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1	19/03/2016	S.S.Woodburn	9.8m	7c	Russ	CH	Russ took the honours for first in the water this year. A quick shake down
2					Rod		dive on the back of HW. Viz a miserable 1m and as was to be expected
3					Duncan		we had the usual free flows, snapped straps, collapsing masks, and loss
4					Chris		of buddies. Sun only emerged as we enjoyed our pints afterwards!
5	13/04/2016	S.S.Woodburn	8m	8c	Mel	MS	Mel just took it round the corner to the Woodburn for a quick dip.
6					Ken		Viz virtually nil, but good experience to check kit and ears etc.
7	16/04/2016	Rock of Providence	17.9m	8c	Chris	GM	Strong Northerly but sheltered under cliffs in Luce Bay. Crisp sunny day
8					Duncan		but snow on IOM hills as we set out. Darren shadowed us in his boat.
9		Burrow Head	7.4m		Chris		Viz about 2m and Duncan and I had a search around the boulders. Too
10					Elizabeth		cold yet for much sign of life but Duncan got some fine photos. Second
11					Duncan		dive a shallow shake down for Elizabeth
12	19/04/2016	Slockenglass	16.2m	9c	Mike	CH	Hit the site bang on slack. First pair had a good dive with 2.5m viz. Not
13					Derek		a lot of fish activity at the moment as the water is cold. Current picked up
14					Chris		Ken and I so we drifted along getting caught in a side eddy and pushed
15					Ken		upwards.
16	21/04/2016	S.S.Jasper	18m	9c	Chris	DR	Went out to the Riverside first to see if buoyed. No sign of one but too
17					Mel		murky to dive. Instead went to Jasper and fixed a shot to wreck ready for
18		Slockenglass	17.7m		John		next weekend. Viz awful and dropped shot in silt. Took 10 mins to find it
19					Derek		again! Rest dived in Luce Bay where viz better at about 3m. Beautiful flat
20					Mel		calm day.
21	29/04/2016	Stank	15.5m	9c	Mel	CH	As the weather was fine I skippered the boat to take some of our visitors
22					Tom(V)		from Bradford out to get a shake down dive in. Weather conditions were
23					Sandra(V)		good and viz about 3.5m, an improvement on the last time we were here.
24					Glyn		Darren skippered the Yorkshire Tub but they had engine problems and
25					Mick(V)		needed to do some emergency rewiring.
26					Andy(V)		
27					Chris(V)		
28	30/04/2016	Great Ouse	25m	8c	Mel	CH	Though breezy I decided to try the Luce Bay wrecks to get the better viz
29					John(V)		and was rewarded with 4.5 to 5m viz on the wrecks. I decided to dive the
30					Mick(V)		two wrecks to avoid crowding and shotted the Ouse for the other two boats
31					Chris(V)		and then moved on to shot and dive the Kelvinside from our boat. Timing
32					Dave(V)		worked well and everyone got a good dive on slack water. There were no
33					Tom(V)		shoals of fish on the Kelvinside yet but there were a lot of big Ballan and
34		S.S.Kelvinside	23.5m	8c	Chris		Cuckoo Wrasse around as well as some large but berried lobsters. Wind
35					Glyn		picked up for the return but was behind us blowing with the flood tide so
36					Hils(V)		got a fair ride back.
37					Paul(V)		
38					Phil		
39					Duncan		
40		Devils Bridge	16m	9c	Tom(V)		For second dive went to Devil's Bridge. Sea now rougher and would not
41					Dave(V)		have been able to do the wrecks that we did earlier. Viz around 2.5 / 3m
42			9m		Chris(V)		but we had a good tour in and out of the canyons. Glyn luckily saw a seal
43					John(V)		close up but there are about 6 on this site now. Not much sign of fish life
44			9.2m		Chris		and no nudibranchs yet. Tom and Dave ventured further out and were
45					Glyn		caught by the current which was picking up as we left.
46					Duncan		
47		Chapel Port East	9m	9c	Phil		Phil took Jonny in for a shore dive, his first dive in British waters for a few
48					Jonny		years. Hard getting in over the pebbles on a low water
49	06/05/2016	Andy's Patch South	25.6m	9c	Chris	CH	Dave Cox, Went out for some scallops on a big HW. Not too much current
