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Dear Diver,

PADI OPEN WATER COURSE

Many thanks for signing up for your PADI Open Water course with us.

You are now one step closer to join an exclusive group of people who can explore the underwater world. Once qualified you will be able to dive to a maximum depth of 18m anywhere around the world.

There are three parts to completing your course:

1. Theory

You should receive your 'PADI Open Water Digital Certification Pak', by e-mail directly from PADI within 48 hours of signing up to your course (please check your Junk Mail if you haven't received it before contacting us). Once received you can download it to your PC, Mac or Tablet and you can start straight away, please ensure that your date of birth is correct.

Could you ensure that knowledge reviews from sections 1-3 are completed for your first pool session, and that the remainder of the theory is completed for the second pool session. Please be aware that the theory normally takes around 10 hours to complete but it can be split up in to several sessions – don't leave it until the last minute! If you experience any technical difficulties with the theory then please call PADI customer services on 0117 300 7234 who would be happy to help.

Please bring a copy your final scores to the 2nd pool session and hand to your instructor. If you do not have a printer then e-mail it to us in advance and we can print it out on your behalf.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please download and complete the **PADI forms** found on the course details page of our website and bring them with you on the day, note that if you answer '**yes'** to any of the questions on the medical statement then we would need a note from your doctor saying that you are okay to dive. If you answer 'yes' and do not have a note from your GP then your instructor is not allowed to let you dive.

2. Pool dives

Your instructor will meet you in the reception area of the Marshall Street Leisure Centre at 18.30 and the course should finish around 21.45. You are automatically enrolled on the 2nd Tuesday and in the event you require a 3rd pool session then this will be advised to you by your instructor, there is no

additional cost for doing this. If you are unable to complete consecutive Tuesdays please give us as much advanced notice as possible.

What to bring to the pool – PADI forms (first week only), theory completion summary (week 2 only), swimwear, towel, a small padlock or £1 for the locker which is returnable, and any diving equipment you may own (we will have everything there anyway so don't worry if you don't).

It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water as diving can make you thirsty. If you wear contact lenses these can be worn inside your mask but just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills!

3. Open Water Dives

The open water dives will be conducted at Wraysbury Dive Centre (directions below). If you are not sure of the dates you have booked then you can find them on your booking confirmation that you will have received by e-mail on the day you booked the course. Directions to the dive site can be found at the foot of this document.

We will meet you at the dive site at 9am and aim to be finished around 3pm both days. If you need to change your dates please drop us an e-mail us at info@oysterdiving.com (subject to availability).

Please bring along £10 entry fee, log book, swimwear, warm clothes and some money for air (£3.50 per fill), food and beverages. Please note that the lake owner only accepts cash!

Once certified you will be qualified to dive to a maximum depth of 18 metres. It normally takes around 2-3 weeks for your PADI card to arrive but in the interim you will receive an e-mail from PADI within a few days of your course with details of how to download an App containing a temporary e-card that can be stored on your smartphone (IOS and Android). The temporary e-card is valid for 30 days and can be shown to any PADI dive centre as proof of your certification. As a back-up PADI keep details of your certification on their global database which can be accessed by any PADI dive centre. If you ever lose your card then you can arrange a replacement through www.padi.com.

If you haven't done so already then we do recommend purchasing your own boots and fins. These are available through our dive shop and can be bought along to your first session.

Thanks again for booking your course with us and we look forward seeing you soon and starting your underwater adventures.

See you soon,
The Team at Oyster Diving
The UK's premier PADI Diving and Travel Centre

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Wraysbury Dive Centre

Wraysbury Dive Centre, Station Road, Wraysbury, Middlesex TW19 5ND

Facilities

Cafe - serving classic dishes such as bacon sarnies, sausage & egg, chips, chocolate bars nachos, coke, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. You can bring your own food & drinks with you but they insist you take your own rubbish home.

Toilets
Changing facilities
Entry Fee & Parking - £10 (cash payable on entry)
Air to fill scuba tank - £3.50 per fill
Don't forget – swimming costume, towel, warm clothes and money

Please be advised that this is a cash only site and if you arrive before 08.50 they are likely to turn you away.

Directions

Five minutes from Heathrow Airport between J13 and J14 of the M25 Motorway, Wraysbury Dive Centre is within easy reach of London and the South West.

From M25 Junction 13:
Follow signs to the B376 (Wraysbury). Once in the village carry on through, pass the Perseveance pub on your left, 500 yards further on will be Douglas Lane also on your left, after a further 50 yards you will find our entrance on the left hand side. If you come to the station/bridge you've gone too far.

From M25 Junction 14:
From Junction 14 (Heathrow Terminal 4 and Poyle) follow signs to Poyle. Go straight over a round-a-bout following a major reservoir on your left. After approximately a mile make a left turn into Coppermill Road. Follow this until you go over a railway bridge. We are on your right 100 yards after the bridge.

Train

There is a direct train from London Waterloo to Wraysbury, to check the latest train times please visit www.thetrainline.com.