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# VRSAC Information Pack

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Vale Royal Sub-Aqua Club	Formed October 1981
British Sub-Aqua Club	Branch Number 1238
Meet	Winsford Lifestyle Centre Thursday's 8.30-10pm
Membership	30 - 35 diving Members Family orientated Branch A core of 10 - 12 divers attend dive site regularly





Dive	March to October Every other weekend - weather permitting
Diving Expeditions	Led by Volunteers under the supervision of the Diving Officer  An Advanced Diver must be on site to act as Dive Marshall unless authorised by the Diving Officer.

Loch Fyne



Menai Straits





## Isle of Mull



## Rhoscolyn



## Gozo



<p>Destinations</p>	<p>Short Haul - Angelsey / Lleyln Peninsular / Isle of Man Long Haul - Plymouth / Northumberland / St. Abbs / Largs / Dorset etc. Holidays - Isle of Mull / Isle of Skye / West Coast of Ireland / Bahamas / Maldives / Red Sea / Gozo</p>
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## VRSAC Equipment

We own two Rigid Inflatable boats

1 x 6.00 metres c/w 2 x 75 HP 2 stroke engines

1 x 6.00 metres c/w 2x 50 HP 4 stroke engines

Each boat is fitted with Radio, Echo sounder, Oxygen, life jackets for the cox's & lookout. GPS with AIS is fitted to humber rib.

The international 'A' Dive flag is always flown during diving activities.





Training	Carried out by Nationally Qualified Instructors  Snorkelling Scuba Diving
Try Dives	£20.00 per person. Gift Vouchers available.  Introductory Lecture + pool session - approximately 2 hours





<p>Ocean Diver Training</p>	<p>This is the first level of training available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7 Theory lessons</li><li>5 pool lessons</li><li>5 open water lessons</li><li>1 Theory examination</li><li>Plus diving experience</li></ul> <p>This takes approximately 3 - 4 months depending level of confidence, on time of year and availability of trainee and instructors.</p> <p>We make no guarantees</p>
<p>Membership Fees</p>	<p>Full diving membership - £192.50</p> <p>Membership fees can either be paid by monthly standing order or by a one off payment. There is no charge for training.</p>



	<p>Broken down as: £55.50 BSAC Full Diving Member (28.00 BSAC for Junior Members) £68.50 Boat Fund £68.50 Branch running costs</p>
Diving Fees	<p>£6.00 per dive to a maximum of £12.00 per day on boat diving expeditions.</p> <p>Plus the cost of towing and fuel costs divided equally amongst the divers.</p>
Pool Fees	<p>Entry to swimming pool payable to Brio A one off payment of £15.00 towards the air fills. This covers the cost of re-filling the cylinders during training activities.</p>





<p>Loan of Equipment</p>	<p>The branch is able to support trainees with pool &amp; open water training equipment. There may be some constraints depending on numbers &amp; and sizes.</p>
<p>Medical Restrictions</p>	<p>Self Certification - should you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions, you will need to contact a Medical Referee.</p> <p>Dr T Cope or Dr John Harrison - Northwest Emergency Recompression Unit, Murrayfield Hospital Thingwall, Wirral</p> <p>Telephone - 0151 648 8000</p>



Holiday Diving	VRSAC will train just for holiday diving, but prefer students / new members to commit to VRSAC & UK diving.
Website Address	<a href="http://www.vale-royal-divers.co.uk">www.vale-royal-divers.co.uk</a>
Visiting Divers	<p>Visiting Divers are charged an additional levy to join an expedition.</p> <p>They must satisfy the Expedition Leader &amp; Dive Marshal that they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A valid diving qualification</li><li>A valid diving medical certificate</li></ul> <p>The Expedition Leader &amp; Dive Manager will ensure that the visiting diver is aware of the VRSAC Branch Rules &amp; Guidelines</p>



What sort of things do we see

Anemone



Sea slug



Dog Fish



Tompot Blenny





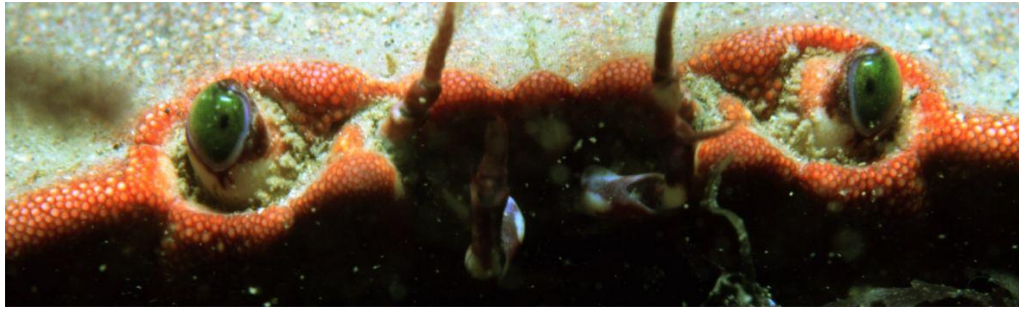
Lobster



Crab



Crab



Anemone



Octopus





## Information to be handed to New Members

### Membership Pack

- Branch Rules & Guidelines
- Policies & Procedures

### Membership List

### Dive Plan

All divers must notify the Diving Officer if intending to carry out diving activities outside of the normal branch activities i.e. when away on holiday

Photographs courtesy of A Northway, S Hopper,  
V Whitmore & D Hursthouse  
UK Sites (including Loch Fyne, Mull, Plymouth, Dorset and Rhoscolyn),  
Winsford Pool and Gozo