

Task 3

You have emailed the list about going diving and people have responded (trip participants)

The weather is forecast to be blowing a force 2 from the West which means you will have reasonably calm conditions on the East coast with small waves. Choose a site/sites from the list below.

Using the trip participant list decide on buddy pairs for your chosen site, who & with what vehicles would do fills, what vehicles you will need to get to the site, create a timetable for the evening & a rough cost for the day.

Sun rise – 08:45

Sun set – 20:25

High Water – 18:35

Your choice of dive sites are; (guidance only – check online or books for further site details)

Site	<u>Greenends Gully - Eyemouth</u>
Distance	~50miles from Edinburgh, ~1hr
Parking	Ample & reasonably close to entry point. £3 per vehicle
Fills	Nearest fills are Aquastars (~400m away £4per fill) Scoutscroft (~3miles, selfservice - requires fob ~£2 per fill)
Facilities	None
Site entry	Concrete slope – Drop into 2m at Low tide
Qual required	Suitable for OD training
Depth	0-20m
Description	Concrete slop drops into 2m with a rocky/pebble bottom and very kelpy. Following kelp out to sea, channel gradually decends to 14m with gully walls on either side kelp reduces from 7m. Possible swell/current depending on tide time and strength, but generally minimal. Site can be very busy – Diveshop uses as training site.

Site	<u>Weezle Loch/Leeds Bay - Eyemouth</u>
Distance	~50miles from Edinburgh, ~1hr
Parking	Ample parking by entry steps via caravan site. £3.
Fills	Nearest fills are Aquastars (~1mile away £4per fill) Scoutscroft (~3miles, selfservice - requires fob ~£2 per fill)
Facilities	None
Site entry	Rocky shore
Qual required	Suitable for OD training – OD (for Leeds Bay)
Depth	0-5m – (swim around to Leeds Bay 0-20m)

Description Long descent down wooden steps to a sheltered entry point, may require some careful footwork over rocks to enter a rock pool with sandy bottom. This is ideal for training/checks when sea is calm. The cliff face tapers to a finger of rock and it is possible to swim around this and into the next bay. Swimming out of pool along sandy bottom, keeping wall on right. Bottom becomes rocky with some kelp and gradually descends. Many interesting gaps and crevices. BEWARE of fishing line and hooks. Possible to swim into Leeds bay and climb cliff back upto car park – can be physically demanding so take care. Site can be affected by currents and swell as you round the point.

Site St Abbs – Many sites
Distance ~50miles from Edinburgh, ~1hrs
Parking Carpark for many vehicles ~£7 per day.
Fills Fills in harbour or at Scoutscroft (2mins)
Facilities Public toilets, Cafe
Site entry Rocky shore/giant stride
Qual required Suitable for OD
Depth 0-25m
Description Very popular site with multiple dive sites and routes. Lots of life. Check google/dive guides for information on specific sites.

Site Petticowick – Near St Abbs
Distance ~50miles from Edinburgh ~ 1hr
Parking Parking for ~ 3-4 Vehicles
Fills Fills in St Abbs harbour or at Scoutscroft (2mins)
Facilities None
Site entry Rocky Shore – Wade in
Qual required Suitable for OD training
Depth 0-20m
Description Site is very gentle sloping rocky shore. Long steep walk down from car park to beach. Often sheltered when other sites are undiveable.

Site Dunbar Harbour
Distance ~30miles from Edinburgh ~ 40mins
Parking Ample parking – Check harbour bridge is down
Fills None – fill in Edinburgh
Facilities Shops/Pubs
Site entry Rocky Shore – Wade in
Qual required Suitable for OD
Depth 0-20m
Description Multiple sites and entry points. Rocky bottom. Check Google/Dive guides for info on specific dives..