50					Mike		1hr before HW. Dark on bottom but viz about 3m. Hit scallops immediately
51					Derek		Mike and Derek saw an octopus. A few dogfish around now.
52	16/05/2016	Carless Reef	21.8m	26c	Chris	CH	Nice to get in clear water for a change. Sea was like glass. Coral in very
53					Glyn		good condition but not many fish on reef
54					Mel		
55		Shaab Abu Erg N.	15.2m		Chris		
56					Glyn		
57					Mel		
58	17/05/2016	S.S.Thistlegorm	30m	26c	Chris		Battled out for 6.5hrs through 4m swell in boat with sprung seam. Calmer
59					Glyn		on wreck but 1st dive wasted since guide missed the shot line and we had
60					Mel		a tour of bottom. Second made up for it with good tour through inside of
61		S.S.Thistlegorm	25.8m		Chris		wreck. Big Napoleon wrasse greeted us on descending to wreck. Viz in
62					Glyn		wreck good but not as clear outside as on my previous dives. Long bouncy
63					Mel		trip back.

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64	18/05/2016	Sawat Abu Galawa	25.1m	26c	Chris	CH	White horses everywhere so had to do some sheltered reefs. Again coral
65					Glyn		pristine but very few fish
66					Mel		
67		Marsa Abu Galawa	20.3m		Chris		
68					Glyn		
69					Mel		
70	19/06/2016	Gota Abu Nujar	11.5m	26c	Chris	CH	More coral bashing in sheltered sights. Last dive was like 'strip the willow'
71					Glyn		in and out of a line of coral stacks. The strong current made it a bit of a
72					Mel		route march and we were all breathing on empty as we got back!
73		Erg Abu Nujar	13.1m		Chris		
74					Glyn		
75					Mel		
76	20/05/2016	Dolphin House Reef	14.1m	26c	Chris	CH	Again more coral reefs in sheltered sites. Lost and Aussie photographer
77					Glyn		within 5mins on both dives. Latter dive was nice and relaxing with a shoal
78		Poseidon's Garden	14m		Chris		Banner fish and Masked Butterfly fish on corner of reef. Glyn saw a Giant
79					Glyn		Moray eel at end of dive
80	25/05/2016	Cairn Head	23.1m	11c	Chris	CH	Dave cox. Tried to dive Riverside but called off since water too murky. Had
81					Mike		to leave shot which was stuck in wreck. Did a fast drift at Cairn Head.
82					Mel		Quite a lot of dogfish around and we got a few scallops. I put DSMB on
83					Duncan		wrong clip but managed to deflate it and stay under with Mike's help
84	28/05/2016	S.S.Riverside	20.6m	12c	Chris	CH	Went out to recover the shot. Sea quite bouncy. Fortunately the fixed shot
85					Mel		was still there at LW so just had to recover the tangled shot from last dive.
86		Andy's Patch	20.9m	12c	Tosh (V)		Tied an extension onto the line to cater for HW dives. Got a good haul of
87					Glyn		mussels from the line.
88					Chris		Tide was running surprisingly at scallop site so had to do a drift. Viz was
89					Mel		good and as we shot along we managed to gather a fair haul of scallops.
90					Alex		Lots of dogfish seen on dive along with large starfish.
91		S.S.Woodburn	7.5m	12c	Tosh (V)		Finished with a bumble on the Woodburn and I tried to sort out Elizabeth's
92					Glyn		bouyancy problems but to no effect.
93					Chris		
94					Elizabeth		
95					Mel		
96					Alex		
97	29/05/2016	S.S.Woodburn	10m	13c	Tosh (V)	CH	Out in Darren's boat for quick dive. Tosh spotted a letter from the name
98					Darren		
99	30/05/2016	S.S.Woodburn	7m	13c	Chris	CH	Very bouncy but Tosh and I managed to weight ourselves down with
100					Tosh (V)		girders over our legs and chip out the letter after 45 mins
101	03/06/2016	S.S.Woodburn	11m	13c	Chris	CH	After some confusion went out to wreck to try moving chain. Too heavy
