

Poole Dam Divers 2011 Weekend Dive Programme

Date	Dive Site	Depth (m)	Slack Time	Comments	Leave Time	Cost
Sun 24 April	SS Betsy Anna	18 - 24	09:30	Dutch 880 ton steamer sunk in 1926 while under tow. The bow and boilers stand proud and there is usually plenty of life on the wreck.	08:00	£45.00
Sun 15 May	SS Braedale Possible second slack	30 - 35	09:20	Foundered in high seas in 1932 on route from Dieppe to Bristol. She now lies on her stbd side with the boilers being the highest point.	07:45	£45.00
Sat 28 May	Arfon	36 - 40	14:21	Trawler requisitioned for minesweeping duties which in 1917 ironically struck a mine. A beautiful wreck normally teeming with life.	11:00	£45.00
Sat 11 June	SS Alex Van Opstal	24 - 30	12:48	Passenger cargo liner that broke in 2 after it hit a mine in 1939. Large 5,965 ton ship bow still quite intact stern approx 100yd to the SW.	09:30	£45.00
Sat 25 June	SS Derna	35 - 40	12:16	Freighter sunk with all hands in 1912 after collision with HMS Centurion. Whole bridge section complete with bell washed ashore on IOW!	09:30	£45.00
Sun 10 July	SS Aparima	33 - 40	12:18	Large 5,704-ton cargo ship torpedoed in 1917 by UB-40. Deck gun on seabed at stern on stbd side, usually lots of life on the wreck.	09:00	£45.00
Sun 24 July	'New Wreck'		11:00		08:00	£45.00
Sun 07 Aug	SS Britannia	36 - 40	10:39	Cargo ship torpedoed in 1917 by UC-75 with loss of all hands. Carrying cargo of pig iron. Boilers displaced engine lying on its port side.	08:00	£45.00
Sun 21 Aug	SS Avanti	36 - 42	09:09	Cargo ship torpedoed by UB-59 in 1918 with only 2 survivors. Carrying cargo of iron ore to Hartlepool. Boilers & engine have rolled out of wreck	07:00	£45.00
Sat 27 Aug	HMS Sargasso	38 - 44	09:55	Motor yacht requisitioned as a Dan layer that hit a mine in 1943. Stern is upright with twin bronze props. Bow lies over on its port side.	07:30	£45.00
Sat 10 Sept	SS Myrtlegrove	36 - 44	10:09	Sunk in 1917 after a collision with Mineral she was carrying a cargo of 6 railway wagons. Identity of wreck yet to be proved.	07:00	£45.00
Sun 18 Sept	HMS Upstart	32 - 38	14:10	U class WW2 submarine deliberately scuttled in 1957 as a sonar target. HMS Upstart saw service in the Mediterranean during WW2.	10:00	£50.00

- This programme is a guide only according to weather and conditions and following discussion, dive site may change but depth not be deeper
- Note departure time and be on board 15 minutes early, departure from Fisherman's Dock. Parking at the Thistle Hotel £4 per day
- Places can be booked via Kathy Moore 07870 923529 or moore.kathy@sky.com
- Cancellations and no shows will be charged unless a suitable replacement is found