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CRABBSAC MONTHLY

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Hello!! Well another busy month it seems with the lovely CRABBSAC. There have been a few dives both from the boat, which I hear have been fab and a very successful training and fun day at Horsea. The club was also represented at Crawley Carnival, with a photo in the Crawley News with some of our more photogenic members!?! Thanks though to all of you that turned up on what can only be described as the muddiest and wettest of days and big thanks to Dave for his planning and hard work.

Please feel free to e mail me with any dive reviews, comments etc that you would like to see in the newsletter.



Update.....

For those of you who have been following Club events over the recent months, you will be well aware of the ongoing discussions about changing the Club night to a Wednesday to coincide with a possible change of pool venue to K2 Leisure Centre in Crawley.

Waiting with bated breath for news can become tiring, so I thought I would let you know the current state of play. With much too-ing and fro-ing of telephone calls and voice mails between myself and the K2 staff, I eventually got verbal confirmation of a slot on the Wednesday night, from 9pm-10pm, and completed the preliminary details on the booking form before passing to our trusted Treasurer to complete. This paperwork has now been with K2 for a while and we are still awaiting confirmation that the slot is ours. All being well, we shall start using the new facilities from July 5th. I understand from the Treasurer that Horley Anderson has been given notice.

As and when more news comes in you will be informed. Apologies for the famine of information, but there has not been much to tell really as K2 customer service seems to be up to the standards we expect these days.

Some changes to procedure have been proposed, mainly to get students used to being responsible for their equipment right from that start. This would entail anyone that has scheduled training to attend the Club hut before hand and collect a full set of equipment. It also has the added bonus of saving our poor Pool officer's back and wear and tear on the Equipment officer's van. No need for thanks boys ☺

Mark Woods
Crawley Divers' Events Officer

After letting Mark rave on for a bit I just thought I would update you with the news that we will be starting at K2 from WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY. Our time slot is now though we hope you will agree the better time of 8 – 9pm. So why not come along and check it out?



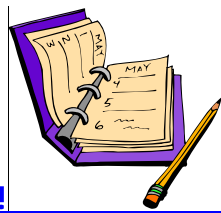
I would just like to give you another quick reminder that on Saturday (24th) there will be a BBQ at the Club Hut. Please bring your own food and drinks will be available from the bar. See you there from 6pm onwards...

CRABBSAC at Queens Square!!

The club boat and various members will be around Crawley town centre on Saturday 8th July giving out leaflets to the public to help raise the profile of our club so if you are around we would love to have as many club members to help out as possible. (Baldy Matt is very much hoping that the boats will be placed near Ann Summers!! Scary what lengths some people will go to!?) See Matt for more details on both Ann Summers and the day.

50th Anniversary

Sorry! Slight technical hitch the Seaford Beach day has now been changed to Sunday 20th August. Typical men! Debbie Lowe is organising some rather stylish 50th Anniversary t-shirts to celebrate this so get your orders in now.



Dates for your Diary!

Saturday 24th June- BBQ at the Club Hut.
Sunday 25^h June- Days diving. See Baldy Matt.

Sunday 2nd July- Diving the TR Thompson. See Ted.

Saturday 8th July- CRABBSAC at Crawley Town Centre.

Sunday 23rd July- A fantastic days diving to be had. See me!!

Saturday 5th August- Diving the Oceana. See Ted.

Sunday 6th August- Days diving. See Sarah B.

Sunday 20th August- Seaford Family Day/ 50 dives challenge.

Saturday 26th August - CRABBSAC's birthday party.