

Falmouth/Plymouth Dive trip 2012

I have a provisional booking on Cliff Newcomb's boat FINTAN (www.Plymouth diving.co.uk) for a 6-day dive trip in July 2012

This will consist of 3 days diving out of Falmouth on Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th, with the Thursday off for travelling, followed by 3 days diving out of Plymouth Friday 13th to Sunday 15th.

This is a double trip and is open for people to do either the Falmouth or the Plymouth bit if not able to do it all. That's not a problem.

The Plymouth part of the trip coincides with the BSOU underwater photo splash-in competition, which is on the Saturday 14th, the same trip I have run for the last few years. One or two of us normally enter the comp. and we traditionally participate in the evening events associated with it. But of course none of that is compulsory !! The dive trip is open to everybody, and non-photographers normally enjoy too!

Diving will consist of wreck and scenic. When diving out of Falmouth we'll be aiming to dive the Manacles, but because they are slack dependant, there will most likely be a wreck dive and a Manacles dive each day. In Plymouth the diving will favour the photographers on the Saturday, but this does not mean a 3mtr rummage! Almost all of Plymouth diving is photogenic.

Accommodation will be local B & B in Falmouth, yet to be arranged. In Plymouth it will be the Hotel Mountbatten (www.hotel Mountbatten.co.uk).

Total cost will be around £475 if we get 10 divers. A bit more if we have fewer numbers. Costs are based on 2 sharing a twin or double room. More for a single person at the Hotel Mountbatten, they charge per twin room.

A deposit of £65 per room for the Mountbatten would be required straight away, then a further deposit of about £90 due straight after Christmas. Balances would be due early May.

This trip is open to minimum PADI advanced open water with rescue skills, or BSAC sports diver. Divers should have some experience of deploying DSMBs

Remember, you don't have to do the whole 6 days, you can choose to do either Falmouth or Plymouth if you want. Let me know and I'll price it up separately.

Please email me at ros.parmenter@talktalk.net if interested, or you can contact me on 01274 590556 or 07958 521154

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