

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.

Logistics

Date	2-5 th of May	Springs ♦
Venue	Anglesey	
Marshal	Mairead Conneely	
Overseer	Marcus Allen	
Number of People	16	
List of attendees with Diver Grade in brackets (e.g SD, DL etc)	Marcus Allen (FCD)	Gloria Jaconelli (OD)
	Mairead Conneely (DL)	Ruth Richardson (OD)
	Nathan Long (AD)	Anna Dosser (OD)
	Andy May (AD)	Helen Cripps (SD)
	Octo (AD)	Craig Combe (SD)
	Jeremy Davey (DL)	Hannah Morgan (SD)
	Vicki Lees (DL)	Anna Solaraska (OD)
	Nick Long (DL)	Ruth Brown (PADI DM)
Accommodation	Bagnol Caravan Park	
Address	Ravenspoint Road, Trearddur Bay, Anglesey, North Wales, LL65 2AX. UK	
Telephone No.	01407 860223	
Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate	£7.50 per night	
Notes	Caravan park. Decent, nice toilets. Close to the location of diving.	
Launch Site (inc. cost)	<p>Treaddur bay – In Wales using public slips come under a few rules: The boats need to be registered – which can be done on site- you need proof of insurance for boats and certain safety requirements need to be adhered to- these can be found on the Welsh county council. Also a launching fee may be charged. There was no one from the council around on the day we launched. There is free parking available need to get there before eight in the morning. There are lots of double yellow lines about. There is car park approximately 200m from slip where you can put the trailer for free or if attached to a vehicle cost 2 pounds for the day.</p> <p>The slip at treaddur bay is concrete and is can be accessed two hours wither side of HW at Liverpool; the tide goes out pretty far so be careful of beaching the boats. However the sand is hard and was pretty easy to drive on the beach to recover the boats.</p> <p>Holyhead Marina has two slip ways: Holyhead marina (01407764242) charges ten pounds per boat for launching and it is a gravel slip. This is fine when the tide is in- however when the tide is out is too muddy even with a 4x4. There is a free car park at the marina. There is also a concrete slip available from the sailing club at Holyhead marina 01407 762526- we were unable to access this slip as there was a sailing regatta on- this slip is much more preferable.</p>	
Coastguard	Holyhead Coastguard- 01407 762051 (non emergency)	
Nearest chamber	Murrayfield hospital Holmwood drive, thingwall Wirral CH16 1AU Daytime/emergency: 0151 648 8000 (class 1 chamber)	
Air Shop	Diving services Anglesey Ravenspoint road Treaddur bay, Angelsey LL65 2AQ 01407 860318 Located in treaduur bay.	
Van Hire (inc. notes, did you breakdown, AA cover, tow bar etc.)	Hand H van hire 0207 916 6616 Van with tow bar	

Dives

Dive 1	
Site:	Ravenspoint Gully
Max depth:	Depth to 16m
GPS Marks:	53 16 120 N 004 37 515 W
Brief description:	Close to launch site-scenic dive,

Dive 2	
Site:	"Hermine"
Max depth:	5-16m
GPS Marks:	53 15. 760 N 004 37.270 W
Brief description:	Flattened wreck spread out, to the west of wreck there is a 20m swim through where a boulder has fallen, not to be entered when there is a swell. Slight wash on wreck- however if you come off the wreck there is a fast drift. Important to be dropped as close to the gully as possible.

Dive 3	
Site:	The "Meath" Out of Holyhead
Max depth:	19m
GPS Marks:	53 20 490 N 004 36 370 W
Brief description:	Slack is approx 3hrs before and after HW. Wreck is Dark and silty...

Dive 4	
Site:	Parth Castell (night dive)
Max depth:	6 meters
GPS Marks:	In front of Air shop on reavenspoint road in Treaduur Bay
Brief description:	Bay suitable for night dive, vis poor due to the weather.

Dive 5	
Site:	Vivan Quarry http://www.divevivian.com/
Max depth:	18m training platforms at 6m
GPS Marks:	Lake Padarn, Llanberis in the Snowdonian National Park just 8 miles from Junction 11 on the A55
Brief description:	Sun was shining, beautiful location of the quarry, has an air shop on site, the visibility of water 15m!!! Lots in the quarry to keep you amused. Cost £5 registration and you get a photo card as a souvenir. And £5 entry fee per person. (Instructors go free as long as they pay for registration)

General Details	
<p>The Weather wasn't kind; the forecast was predicting Saturday would be the worse day with 3/4 on Beaufort scale. However it was a sunny day and was said to improve over the weekend. Sunday with the spring tides made planning of sites difficult with the added wind direction meant that alternative sites were unavailable. Monday was foggy unable to boat dive however the surprise at how beautiful the quarry was made a fantastic end to the weekend. There is lots to dive in Anglesey however in future I would strongly suggest neap tides as there are some great wrecks with a good range of depth which were unavailable due to spring tides. Also later in the summer would hopefully bring better weather conditions and ensure that the visibility on the sites was not too messed up.</p> <p>Food wise- Holyhead is fairly close, so there are big supermarkets, in Valli there are a few takeaway restaurants. Andy found a late night Chinese chippy which had everything, which was good for after the night dive.</p> <p>Craig stepped on a nail so visited the closest A & E which is 19.5 miles away from Treaddur Bay. Was informed that he didn't need tetanus.</p> <p>Boats worked well, traffic back to London was pretty rubbish after bank holiday.</p>	

Please return completed forms to the Diving Officer asap. Thanks!