

## Canary Divers Trips

Not at all put off by the cold weather and bracing winds, Canary Divers left Blackburn on Sunday 19 February at 04:00 for a day trip to Largs. The early morning start, light traffic and expectation for the dive ahead saw the party arriving at Largs around 09:45.

After purchasing ferry tickets the group crossed the water and arrived at Great Cumbrae. Colin started relaying stories of a submerged sea plane just a few hundred meters away from the ferry slipway. We duly kitted up and entered the water. The wreck of the sea plane (a Catalina) is now buoyed by some of the local dive centres which made the wreck an easy spot.

The sea water has taken a heavy toll on the Catalina with the wreckage being mostly now the fuselage and a few bits of scattered wreckage. The wreck is now home to a few lobsters and the biggest crab that we saw all day. Why are goody bags never available when they are needed?



After the dive the group headed around the island for a warm meal and coffee in a local café. The owners were obviously used to divers and were used to the wet patches on the floor.

After lunch had settled the party moved back up the coast and located another popular dive site just opposite a fairly large loading bay on the mainland with a huge crane stretching over a loading bay. The dive was once again good with lots of nooks and crannies to look into with torches. There was a slight current on the outbound part of the trip but nothing too strenuous for heading back inland.

After the second dive, the group made their way

back to the ferry slipway and made their way back across to the mainland.

After a few hours dive south again the party arrived back in Blackburn ready for a hearty meal!



## Forthcoming trips

26 March - Egypt (Sharm El Sheikh)

29 April - Oban

3 June - Anglesey

15 July - St Abbs

4 August - Cornwall (HMS Scylla)

16 Sept - Farne Islands

If you have any suggestions for trips and holidays then please contact us via the website or directly at [info@canarydivers.com](mailto:info@canarydivers.com)

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