

ULSAC Trip Report Form

Please include on this form any details you think will help organise another trip to this area. Please include details of any problems encountered, or any particularly good things/places in the area, such as good or awful restaurants and pubs.

Date	5 th – 7 th July 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Springs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neaps
Venue	Poole (and Swanage as crappy weather)	
Marshal	Jimmy Cooke	
Overseer	Andy May	
Number of People	17 (one non-diver)	
Accommodation	<p>Tents</p> <p>South Lytchett Manor Camping and Caravan Park Lytchett Minster Poole Dorset BH16 6JB (0)1202 – 622577</p> <p>Varies throughout the summer – check website. Worked out about £6 per person per night cos asked for and got a bit of a discount...</p> <p>Excellent website with directions, current costs etc Required a returnable £20 behaviour bond. Free not very powerful hot showers. Excellent cheap cooked breakfasts available. Shop sells beer, water, bacon etc. www.eluk.co.uk/camping/dorset/slytchett</p>	
Address		
Telephone Number		
Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate		
Notes		
Launch Site	Poole Harbour – requires ~ 25 min boat drive to leave harbour. Fast food van nearby.	
(incl cost & nearest coastguard)	Parking is main expense. Think was ~£6.50 to launch	
Air Shop	<p>There is one near the campsite at Rockley park that we didn't use: 01202 718522 for the office 01202 669219 for the air fill station area. and 07779 663627 steve.axtell@btinternet.com.</p> <p>Used the one with a yellow sign opposite the bridge with all the Sunseeker boats on the way to the harbour.</p>	
Van Hire	Hunt Van hire. 0208 871 3021 Wandsworth.	
(incl notes, did you breakdown, aa cover, tow bar, etc)	<p>Shoddy electric's so tow bar didn't work on way down. Used the AA. £163 for the weekend.</p> <p>Vet school non-towing Minibus</p> <p>Technically not hired but available for £20 a weekend with a vet from the school driving.</p>	

Dive 1	
Site:	Betsey Anna
Max depth:	25m
GPS Marks:	Are in the GPS.
Brief description:	7 fully grown congas in the boilers! Well worth diving. 880 ton ship sank in 1926 after hitting a bit of Devon and now sits on a gravel sea bed in the center of Poole bay at 24m. Upright but a bit battered the best bit are the bows and boilers.

Dive 2	Swanage Scenic
Site:	Shallow water near the white cliffs you can see from Swanage peir
Max depth:	12m – but could pick depth 10-20m
GPS Marks:	N/A
Brief description:	Blown out, dived this in force 5. Few lobsters and crabs.

Dive 3	Swanage Pier
Site:	Swanage Pier
Max depth:	6m
GPS Marks:	
Brief description:	Occasional wild life and fish hook.

General Details
<p>Rascal broke down due to water in the fuel tanks.</p> <p>Best booking a van far in advance that will work Eg from Practical at Biggin hill: practical@biggin-hill8.freereserve.co.uk</p>

Please return completed forms to the Diving Officer asap