

WHY CHOOSE THE DIVING ACADEMY @ SURREY DIVE CENTRE??

- Surrey Dive Centre is a PADI approved 5 Star Instructor Development Centre located in the delightful village of Ripley just minutes from the A3. There is plenty of parking nearby. We have a well stocked shop, onsite servicing, excellent classroom and teaching facilities, and are nearby to inland open water diving lakes.
- The Dive Centre and Diving Academy are owned and run by Vernon Vas and Sue Talbot. Vernon is a PADI Course Director, Technical Diving Instructor and Rebreather Instructor with 20 years teaching experience at all levels. He also teaches technical and rebreather courses up to trimix for other training agencies. Sue is a PADI Master Instructor, technical & rebreather diver and also has a wealth of experience teaching internationally.
- All our instructors are trained to exceptionally high standards and are continually training and gaining new skills and experience.
- We offer PADI dive training courses from entry level up to and including Instructor training, a large range of speciality courses, First aid courses, PADI, TDI, PSAI Technical training and Rebreather training to trimix levels.
- We run courses every weekend, and will work with you to fit in to your training needs and timescales. We allow students to progress at their own pace and conduct courses in small groups (maximum 4). We also offer private tuition for one to one, couples, families and small groups.
- All theory is done in our own classrooms, confined water training is normally conducted at Ripley School and Initial Open Water Training is carried out locally. We also offer “Learn to Dive Holidays” where we will do the theory and pool training here in Ripley and then escort our students out to the Red Sea to complete their open water training. These programs are run bi-annually in April/May and October or bespoke dates for groups of 4 or more divers. For advanced divers we offer Advanced Diving holidays, either shore based or liveboards in the Red Sea.
- Our shop stocks a large range of diving equipment and offer on-site servicing for all major diving equipment manufacturers. A cylinder testing service is also available
- We run a small informal Dive Club offering organised escorted boat diving off from the South Coast, escorted inland dives and equipment hire, for certified divers.

We don't just run courses..... We teach you to Dive!