

# DT<sup>2</sup> NEWS BULLETIN

APRIL 2013

## Diving News

### St Brides Bay (14<sup>th</sup> April 2013)

The first dive of the season was planned to take place at St Brides Bay on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Unfortunately, diving was cancelled owing to the poor weather and sea conditions. Check out our Facebook group for a short video! Additionally, if you have not already been added to our Facebook group, and would like to join, then please let us know.

### Stackpole Quay (27<sup>th</sup> April 2013)

Originally scheduled for St Brides Bay, diving was held at Stackpole Quay due to more favourable wind and sea conditions. Stackpole Quay is described as one of the 'Top 100 Shore Dives'; the area is usually rich in sea life and often jam-packed full of spider crabs. Unfortunately on this occasion, it was a little disappointing. Poor visibility meant that divers struggled to see each other...and even their own computers and gauges! Nevertheless, a number of hermit crabs, fish and a mermaid's purse were spotted on the dives. Diving occurred in three waves; each dive lasted approximately 20 minutes and reached a depth of around 3-4 metres. A great day was had by all! (CJ)



*Alun, Hannah and Andy at the end of their dive at Stackpole Quay (Photo by Ben)*

## General Team News

### AGM News

The AGM took place on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Pembrokeshire Yacht Club. It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on our achievements and experiences with the view to looking ahead to the new diving season. The committee were re-elected and are as follows: Alun (Team Leader/DO), Caron (Secretary), Helen (Treasurer) and Andrew (Expedition officer/Sub DO). Thanks to all who attended. Roll on the new diving season!

## Upcoming Courses/Diving

### Diving for April-June

A number of diving events have been planned for the first quarter of the diving season (April-June). These include:

- Stackpole Quay (12<sup>th</sup> May)
- Weymouth trip (25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May)
- St Brides Bay (15<sup>th</sup> June)
- Milford Haven wreck diving (23<sup>rd</sup> June)

If you are interested in joining in on these events please complete the doodle poll with your availability or email us direct to book your place!

### Tenerife Holiday (21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September)

As you may all be aware, a diving holiday is being organised to Tenerife in September. If you are interested in attending, please let us know by emailing [info@dtdiveteam.com](mailto:info@dtdiveteam.com). Payment is due by **31<sup>st</sup> May**.

### Non-club diving (Sports Divers+)

Just a reminder to any Sports Divers who may be participating in non-club diving activities – please let the DO know and email us your diving logs.