

"Seal Dives 2016"

Dive Trip's to Lundy Island



Trips for all levels!

These "Friday" trips (dates below) have been organized to cater for **all** levels of diving (including Ocean Diver, Sports diver etc.) and so anyone within our club is welcome!

All diving will be conducted from the Charter vessel Obsession 2 which departs and returns from Ilfracombe harbour. Car parking is right next to where you load and unload and is £10 all day or if you are happy to walk a few hundred metres then it £4 all day!

It is a fast, wide and very stable boat with plenty of room for you and your kit. It has a wide fast lift at the rear so exit from the water is easy. I have been on plenty of boats to Lundy and this is the best one by far!

A typical day would be to load the boat around 0800hrs and sail off to the dive sites. It is about a 75 minute power out hence the fuel is expensive. Two dives available (often the same site if seals are active). You will need two bottles or a twinset for the dives as there is no air on board.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits are routinely served after each dive.

The total cost for the day is £65 per person which is the same as last year!

Lundy is a conservation area and as such is a lovely place to dive with or without seals. The Friday dives are intended as Seal dives so the main sites where they congregate are in the 6 - 14 metre.

We cannot of course guarantee seals but the dates I have chosen are when they are typically there.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqJi-e0MHDA> (Worth a look to see what you might get!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QypKYbV0F4&feature=youtu.be> (From Obsession 2)

These trips will be advertised and open firstly to Cotswold Club members but will then be offered to others from surrounding clubs and interested divers. There are already five Fridays booked and in the diary.

I have had quite a few expressions of interest so please -

**If you would like to come
Let me know EARLY!**

Full payment of £65 required to secure place!!

Remember all are welcome!!!!

On the day remember your two tanks and take sandwiches if you need to.

I normally drive down on the same day as this is easily do-able but there are a number of good hotels and B & B

Dates are

- 1) Friday 27th May 2016**
- 2) Friday 1st July 2016**
- 3) Friday 29th July 2016**
- 4) Friday 19th August 2016**
- 5) Friday 9th September 2016**

Contact Des Powell if interested.