

# Free Flow

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One of our members on Lucky Dip – I suppose they are checking the tell-tale.... But who is it? And where was the picture taken?

## Buddies

Still learning this job!

Last month I had to put the report of the dinner dance in without pictures (Sorry Roj). I've got some different (updated) software now so I've re-printed it this month WITH the pictures! - though I'm not sure if that was a good decision - based on one of those photos.

The first diving trip of the season (Plymouth) has passed successfully (waiting for a report!) and many more are planned. Our major foreign outing, to the Red Sea, is coming up soon and I'm sure the number of dives will dramatically increase.

Thanks to all the contributors to this issue, keep the articles coming in - without your articles there is no magazine!

The production date of this issue has slipped from mid month I'd planned. The next I want to get out for the beginning of June so the closing date will be Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May - at Midnight!

Ian

## Su Calver

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1953 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2008



Su and Neil Calver joined our club in late 2004. Su trained with us and (almost) reached the grade of Sports diver. Whilst not the most natural of divers, Su enjoyed her diving and participated in many trips including Loch Fyne, Estartit and Red Sea. Su always attended and enjoyed the social events and was at this years Dinner Dance. She served on the committee as Treasurer for over a year until her illness stopped her.



**Gone – but certainly not forgotten.**

# Chairmans Knock

**Tuesday Interest Nights – Unfortunately I have not been able to organise many of these recently**

**and therefore I need volunteers to put on talks, so if you've been diving anywhere interesting lately please come and tell the club about it.**

**Social Events – If you have any ideas for social events or something planned then please let Vicky know so they can be added to the social calendar on the website.**

**Dive Trips 2008 – April is the traditional start of the dive season and we have a couple of trips taking place already this month. There's still plenty of space on the calendar so get planning. I will be running a trip to Plymouth at the end of June, separate email to follow shortly.**

**Try dives – the first try dive event was held last week and we had 2 people come along, we will be holding the second try dive tonight (15<sup>th</sup> April) so please bring along friends/family etc for a go! And your kit to help out in the pool.**

**Fundraising – I am planning to participate in a Helly Hansen challenge in September (21<sup>st</sup>) at**

**Cannock Chase which will consist of 7 mile run, 14 mile mountain bike and 1 mile kayak – its a team**

**event (theres 2 of us already) so need a willing volunteer, all fundraising will be for a cancer charity (I'll be bringing around a form nearer the time).**

**New boat – the sub group recently carried out a visit to Humber to look at possible boats to replace Lucky Dip. A presentation will be made to the club in May on progress to date.**

**Pool – the pool is available to members from 9 – 10 so please come and make use of it. Kit and instructors are normally going spare so get practising those skills or maybe try some new advanced ones under the guidance of more experienced divers.**

**Pub gossip – want to know the latest LSAC pub gossip? Then make sure you come along and join us for a pint after the pool session, we now congregate at The Greyhound Inn (in the town centre).**

**Regards Chairman Roj.**  
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# **The Volnay**

**You know you want it!!!**

**Are we really in April already? And no serious contenders for the Volnay?**

**Come on Buddies, don't be afraid to name and shame!!**

**Through the LSAC grapevine I have heard whisper of several potentials such as dive gloves left in neck seals just before entering the water – an interesting idea for glove storage!**

**“Dobs” don't have to be from dive days/trips – they can also come from dive connected events such as boat handling courses where there were two excellent tests of the honesty of other divers when full fuel cans are left in the car park and cameras left on walls. (you know who you are!! And you are being watched!!!)**

**Now that the longer days are here and the warmer weather should be arriving any time soon – remember – STAY ALERT, put pen to paper, fingers to keyboards and keep me posted.**

**Rich Hall**

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**REMEMBER!!**

**THE VOLNAY IS AT HOME TO**

**MR/MRS/MISS COCK-UP**

## 2007 Annual Dinner Dance and Awards

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008 the LSAC Annual Dinner Dance and Awards was held at Ullesthorpe Court Hotel & Golf Club, which has proved to be an excellent venue. Several of us decided to stay over at the hotel and make use of its facilities including pool, etc.

It was great to see a good mix of both old and new club members on the night, which makes it a great place to get to know each other within the club.



Thanks must go to Margaret Baldwin (Marg from the cove as most of us know her!) who kindly stepped in to save the night and provided an interesting and entertaining after dinner talk on her many travels. Marg has been a member of a public speaking group for some time and this was clearly evident from her excellent presentation.



This was to be my last appearance as chairman (yes I can just sit back and enjoy the night next year!!) and I must admit it can be a bit nervy standing up in front of you lot and try and make everything run smoothly – several relaxing shandies helped!

Congratulations to this years winners: Chairmans Award – Ian (who gives so much time and effort into the successful running of the club), Trainee of the Year – Vicky (for making great progress as a diver), Pathfinder (best underwater navigation) – Vicky (who now has the task of setting this years challenge and making sure everyone takes part!), Brian Maton Award (for the person who simply enjoys their diving)– Ian, Silver Dolphin (best underwater photography – voted for by club members) – Ian (for his hatrick!) and finally the Volnay (cock up of the year – decided by the previous years winner) – Rich H (who will be looking for dobs!!). well done.





