

OYSTER DIVING

PADI DISCOVER SCUBA

Try it in the Pool

PADI Discover Scuba Diving – Participant Information

Thank you for signing up for the PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience with Oyster Diving – we're looking forward to introducing you to the underwater world! This document contains all the details you need to prepare for your session.

****IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ****

Before You Come

Please complete the following before your session:

1. Download the PADI App and register for a PADI account.
2. Download, print, and complete the following forms:

[Medical questionnaire](#)

[Liability Release Form](#)

[Safe Diving Practices Form](#)

3. [Click the link](#) or scan the QR code below, log in with your PADI account, and complete the eLearning **before** your session.



https://learning.padi.com/dsd?store_number=35798

Medical Questionnaire - IMPORTANT: If you answer 'Yes' to questions **3, 5, or 10** on page 1, or to any questions on page 2 of the medical statement, you will need a signed note from your doctor confirming you are fit to dive. Without this note, your instructor is not allowed to let you dive. If you answer 'No' to all questions, then no GP note is required.

You can find the details of some [Dive Medics here](#).

4. Come and enjoy your first scuba experience!

If you have any problems with the forms, we will have spares available on the day. Your instructor may also ask you to show your completed forms within the PADI App under 'Digital Forms' in the E-Learning Portal.

What to Bring

- Completed forms
- Swimwear and towel
- Small padlock for lockers (available at reception for a small fee if you don't have one)
- Bottle of water (diving can make you thirsty)
- Contact lenses can be worn inside your mask – just remember to close your eyes during mask-removal skills

On Arrival

When you arrive at the pool, one of our PADI Instructors will meet you upstairs by the pool. They'll check your paperwork, including your [medical statement](#), and show you to the changing rooms and pool.

You will then spend the first 20 minutes or so in the shallow end learning to use the gear, getting used to breathing underwater and doing a few basic safety skills which are also found in the [PADI open water certification](#) course.

Location: Brighton Swimming Centre, Eastern Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5JJ

Parking is permitted on the entrance road leading up to the swimming pool next to Brighton College on the below days:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: from 16:00

Tuesday: from 16:30

Saturday and Sunday: all day

Timings:

Please check your booking confirmation for the date of your course. We will meet you at the time stated on there.

Special Offer

If you sign up for our PADI Open Water course after your Discover Scuba experience, you will receive a **£40 discount!** Simply enter the promotional code 'DSD40' when booking online. This offer can also be extended to family and friends who sign up at the same time.

Thank you again for booking with Oyster Diving – we can't wait to start your underwater adventure!

See you soon,
The Oyster Diving Team

Brighton Pool Directions



Address:

Brighton Swimming Centre, Eastern Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5JJ.

By Car:

From A23 - Approaching Brighton along the A23 drive south following signs to the City Centre. Pass St. Peter's Church on your right and continue to the traffic lights opposite the Royal Pavilion. Turn left at these lights on to Edward Street. Continue straight on and the road automatically becomes Eastern Road. Pass the Royal Sussex County Hospital Complex and the centre is 200m beyond this point on your left. Access is via Brighton College Pre Prep School's main gate.

From A259 (coast road) – Follow signs for the Royal Sussex County Hospital. If travelling from the West, pass the hospital and the centre is 200m beyond this point on your left. If travelling from the East the centre is 200m before the hospital complex on your right. Access is via Brighton College Pre Prep School's main gate.

Once on the grounds the swimming pool is sign posted.

Parking:

Parking is permitted on-site for swimming lessons from the late afternoon onwards – however this can be limited and we would advise parking on nearby streets first. Please be aware you park at your own risk, we can't be liable for any damage or theft. Parking is also allowed on the entrance road leading up to the swimming pool next to Brighton College on the below days:

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If you can't find a space, there is on-street parking that is only a £1 for 1 hour. This is reasonable compared to other streets around Brighton. There is also Wilsons avenue in Whitehawk that is free, which is about a 10 minute walk to the centre.

By Train/Bus:

There is a bus stop directly outside the Centre's grounds and a number of services stop there: 1, 1A, 1B, 7, 14B, 14C, 25C, 37, 37B, 40X, 47, 52, 57, 71, 73, 90, 94A, N7, N99. Please be aware these may be subject to change.

The nearest train station to Brighton Swimming Centre is Brighton Station. From the station the number 7 bus stops directly outside the Centre.