Dear Diver,

PADI OPEN WATER COURSE

Many thanks for signing up for your PADI Open Water course with us. You are now one step closer to join an exclusive group of people who can explore the underwater world. Once qualified you will be able to dive anywhere around the world to 18m.

There are three parts to completing your course:

1. Theory

You should receive your 'PADI Open Water Digital e-learning', by e-mail directly from PADI within 48 hours of signing up to your course (please check your Junk Mail if you haven't received it before contacting us). Once received you can register it using your e-mail address.

This eLearning is browser-based and uses Flash player, which is not compatible with quite a few browsers on mobile devices. However, if you wish to study on your mobile device, you can download the Puffin Web Browser app (a link for this below) – this will allow you to access the materials and view the pages which use Flash player.

Please note you will still need to be connected to the internet to do this. There is no option to download the materials and access them offline!

https://www.puffinbrowser.com/mobile/

Below is also a direct link to the eLearning login page. Once you have created your account, following the instructions in the registration email, then go to this site and enter your details to access the materials.

http://elearning.padi.com/10.cfm

Could you ensure that the knowledge reviews at the end of each of the 5 sections of the theory are completed in time for the pool. Please be aware that

the theory normally takes around 8-10 hours to complete but it can be split up in to several sessions – don't leave it until the last minute!

Please bring a copy your knowledge development summary to the pool and hand it to your instructor (this has all of your scores on it). If you do not have a printer then e-mail it to us in advance and we can print it out on your behalf. If you have any technical difficulties then PADI customer services will be glad to assist, you can call them on 0117 300 7234.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please download and complete the **PADI Liability forms, and PADI Medical forms** and bring them with you on the day. Please note that if you answer 'yes' to any of the questions on the medical statement then we would need a note from your doctor saying that you are okay to dive. If you answer 'yes' and do not have a note from your GP then your instructor is not allowed to let you dive. No note is required if you answer 'no'.

2. Pool dive

Your instructor will meet you at the pool at 9am on the day shown on your booking confirmation. **See below** for details and directions to the pool.

What to bring – PADI forms, knowledge reviews, swimwear, towel and any diving equipment you may own (will have everything there anyway if you don't). It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water and you can wear contact lenses inside your mask if you wear them (just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills!).

It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water and some snacks as diving can make you hungry and thirsty. If you wear contact lenses these can be worn inside your mask but just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills!

3. Open Water Dives

If you have booked you're the full course with us then you will receive a second booking confirmation by e-mail that will have separate details for the open water dives.

For Referral Students (theory & pool and complete the training dives abroad)

These can be done at any PADI dive centre around the world and must be completed within 12 months of your pool session. We recommend that you do these within 2-3 months though to keep your new dive skills fresh in your memory.

If you would like to complete your course in the UK with us then just give us a call on 0800 699 0243 or e-mail info@oysterdiving.com. Alternatively, our Travel Centre would be glad to provide you with a quote for a holiday or short break.

If you haven't done so already, we do recommend purchasing your own mask, snorkel, boots and fins. These are available through our dive shop and can be bought along to your first pool session.

We receive many questions about "should I own my own equipment" so to make it easy we have written a short blog to help you.

If you are interested in hearing about any trips we are running, special offers or would like to keep in touch then please like our Facebook page.

If you would like to qualify to dive deeper then you can talk to your instructor about our Advanced Open Water course.

Thanks again for booking your course with us and we look forward seeing you soon and starting your underwater adventure.

See you soon,
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North London & Hertfordshire,
Barnet Pool Location

Directions

Rimon Villa
148 Barnet Road
Herts
EN5 3LJ

The Location

Depending on which way you are coming from, we are about 15 metres before / after (on the opposite side of the road) a big sign for a garage called Murphy Motors and a Hand Car Wash. We also share an entrance with 150 Barnet Road.

Parking

Shortly after you come in the road forks in two. We are on the right hand side, please keep to this side. The left side is our neighbour's and it is their private land. You can park anywhere on the right hand side. There is a gravel area next to the pool building that a lot of people park on.