After the above presentations it meant the real business of the night could get going i.e. socialising, dancing and propping up the bar (well with the weather on this years dive trips we have had a lot of practice of the latter!).



The night was finished off by Dave and Johns "Full Monty" impression, I'm still scared by the images now!



Thanks once again to Helen for helping to organise another great night, and Danielle/Sophie/Sam for doing a great job of selling raffle tickets on the night. See you there again next year!

Roj.

## Mysteries of the Deep "Competition"



This fat bellied pike was encountered on the 5-metre shelf in Stoney Cove on 28 Feb.

Is it

1. Pregnant?
2. Constipated?
3. Bloated?
4. Just had the main course?

From The Sunday Times April 6, 2008

# And they're off: seahorses reach Thames

Jonathan Leake and Roger Waite



**FOR 18 months it has been a closely guarded secret. Seahorses, the exotic creatures from tropical waters, are alive and well in the Thames estuary.**

**The fish once thought to pull Neptune's chariot in some enchanted realm can do the same for Old Father Thames now that the river's waters are so much cleaner.**

**The Zoological Society of London discovered the colony in 2006 but decided to keep quiet until legislation could be put in place to protect the seahorses. They live in the river's estuary, between Essex and Kent.**

**Scientists have greeted their arrival as an indicator of the increasing purity of the river's water. Fifty years ago they declared the river biologically dead - killed by the pollution that was the product of industrialisation and urban growth.**

**Environmentalists, however, will point out that the arrival of the seahorse is also a sign of ecological changes linked to global warning.**

**Alison Shaw, the Zoological Society of London's marine and freshwater conservation manager, said: "These amazing creatures have been found in the Thames over the past 18 months during our wildlife monitoring work. It demonstrates that the Thames is becoming a sustainable habitat for a diversity of aquatic life."**

**Legislation is coming into force to protect the 6in-long creatures.**

**The short-snouted seahorses in the Thames are commonly found around Africa and the Mediterranean and only occasionally near the southern coasts of Britain. Their usual habitat is shallow coastal waters rich in weeds and plant life, although they can be found as deep as 100ft.**

**There are an estimated 30 species of seahorse worldwide but only two are found around Britain. Both the short-snouted and long-snouted seahorse can be found off the south coast; only occasionally have isolated individuals been identified as far north as the Thames estuary.**

**"They're rarely found in Great Britain at all," said Richard Harrington from the Marine Conservation Society. "If they are, then it is usually in the Channel Islands or near Dorset."**

**Last year, however, juvenile seahorses of both the short-snouted and long-snouted species were found in the marina at Brighton, East Sussex. This was the first evidence to suggest the fish were actually breeding in British waters.**

**The Thames discovery illustrates the partial success of attempts to reduce pollution in a river once considered one of the dirtiest in Europe.**

**The clean-up has already resulted in the return of salmon, which were extinct in the Thames from 1833 until 1974 but are now breeding in Berkshire. Their regeneration has been aided by releases of juvenile fish.**

**In 2006 a dead otter was found not far from Tower Bridge. Other sightings have confirmed that the mammal species could be staging a comeback.**

**Conservationists hope wildlife numbers will continue increasing but the Thames still suffers from periodic surges of pollution, especially after rainstorms, which tend to flush sewage from drains into the river.**

**By 2019 the government plans to have built a 20-mile, £2 billion tunnel to collect such sewage and transport it to a treatment plant in east London.**

**The lower reaches of the river are often visited by porpoises and dolphins; in 2006 a northern bottlenose whale was watched by crowds of people as it swam upriver as far as Chelsea. It died while being rescued.**

**Some experts suspect that the decrease in pollutants is only one of the factors behind the appearance of sea horses in the Thames. “There has also been a small but definite rise in the temperature of the North Sea and English Channel,” Harrington said, “and this may well be the cause of all the new and exciting species we are seeing.”**

**The warmer water has also attracted marine species such as the brightly coloured triggerfish to the Channel.**

**Seahorses are among the few creatures that keep the same mate for life. Couples perform elaborate courtship rituals every morning, which can last up to an hour.**

## Social Night – Bowling

A first social evening was held in 2008 when a group of us went off bowling.

The gang tripped off to the Big Apple bowling alley at Rugby and had a couple of games. The bowling lane had recently changed hands but we were move quickly to our lanes and soon the spares and strikes were coming up on the score board with associated cartoons and videos to match.

Best score on the night goes to Mary Pearson who achieved 134 although for most of us breaking 100 was the main target. Wooden spoon was for a score a score of 61, but I 'm not going to say whose this was.

A couple of the cooler non playing members turned up later explaining that they "didn't look good in

the stripy shoes" but I think they just didn't want to show us up.

After the night I discovered that one of our number at LSAC has actually played in a league and has a top score around 270 but don't ask me to explain how you score such a large number of points.

After the bowling we moved on to The Maharajah in Rugby.

They did a great meal and coped with a large group on a busy Saturday night. There are a number of social events planned throughout 2008, between the diving trips, so do come along to meet people in a different environment.

Watch the calendar and email for details.

## Members Dives 2007 - To The End of February

Hi All.

I realised that I had promised a 'comprehensive' breakdown of last years stats... but that sounds a bit heavy! On the subsequent pages is an overview of previous year(s) diving. On this page there is the statistics of the dives this year.

