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## The Diveintheblue Open Water Referral Course Explained

The Diveintheblue Open Water Referral Course is split into three pool sessions and two classroom lessons. We are able to teach to a higher standard and quicker than other dive stores as our groups are smaller and our lessons are longer.

Our unique approach allows you to complete a dive qualification whilst diving in warm waters on holiday anywhere in the world.

Stay out of the classroom on your holiday and Diveintheblue.

### Course Schedule

Our courses normally run every other weekend, to the following schedule:-

#### **Pool Lesson One- Every Saturday 2.45pm – 6.45pm (In most cases you have already done this!)**

The first pool lesson is actually the PADI Discover Scuba Dive, or Scuba gift Experience. This lesson happens every Saturday afternoon (pool availability permitting).

The aim of the session is to learn the correct way to breathe under water, gain confidence and experience Scuba Diving.

The lesson will take place at

Victoria Park Leisure Centre  
Manners Road  
Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AT

A map to this location is available at:-

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=DE7+8AT&hl=en&sl=53.800651,-4.064941&sspn=12.687488,39.506836&hnear=Ilkeston+DE7+8AT,+United+Kingdom&t=m&z=16>

### DVD

Next is that we post out the official PADI Open Water DVD for you to watch in your leisure time, The DVD Covers most of the theory involved in Scuba Diving. You are likely to pass the course without watching it, but you will be much better diver if you do.

At this stage a £20 deposit is payable to secure your place on the course.

#### **Classroom Lesson One- Every Other 10.30am- (Until We Finish about 1pm)**

The classroom session teaches you the challenges that you will come across in an underwater environment and the techniques you can apply to overcome them.

During the lesson you will be given the official PADI Open Water Pack, which contains:-

- Your Open Water Text Book
- An electronic device to help you record your nitrogen level (you will be taught how to use it on the final lesson)

- You Diving log book
- Your student record folder

The lesson will take place at the same location as your first pool session.

### Pool Session 2- 2.45.pm- 7.00pm

This lesson teaches you all the skills in the Open Water Course. Mainly the skills are about practical solutions to ensure you are kept safe.

The lesson will take place at the same location as your first pool session.

### Classroom lesson 2- 10.30pm- 1pm (Until we finish about 1.pm)

This is the final classroom lesson. In this lesson you will be taught about issues you need to be aware of when breathing compressed air whilst underwater. You will also be taught how to keep yourself safe by using the electronic Recreational Dive Planner which was given to you during classroom lesson one.

The lesson will take place at the same location as your first pool session.

### Pool lesson 3- 3.45pm- 7.00pm

This is your last pool lesson. In this lesson we review the skills you learnt in pool sessions 1 and 2. Once you have mastered these skills we then turn you into a real diver by helping you master neutral buoyancy

The lesson takes place at a different pool.

Rushcliffe Leisure Centre  
Boundary Road  
West Bridgeford Nottingham  
NG2 7BY

A link to a map of this location is available at:

[http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=NG2+7BY&sll=52.938138,-1.257505&sspn=0.012311,0.05476&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Nottingham+NG2+7BY,+United+Kingdom&ll=52.917882,-1.12391&spn=0.012317,0.05476&z=15](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=NG2+7BY&sll=52.938138,-1.257505&sspn=0.012311,0.05476&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Nottingham+NG2+7BY,+United+Kingdom&ll=52.917882,-1.12391&spn=0.012317,0.05476&z=15)

If you hold down ctrl and left click it will take you straight there.

### Dives abroad

Once you have completed the Open Water Referral course we will give you:-

- **Open Water Referral Form**- this is the official PADI open water referral form which you should give to the dive store that provides your open water dives
- **Important points for the diver and instructor**- this is the official PADI guidance regarding the Open Water Referral course.
- **Dive Centre Letter** – this is the letter you should give to the dive store that provides your open water dives. It introduces you to the dive store and makes life easier for the instructor who will complete your course.

To become a full PADI Open Water diver you will need to undertake four open water dives with a PADI dive store or instructor.

DiveintheBlue are happy to organise your open water dives for you. Alternatively you can take the official paperwork provided to any PADI dive store in the world.

### Price broken down

Scuba lesson/ item	Price
Discover Scuba Dive (If not already completed)	£30
Pool Lesson 2	£45
Classroom Lesson 1	£45
Classroom Lesson 2	£45

Pool Lesson 3	£45
PADI Certification Pack	£55
Total	£265
Total ( If done first lesson already)	£235

Please note that a deposit of £20 is payable before the classroom lesson 1 to secure your place on the course. This is normally payable after pool lesson one as this allows you to take home your Open Water DVD. Watching the DVD noticeably improves the skill and knowledge of the diver.

### **And finally.....**

Our team of instructors is made up from people that have spent many years teaching all over the world. We believe that all diving is good, but diving abroad is better and we make every effort to pair you up with an instructor that has actually dived in the area of the world you wish to go to.

We look forward to teaching you.

Team Diveintheblue