



Member's Newsletter March 2014

On 26th March the Clay Pipe Public House was the venue for a good meal and a fun battle on the skittle alley for 17 of us. The size of the fish and chips in particular has to be mentioned, amazing. With a lowered centre of gravity participants were better able to get down to some serious scoring.



Despite the cunning senior service arriving early for some much needed extra practice -



It was two new members who excelled. This was a great opportunity to afford Stephanie (centre above) and Manny (below) a warm IPSAC welcome. Stephanie achieved the second highest score of 12 and Manny won the individual knockout with ease.



The team event was something else with 13 achieving a clearance. "Misses by Miles" were a predictable last, closely followed by "The tail enders".

"The long exposures" and the "B team" tied for second place and the clear winners were "The Fantastic Four". How appropriate the team names proved to be.



Congratulations to Terry, Cindy, David and Nicky.

Some have been off diving since 1st January Swanage Pier event. Thanks to Peter and Jayne for recommending the **Cenotes in Mexico**. The water visibility was truly superb as you can see from the photograph of Annie snorkeling 20m away. Note also the refracted sun rays.



My Argentinean guide Luis de la Fuente was superb doing bubble checks on his divers' equipment before following bottom lines through the cavern system.



This proved that trip reports entered on our web site are not only of interest but can be of value to others.

Wednesday the 30th April is one week before the start of our dive season.

The Gurkha Restaurant Sandford Road, Sandford BH20 7AD has been booked for you so please try to be there by 1900. You can book your place on our web site by going to the Members Area and then Dive Booking. The cost is £12.95 for eat as much as you want; or is it eat as much as you can?

I will assume that if you book on as a member you will be accompanied by a partner as there is not a facility for you to book for two. Any problems or if you have a query please email me on mgwdiver@yahoo.co.uk.

AOB

If on checking the dive schedule you find a site you would like to dive is missing, please liaise with Chris.

Anyone interested in diving Iceland in July or August this year? If so please contact me on the email above.

If there is anything you would like in the newsletter please forward it as a word document to me with any photos as an attachment