	Number of Dives	TOTAL TIME (Mins)	TOTAL (Hours)	Instructor /Trainer Time (Mins)	Time x Depth Total	Club Arranged Dives	Inland Dives	Coastal Dives	Foreign Dives	Wreck Dives	Reef Dives	Drift Dives	Other Dives	Night Dives	Training	Instructor / Trainer	Maximum Depth	Average Depth	Minimum Dive Length	Maximum Dive Length	Average Dive Length	0-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-40	40-50	50+
Brown Neil	17	909	15.2		14047				17		17			2			25.0	14.9	32	70	53	2	8	5	1	1			
Stockdale Claire	17	909	15.2		14047				17		17			2			25.0	14.9	32	70	53	2	8	5	1	1			
Hall Richard	17	766	12.8		13422	3	5	1	11		12		5				30.2	17.1	26	65	45	3	3	3	7		1		
Hall Kath	16	749	12.5		13315	2	4	1	11		1		15				29.9	17.5	29	65	47	2	3	3	7	1			
Barnard Peter	17	636	10.6	230	16036	17	17						17		7	7	36.0	25.3	21	55	37	1	2	6	2	6			
Jacques David	20	613	10.2		13513	20	20						19	1	2		36.1	19.7	2	46	31	5	2	1	7	1	4		
Walford Barry	12	590	9.8		10855	1	2		10				12				29.7	18.9	26	65	49		3	3	5	1			
Rose Gary	13	582	9.7		13258	11	11		2		2		11	3			35.1	22.1	20	67	45		2	1	8		2		
Appleton Steve	11	569	9.5		11769	6	6		5		5		6				35.1	19.7	31	67	52	1	2	2	4	1	1		
Duinker Fran	16	568	9.5	175	9235	4	4		12		5		11		9	9	35.1	11.4	15	67	36	9	2	2	1	1	1		
Parker Kevin	11	518	8.6	32	11653	9	11				2		9		1	1	35.1	20.9	28	67	47	2	1		6		2		
Jennings Ian	12	514	8.6	26	12390	12	12						12		1	1	34.2	23.8	26	61	43	1		1	5	2	3		
Holmes Roger	13	503	8.4	158	7816	11	13			2			11		4	4	33.2	14.9	30	52	39	5	2	1	4		1		
Goddard Dave	11	382	6.4		7788	10	11						11		5		34.9	20.1	26	42	35	2			8		1		
Spickett Nigel	11	373	6.2	192	7248	11	11						11		6	6	25.5	19.4	27	45	34	2			8	1			
Clarke Erica	13	357	6.0		7010	3	3		10		9		4				30.5	19.5	10	45	27		2	6	3	1	1		
Hill Michael	8	280	4.7	68	6391	8	8						8	1	3	2	36.0	22.6	26	48	35	1		1	4		2		
Calver Neil	10	279	4.7	84	6044	10	10						10	2	2	2	36.1	19.9	2	46	28	3			5	1	1		
Turney Phil	6	225	3.8		4200	6	6			1			5				24.1	19.1	31	48	38	1		1	4				
Urch Vicki	6	209	3.5		1809	6	6						6				21.0	8.9	30	43	35	5			1				
Beesley Steve	5	188	3.1		2546	5	5						5		3		21.6	13.9	27	59	38	2	1		2				
Johnson Bill	6	177	3.0		4499	6	6						6		1		34.9	24.9	17	39	30			3	2	1			
Shaw Samantha	4	158	2.6		1344	4	4						4		3		11.2	8.1	30	58	40	3	1						
Pickup Andrew	4	128	2.1		2213	4	4						4		2		25.5	17.7	21	39	32	1		1	1	1			
Benton Simon	4	123	2.1		3264	4	4						4		1		35.1	25.9	28	37	31	1			1		2		
Pearson Mary	4	118	2.0		2741	4	4						4				25.0	23.3	17	38	30				2	2			
Simpson Adam	2	84	1.4		1256	2	2						2		2		20.9	15.0	42	42	42	1			1				
Bagshaw Mark	2	82	1.4		1221	2	2						2		2		20.5	14.8	40	42	41	1			1				
Perry Jack	2	76	1.3		768	2	2						2		2		10.2	10.1	36	40	38		2						
Twigg Natalie	2	73	1.2		1559	2	2			2							21.4	21.4	30	43	36				2				
Hill Lawrence	2	72	1.2		1655	2	2						2		2		25.1	23.1	34	38	36				1	1			
Pickup William	2	69	1.2		817	2	2						2		1		15.1	11.4	30	39	34	1		1					
Evans Stephen	2	62	1.0		538		2						2		2		10.3	8.5	28	34	31	1	1						
Flatt Mike	1	60	1.0	60	672	1	1						1		1	1	11.2	11.2	60	60	60		1						
Tomlin Neil	2	56	0.9		1218	2	2						2				35.0	21.8	28	28	28	1					1		
Day Jason	1	42	0.7		357	1	1						1				8.5	8.5	42	42	42	1							
Whittingham Sophie	1	38	0.6		384	1	1						1		1		10.1	10.1	38	38	38		1						
Woodcock Peter	1	38	0.6	38	384	1	1						1		1	1	10.1	10.1	38	38	38		1						

## Previous Years

On this page are the highest positions of last year (not enough room to put all the details). On the subsequent pages are the dive details for the last two years compared to what we have done so far this year.

