



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>



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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 in Caterham at 09:30 and aim to be finished by 14:00, directions can be found attached to this document. There is plenty of free parking at the property.

What to bring – PADI forms, knowledge development summary (scores), swimwear, towel and any diving equipment you may own (we 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!).

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](#).

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

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

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**See you soon,
The Team at Oyster Diving**

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SOUTH EAST LONDON AND KENT Swimming Pool



Driveway access to house

Address: 54 Weald Way, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 6EJ

The image above is the view from the road of the driveway. Please turn in here. The purpose built dive pool is located in the grounds of a private residence. If the right hand gate is open then please park at the top of the lane, otherwise you may park in front of the house.

Please [click here](#) for the map to the location.

Directions: The house is located close to the M20 and M25.

By Car: Exit M25 at Junction 6 and take the turning towards Caterham. Continue towards Caterham until you reach Morrisons Supermarket, turn left here followed by the next left up Harestone Valley Road. Continue along here for approximately one mile past Caterham School and turn left at Weald Way. The house is Number 54 and can be found on the left hand side around the sharp bend. Please take care when leaving the property!

By Rail: The nearest station is Caterham which is on the line to Waterloo. It is approximately a 20 minute walk from the station.

Parking: There is plenty of free parking outside the property. Your instructor will meet you on poolside. Please follow the 'The Way To the Beach' signs.