102					Mike		but found coin and some small bits of treasure.
103	05/06/2016	S.S.Craignair/Chile	5.2m	14c	Chris	CH	Big Spring Tides so tried for a scallop dive in Luce Bay since there would
104					Connor		be no slack on any of the wrecks. Too much of a run at first so did a
105					Duncan		shallow dive on the Chile. Toured wreck with Connor and there is little
106					Neil		deterioration since we were last there apart from the masts having broken.
107		Andy's Patch > N	23.9m	13c	Chris		Neil and Duncan missed most of wreck. Then went to scallop area but
108					Connor		still running. Connor and I did a fast drift and covered 2.4km. Got one
109					Duncan		Scallop only in the race. Same conditions for second pair but at least
110					Neil		Duncan got enough for his tea! Back with minutes to spare for mooring.
111	08/06/2016	S.S.Riverside	25.7m	13c	Russ	CH	Dave cox. Sea Haar all around as we set off. Tied on to the bouy but tide
112					Mike		still running fast. Had to pull ourselves down to the wreck where viz was
113					Mel		poorer than expected. Is this the beginning of plankton bloom? Fumbled
114					Chris		around and Mike ended up with second pair. Aborted second dive on
115					Ken		Woodburn as two were flooded and went for a pint instead.
116	11/06/2016	Cairn Head	17.8m	15c	Russ	CH	After all sorts of hiccups we got out to the site on slack water. Viz not
117					Crystal		brilliant but enough to make for a good dive. Lots of critters around and
118					Chris		the marine turf looked fresh and abundant like spring foliage
119	12/06/2016	Cairn Head	21.7m	14c	Mike	CH	Returned today to the same site for another look round. Didn't find as many
120					Dean		scallops as yesterday but lots of small ones around. Saw a big Scorpion
121					Chris		fish and a cod resting on the seabed. Ken had ear problems and didn't dive.
122	17/06/2016	S.S.Woodburn	10.2m	14c	Chris	CH	Went for a grub around and was surprised at how good the viz was and
123					Darren		at the number of dogfish and wrasse that were around. Saw a shoal of
124					Derek		herring close in and some sizeable pollock
125	18/06/2016	S.S.Riverside	25.9m	14c	Chris	CH	Rear nets along with permanent shot gone from wreck, presumably a
126					Tosh (V)		trawler snagged it. Re shotted wreck and had a tour around but viz was
127					Dean		still poor at depth. A lot of jellyfish mainly moon and compass around near
128		S.S.Woodburn	11.5m		Chris		surface. Came back for more tanks and then hit the Woodburn. Viz not
129					Tosh (V)		quite as good as yesterday but still 4/5m. Found a large plaice or dab
130					Dean		lying in the sandy area near the boiler

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131	24/06/2016	Cairn Head	22.4m	14c	Chris	CH	Don skipped. Good scallop dive with 4m viz. Angler fish attacked Derek.
132					Derek		Not too much current and lots of interesting fish life around.
133	25/06/2016	Cairn Head	20.3m	14c	Chris	CH	Tried to repeat yesterdays dive. Crystal slow to go down and had to climb out and start again. In process lost contact with Mel who, when he put his
134					Crystal		
135					Mel		DSMB up, was out of sight in a rain squall and drifting fast. He was picked
136		S.S.Woodburn	10.7m	15c	Chris		up by a nearby fishing boat. Need to tighten up dive briefings. Elizabeth
137					Elizabeth		had a good dive with much better bouyancy control.
138	10/07/2016	Capernwray	7.3m	15c	Mike	MA	Mike and Helen did Practise dives
139					Helen		
140			6.8m		Mike	MA	
141					Helen		
142	16/07/2016	S.S.Woodburn	10.4m	15c	Chris	CH	Ken skipped. Viz quite good. Went through a lot of the exercises with
143					Dean		Dean.
144	17/07/2016	Cairn Head	21m	15c	Chris	CH	Russ and I went looking for scallops. Each of us got 6 good ones. Viz 5m
145					Russ		and a lot of wrasse and dog fish around. Saw huge shoal of sand eels
146	24/07/2016	Capernwray	7.5m	15c	Mike	MA	Another practise day in the quarry
147					Helen		
148			16.8m		Mike		
149	30/07/2016	Cairn Head	18.1m	16c	Chris	CH	Good scenic dives with next to no current. Recovered crabs and lobsters