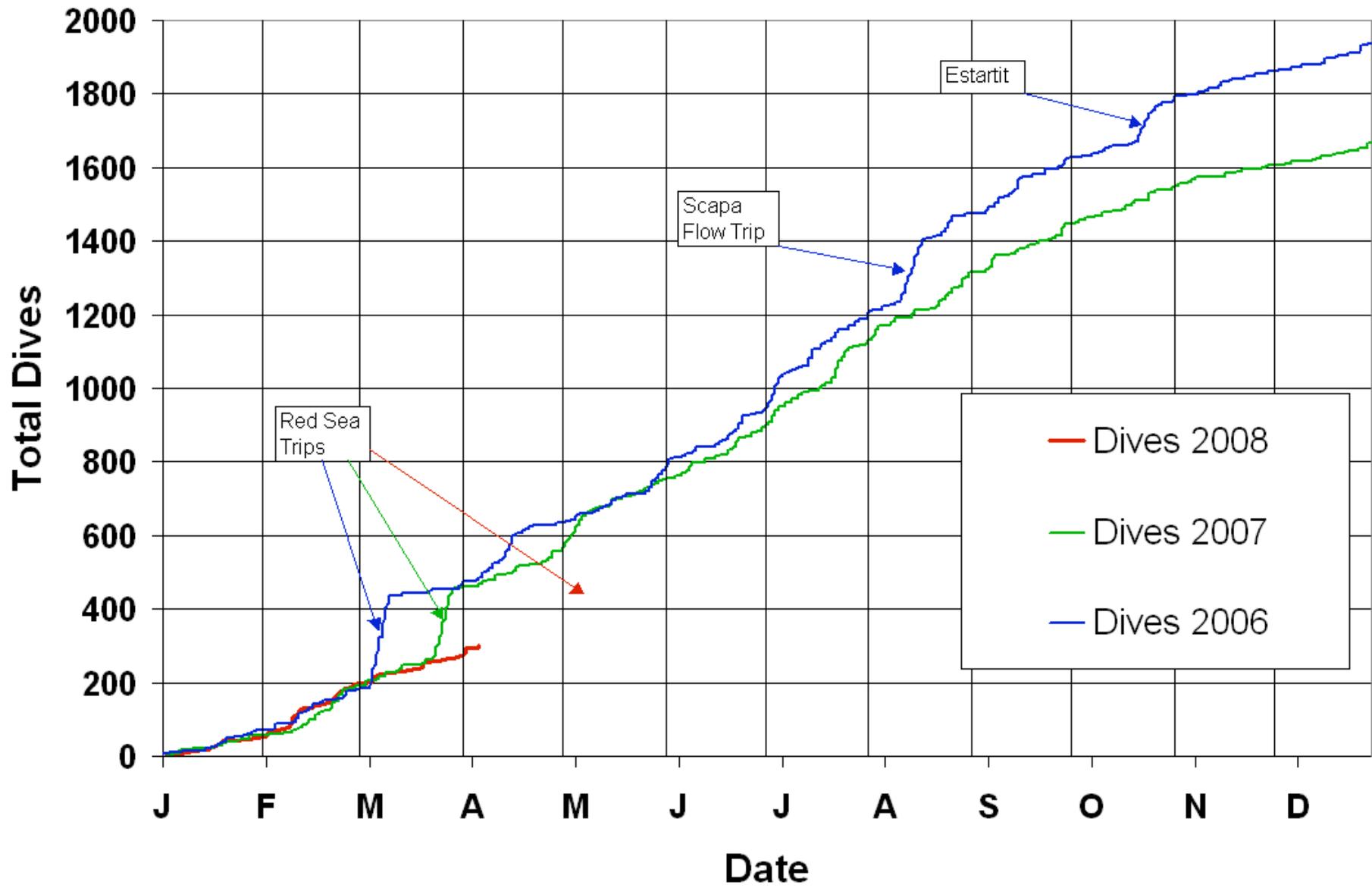
The total number of reported dives for 2007 was 1666 and the total reported time underwater was 1120 hours!

