



EDEN DIVERS – QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER October 2018

The best diving club in Edenbridge (Probably)

Welcome back to the Eden Divers newsletter – the first with our all new committee! It used to be that I struggled to find enough to put in a monthly newsletter, but now things have changed completely, and we're doing so much diving and making so many plans, that it's a struggle to keep up!

There is quite a lot to celebrate this time around. We've got members who've passed qualifications, we've had trips at home and abroad, we've had training sessions, we've got a forthcoming Christmas bash and loads more planned! **Welcome on board!**



Can he make it a hat-trick?

Last year, at the 1075th annual "Turkey of the Year" contest, held at the Christmas Party, 2017, defending Champion, Martin Greenwood won a controversial second crown, despite the fact that his "crime" was not committed in-water.

But can he make it a hat-trick with a third win in a row, or has someone else committed a diving crime so heinous that they must be punished? Time to get your turkey thinking caps on because nominations will be received at the Christmas curry taking place in December. Final

details to be confirmed soon!

Congratulations Alex K, Alex D & Ben

It was great to hear in the last few months that Alex Kennedy & Alex Denny have finished their Dive Leader qualifications, and that Ben Wilkie has been signed-off as an Ocean Diver returning to diving after a long break. Well done all!

Alex D has also passed his Open Water Instructor exam and we can support with a number of others in training at Dive Leader and Sports Diver level. Training is ongoing, with some training taking place every couple of weeks.

We also looking to get new Ocean Diver students signed up – so if you know anyone keen to dive – let us know!



"I know you want to take a bath, dear, but your dad couldn't wait to try out his new scuba gear."

Red Sea – a big wave from the big blue!



We have a club trip returning in to the Red Sea in November – that's right just a few weeks away!

Watch this space – and of course our facebook pages – for updates and some amazing photos.

It is a wreck heavy trip and we cannot wait!



2019 trip plans

At the recent AGM, there was a lot of discussion of the 2019 dive calendar.

Plans have moved on a lot. Please check online for details, but we have lots of dives planned.

Here's a sample of what is coming up:

- o Belgium indoor diving trip - February
- o Lundy Island – Spring/Summer
- o Jersey – Spring/Summer
- o Plymouth in June 2019
- o Normandy Wrecks in September 2019
- o Malta – October

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