150					Glyn		as well as an old fishing rod.
151					Darren		
152					Tosh (V)		
153		S.S.Woodburn	6.3m	16c	Chris		Elizabeth's bouyancy much improved
154					Elizabeth		
155					Darren		
156					Tosh (V)		
157	31/07/2016	Cairn Head	18.5m	16c	Chris	CH	Returned for another scenic around Cairn Head
158					Glyn		
159					Elizabeth		
160					Darren		
161					Tosh (V)		
162			14.8m		Chris		
163					Glyn		
164	05/08/2016	Cairn Head	15m	16c	Darren	CH	Quick scenic dive. Engine broke down while divers in water. Luckily many
165					Tosh (V)		fishermen around. Radioed Derek who towed us to recover divers then back
166	14/08/2016	Cairn Head	18.9m	16c	Chris	CH	Weather and tides perfect. Had a long dive with Duncan taking photos.
167					Duncan		Engine working well and got it up to 5200 rev on way back
168	18/08/2016	Andys Patch E	16m	16c	Chris	CH	Did a scavenger dive after HW. Tide running fast to NW and slack must
169					Mel		have been 3 hours after HW. Must adjust planner
170					Derek		
171	25/08/2016	Chapel Port East	14.9m	16c	Dean	CH	Shore dive to see if Ken's ears had improved. We went down very slowly
172					Ken		and Ken had no problems. Tides swept us out more than expected so a
173					Chris		hard fin back and then Dean did his rescue tow on Ken.
174	27/08/2016	Rock of Providence >S	14m	17c	Mel	CH	Planned to go to the Ouse but in an unexpected sharp chop going round
175					Crystal		Burrow Head we split a tube. Decided to continue dive as split on top but
176					Chris		couldn't get to wreck. Had a nice drift along scenic shore. Lots of Cuckoo
177					Elizabeth		and Ballan wrasse along with a big shoal of Pollock. Saw a very nice
178					John		octopus as we drifted along. Eliz. Progressing well. Surfaced in a severe
179					Glyn		chop and Glyn recovered us well.
180	04/09/2016	S.S.Woodburn	11.3m	17c	Chris	CH	Last minute dive. Had to anchor boat bow and stern as we all went in
181					Mel		together. Toured around site with poorish viz. Practised ascents with
182					Elizabeth		Elizabeth at end of dive.
183	10/09/2016	Great Ouse	26.2m	16c	Chris	CH	Took advantage of break in the weather to go out to the Ouse as viz else-
184				38	Glyn		where poor because of heavy rains and high wind. Viz 6-7m on wreck
185					Dave(V)		and teeming with fish. Huge shoals of pollock and bib and lots of big
186					Derek		wrasse and congers. Rough ride out but just caught the slack. An excellent
187					Dean		dive all round. Refueled and went back to Luce Bay for a drift. Viz only
188		Rock of Providence	11m		Glyn		3m here but still enjoyed a gentle drift 3hrs after LW
189					Dave(V)		
190			16.7m	41	Chris		

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191					Darren		
192	11/09/2016	Stinking Port	15m	16c	Glyn	CH	Again got a quick dive in before wind picked up. Just in the back bay but
193					Dave(V)		boat cover meant that tides were no problem. Glyn saw a nice pipefish
194	20/09/2016	S.S.Jasper	17m	16c	Mel	CH	Flat calm but nil viz. Boat engine broke down again and had to struggle
195					Derek		home in limp mode. Finally conked out at harbourside
196	20/11/2016	Cairn Head	16.7m	11c	Chris	CH	First trip out in the new boat the Darren Kelly. Snow on hills and an icy
197					Callum (V)		wind. Hit slack at site but viz was only 2-3m at best. Nice to be back in the
198					Dean		water after so long a gap. Shoals of pollock still around and lots of dog
199					Alex		fish. Found a few scallops. Water might clear after this cold spell
200	26/11/2016	Slockenglass	18.6m	10c	Chris	CH	Pete cox. Dense fog cleared just as we set out. A gentle drift SE. Viz 3m
201					Mel		Not many critters around. A good dive to get in before the end of the year
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