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Jennings Ian	116	4496	74.9	571	101618	115	89	16	11	14	16	1	85	9	22	18	37.4	21.5	2	88	39	19	4	11	51	7	24			
Calver Neil	105	4325	72.1	370	95303	99	67	20	18	22	19		64	10	17	8	42.8	20.2	8	69	41	29	6	6	31	8	23	2		
Barnard Peter	103	4178	69.6	640	95734	94	61	21	21	21	22	1	59	3	21	21	42.8	21.8	2	75	41	14	8	6	42	13	19	1		
Duinker Fran	102	3752	62.5	1235	86484	69	66	9	27	19	14	1	68	13	46	42	76.0	19.2	6	101	37	27	6	15	26	12	13	1	2	
Spickett Nigel	91	3403	56.7	1355	86226	87	60	8	23	25	7		59	4	47	47	49.6	24.4	8	75	37	4	8	2	43	7	25	2		
Parker Kevin	61	3234	53.9	33	74208	35	24	9	28	22	22		17	6	2	2	38.0	22.1	7	78	53	5	8	11	15	8	14			
Holmes Roger	58	2849	47.5	505	64163	55	38	7	13	24	9		25	6	14	14	37.2	20.9	4	83	49	10	8	7	15	3	15			
Rose Gary	53	2848	47.5	122	68355	39	30			23	14	16	1	22	10	5	3	38.0	22.2	23	87	54	8	4	4	16	9	12		
Flatt Mike	50	2564	42.7	180	58654	47	22	12	16	18	13		19	4	7	6	37.3	20.3	2	83	51	13	6	3	9	6	13			
Appleton Steve	50	2213	36.9	76	65784	22	22	2	26	15	9		26	9	6	3	76.1	24.4	15	101	44	12	1	2	8	10	13	2	2	
Johnson Bill	60	2071	34.5		45102	54	39	21		7	15	2	36		22		39.2	21.6	15	57	35	5	2	5	40	2	6			
Hall Richard	45	2051	34.2	30	38506	17	18	19	8	7	15	1	22	1	1	1	36.6	18.4	20	98	46	7	11	5	16		6			
Hall Kath	43	1916	31.9		36679	15	18	17	8	6	14	1	22	1	2		36.7	18.6	8	98	45	7	9	7	14	1	5			
Sykes Richard	38	1803	30.1	72	39093	34	17	3	18	10	9		19	3	4	2	35.5	20.4	20	70	47	8	4	2	12	6	6			
Walford Barry	40	1774	29.6		32834	14	15	17	8	7	14	1	18	1			36.2	18.0	8	98	44	7	10	4	14		5			
Hassell Steven	38	1548	25.8		27203	8	17	5	16	2	3		33		1		28.0	17.2	20	65	41	5	2	15	15	1				
Jacques David	37	1523	25.4		27650	35	33	4		2	2		33	4	20		35.9	18.6	26	69	41	10		2	20	3	2			
Hill Michael	37	1400	23.3		25507	27	27		10	3	10		24		16		30.0	17.4	15	63	38	7	4	5	18	2	1			
Urch Vicki	37	1319	22.0		21268	37	30	7		2	5		30	4	16		31.0	15.5	15	62	36	12	4	6	13	1	1			
Litchfield Phillip	27	1155	19.3		21789	25	21	6		2	6		19		4		35.0	18.9	20	88	43	6	1		17	2	1			
Thomas Rachel	27	1120	18.7		27724	27	11		16	12	4		11	2	5		40.1	24.7	4	68	41	1	3	2	7	8	5	1		
Wilson Dave	27	951	15.9		20463	22	14	13		2	8		17	4	4		34.6	21.5	7	61	35	2	2	6	10	3	4			
Lakin Richard	19	901	15.0		22826	19	3		16	11	5		3	3			41.1	25.9	30	69	47	2	2	1	2	4	7	1		
Hill Lawrence	22	837	14.0		15779	13	13		9		9		13		10		26.0	16.8	12	63	38	5	2	4	10	1				
Turney Phil	20	760	12.7	118	16432	20	15	5		7			13		8	4	36.6	20.4	20	72	38	4	1	4	6		5			
Calver Susan (Su)	21	751	12.5		15369	21	9		12	8	4		9	1	8		31.7	20.8	8	51	36		3	5	9	3	1			
Benton Simon	25	731	12.2		15866	25	21	4		4	3		18		14		35.8	21.8	15	44	29	2	2		15	1	5			

