in we now have a Dive Buddy section which enables you to advertise dives that you will be going on and to view dives that other members have advertised. Other divers can then contact you and make arrangements to join you. Our aim is to get more of you diving with each other on a regular basis.

Scapa Flow - 15th November

We have now got confirmed dates for Scapa Flow. If you have a minimum of 50 dives, experience of wreck of diving and want to join us on this liveaboard then contact us as info@canarydivers.com.