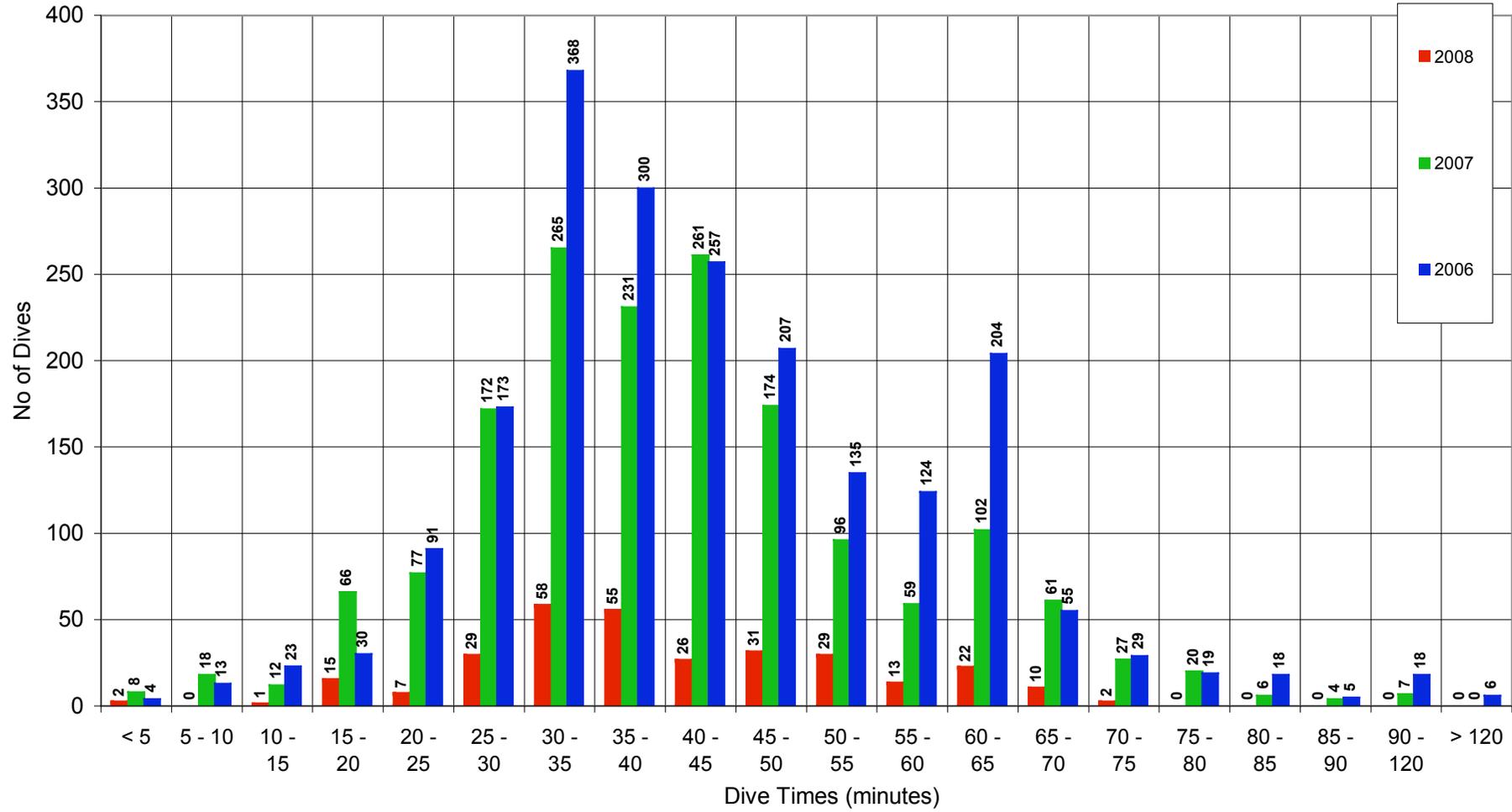
From the first of the following graphs you can see that the total number of dives so far this year is comparable to previous years - but the Red Sea trip is later this year.

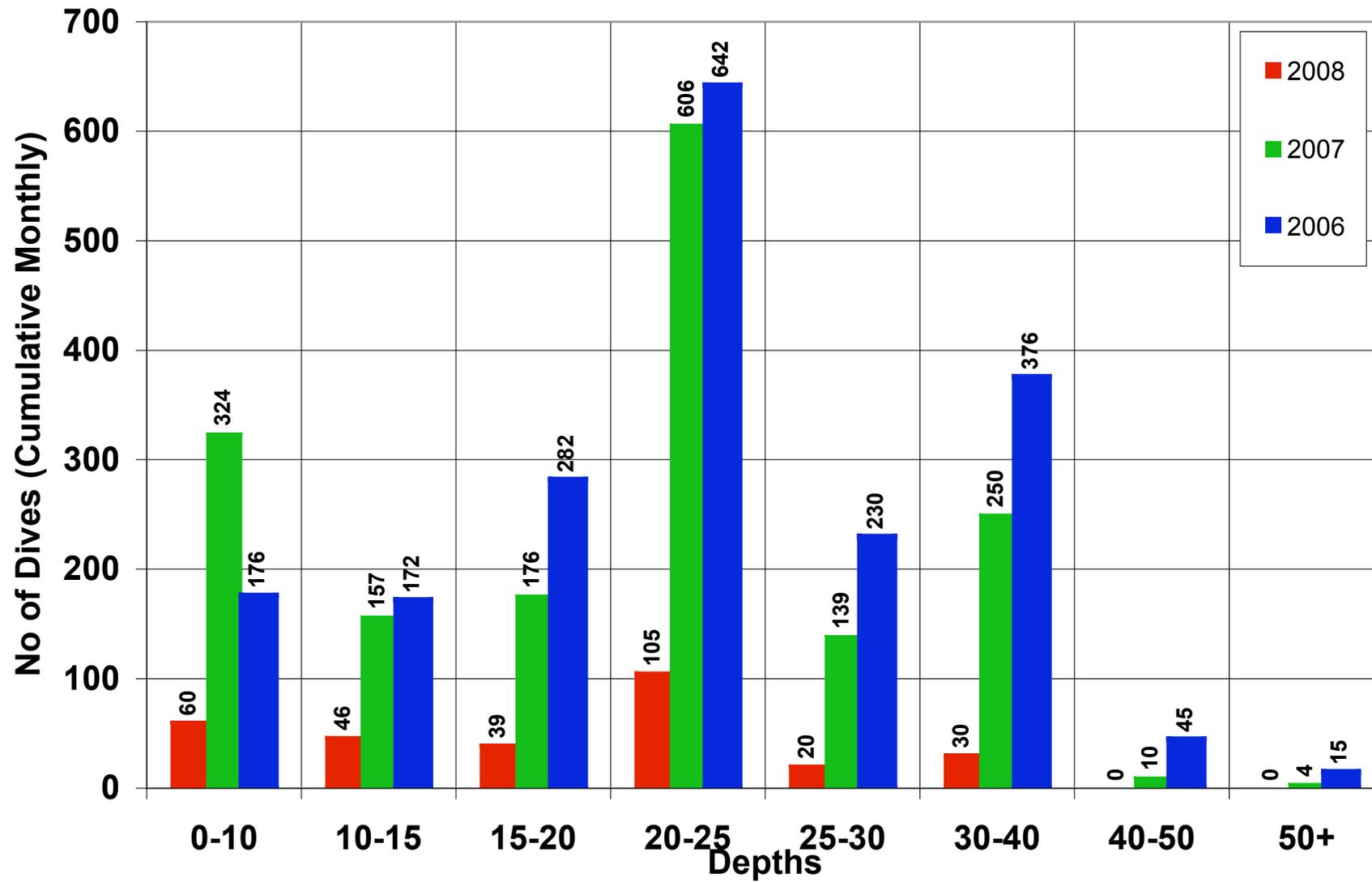
The second graph show the length of dives, and in 2006 'hour' or 'half hour' dives appear very popular, whereas in 2007 is was half hour and 40 minutes - lets see what 2008 shows!

The third graph shows the popular depths. The range 20-25m is always popular - but not surprising, as it's the shelf in the Cove! - but in 2006 dives in the 30-40 region were popular, whereas in 2007 a popular range was the shallower dives (<10m) were popular - reflecting the amount of training we do.



Number of Dives versus Duration for 2005-06





**Lutterworth Sub-Aqua Club  
Program and Training Schedule 2008**

Date	Ocean Diver	Sports Diver	Dive Leader	Skill Development	Interest Evenings	Pool Training	Marshal	Trips/Weekends/Social	Date
22-Apr-08		Catchup/Revision	Catchup/Revision - Ian J.		Boat replacement Mtg. - Nigel		Anmarie Barnard.		22-Apr-08
29-Apr-08	Intro./OT 1 - Fran/Nigel.	Exam - Ian J.	Catchup/Revision - Roger.				Pete Barnard		29-Apr-08
06-May-08	Spring Bank Hol. - No Meeting							Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 7th May.	06-May-08
13-May-08	Meet the Instructor team.		Exam - Fran.				Neil Calver		13-May-08
20-May-08	OT 2 - Neil Calver/ Barry W.	Exam Debrief - Ian J.	Exam debrief - Fran.	Instructor Development - Fran.			Mike Flatt	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 21st May	20-May-08
27-May-08	Whitsun - No Meeting								27-May-08
03-Jun-08	OT 3 - Phil T./Mary Pearson			First Aid for Divers - Fran.			Cath Hall	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 4th Jun.	03-Jun-08
10-Jun-08	OT 4 - Nigel / Cath.H.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Rich Hall		10-Jun-08
17-Jun-08	OT 4 - Neil T./Richard S.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Pete Hennessey	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 18th Jun.	17-Jun-08
24-Jun-08	Catchup/Revision - Ian J.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Mike Hill		24-Jun-08
01-Jul-08	OT 5 - Pete Woodcock/Rich H.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Roger Holmes	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 2nd Jul.	01-Jul-08
08-Jul-08	Catchup - Mike Flatt.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Dave Jacques		08-Jul-08
15-Jul-08	OT 6 - Jon Brewis.						Bill Johnson.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 16th Jul	15-Jul-08
22-Jul-08	OT 7 - Phil T/Pete B.						Phil Lichfield		22-Jul-08
29-Jul-08	Catchup/Revision - Neil T.			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Mary Pearson		29-Jul-08
05-Aug-08	Exam - Fran			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Gary Rose	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 6th Aug.	05-Aug-08
12-Aug-08	Exam Debrief - Fran/Nigel			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Nigel Spickett		12-Aug-08
19-Aug-08	Meet your mentor.			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Richard Sykes.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 20th Aug.	19-Aug-08
26-Aug-08	Aug. Bank Hol. No Meeting								26-Aug-08
02-Sep-08	Prepare for open water - Roger.						Fiona/Neil Tomlin.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 3rd Sep.	02-Sep-08
09-Sep-08							Phil Turney		09-Sep-08
16-Sep-08		ST 1 - Nigel S.					Vicki Urch	Night Stoney - Wed 17th Sep.	16-Sep-08
23-Sep-08		ST 2 - Fran.					Barry Walford.		23-Sep-08
30-Sep-08	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	Martin Wileman	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 1st Oct.	30-Sep-08
07-Oct-08		ST 3 - Gary R. & Richard S.				Try Dive	Dave Wilson		07-Oct-08
14-Oct-08		ST 4 - Phil T.			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran	Try Dive	Pete Woodcock	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 15th Oct.	14-Oct-08
21-Oct-08	Intro./OT 1 - Fran/Nigel.	ST 4 - Phil T.			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran		Anmarie Barnard.		21-Oct-08
28-Oct-08	Meet the Instructor team.	Catchup - Ian J. +			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran		Pete Barnard		28-Oct-08
04-Nov-08	OT 2 - Kath Hall/Vicki.	Catchup - Neil T. +			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran		Neil Calver	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 5th Nov.	04-Nov-08
11-Nov-08	OT 3 - Jon B./Mary Pearson.	ST 5 - Pete Barnard.					Mike Flatt	Diver Cox - Portsmouth/IOW - 8-9/11	11-Nov-08
18-Nov-08	OT 4 - Nigel / Barry W.	ST 6 - Mike Flatt/Gary.					Cath Hall	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 19th Nov.	18-Nov-08
25-Nov-08	OT 4 - Neil T./Richard S.	Catchup/Revision - Neil C. +					Rich Hall		25-Nov-08
02-Dec-08	Catchup/Revision - Ian J.	Catchup/Revision - Barry W. +					Pete Hennessey	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 3rd Dec.	02-Dec-08
09-Dec-08	OT 5 - Pete Woodcock/Rich H.	Exam - Fran.					Mike Hill		09-Dec-08
16-Dec-08	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening		Roger Holmes	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 17th Dec.	16-Dec-08
23-Dec-08	Christmas No Meeting								23-Dec-08
30-Dec-08	No Club - Happy New Year								30-Dec-08

**Dive Trips - 2008**

Date	Destination	Organiser	Advanced Diver / Instructor	Diver Cox	Towing	Club Boats	Qualification	Accommodation / O/A Cost	Status
26-27/04/08	Plymouth	Fran	Fran / n/a	Fran +	TBA	Both	Ocean	TBA / TBA	Spaces
3-10/05/08	Red Sea	Mike F.	Roger / n/a	n/a	n/a	Charter	Sports	Liveaboard / 915	Full
24-25/05/08	Brixham	Fran	Fran / Fran +	Fran +	TBA	Both + Shore	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
5-12/07/08	Norway	Nigel	Nigel / n/a	n/a	n/a	Charter	Dive Leader	Liveaboard / 600+	Full
26-27/07/08	Farne Islands	Neil C.	TBA / n/a	TBA	TBA	Both	TBA	TBA / TBA	Spaces
15-18/08/08	St. Abbs	Mike F.	TBA / n/a	Mike F. +	Mike F. +	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
19-25/08/08	Farne Islands	Mike F.	TBA / n/a	Mike F. +	Mike F. +	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
6-7/09/08	Brixham	Fran	Fran / Fran +	Fran +	TBA	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
18-19/10/08	Anglesea	Neil C.	TBA / n/a	TBA	TBA	Both	TBA	TBA / TBA	Spaces
8-9/11/08	Diver Cox. Portsmouth / loW	Fran	Fran / Fran, Pete W.	Fran,Pete W.	Pete +	Both	Boat Handler	TBA / TBA	Spaces

# 2008 Boat Bookings

2006	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Sunday
Sunday													Sunday
Monday									1			1	Monday
Tuesday	1			1			1		2			2	Tuesday
Wednesday	2			2			2		3	1		3	Wednesday
Thursday	3			3	1		3		4	2		4	Thursday
Friday	4	1		4	2		4	1	5	3		5	Friday
Saturday	5	2	1	5	3	Red Sea.	5	2	6	Brixham	1	6	Saturday
Sunday	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	Norway	7	4	2	7	Sunday
Monday	7	4	3	7	5	2	7		8	6	3	8	Monday
Tuesday	8	5	4	8	6	3	8		9	7	4	9	Tuesday
Wednesday	9	6	5	9	7	4	9		10	8	5	10	Wednesday
Thursday	10	7	6	10	8	5	10		11	9	6	11	Thursday
Friday	11	8	7	11	9	6	11		12	10	7	12	Friday
Saturday	12	9	8	Plymouth	12	Elk	12		13	11	8	Diver Cox	Saturday
Sunday	13	10	9	13	Plymouth	11	8	13	10	12	9	Portsmouth	Sunday
Monday	14	11	10	14		9	14		15	13	10		Monday
Tuesday	15	12	11	15	13	10	15		16	14	11		Tuesday
Wednesday	16	13	12	16	14	11	16		17	15	12		Wednesday
Thursday	17	14	13	17	15	12	17		18	16	13		Thursday
Friday	18	15	14	18	16	13	Hope Cove	18	19	17	14		Friday
Saturday	19	16	15	19	17	14		16	St.Abbs	18	15		Saturday
Sunday	20	17	16	20	18	15		17	St.Abbs	19	16		Sunday
Monday	21	18	17	21	19	16		18		20	17		Monday
Tuesday	22	19	18	22	20	17		19		21	18		Tuesday
Wednesday	23	20	19	23	21	18		20		22	19		Wednesday
Thursday	24	21	20	Plymouth	24	19		21		23	20	25	Thursday
Friday	25	22	21	Loch	25	20		22		24	21	26	Friday
Saturday	26	23	22	Fyne	26	21		23	Farnes	25	22	27	Saturday
Sunday	27	24	23		27	22		24		26	23	28	Sunday
Monday	28	25	24		28	23		25	Farnes	27	24	29	Monday
Tuesday	29	26	25		29	24		26		28	25	30	Tuesday
Wednesday	30	27	26		30	25		27		29	26	31	Wednesday
Thursday	31	28	27		29	26		28		30	27	1	Thursday
Friday		29	28		30	27		29		31	28		Friday
Saturday			29		31	28	Bovisand		30		29		Saturday
Sunday			30			29			31		30		Sunday
Monday			31			30							

Springs      
 Neaps      
 Non Club Boat trips      
 Lucky Dip Reserved      
 Lucky not available   
 Skinny Dip Reserved      
 Skinny Dip not available 