

Lanzarote, January 2013

Trip Organised by Stuart Moore.

Trip Report by Ruth Charles.

Divers

- > Stuart Moore (DL)
- > Max Jamilly (PADI DM)
- > Ruth Charles (SD)
- > Jennifer Herbert (PADI AOW)
- > Caitlin Stewart
- > Will Sargent (OD trainee)
- > KT Roberts (SD cross-over trainee)
- > Sophie Barker (OD trainee)
- > Cleodie Swire (OD trainee)
- > Friederike Paton (OD trainee)
- > James Brown (OD trainee)

This was our January training trip - the main aim was to take the OD and SD trainees away for some fun in the sun while they did their required open water dives. We did this in conjunction with Safari Diving (<http://www.safaridiving.com/>) in Lanzarote, who were incredibly helpful and accommodating. We flew there and back with Monarch from Luton airport, with Stuart having organised taxis for our group to and from the airport. We stayed in apartments in Puerto Del Carmen - a short walk from the dive centre in one direction, and the thriving nightlife in the other.

As the trainees were being put through their paces the qualified divers spent the week exploring the shore and boat diving opportunities available. By the end of the week we had a happy band of newly qualified divers and we were able to spend a day as a large CUUEG group diving together. My personal highlight was the enormous ray that appeared as we explored the wrecks built into the Harbour Wall.



CUUEG's newly qualified Ocean Divers

After our 5 days of diving was over, we hired some cars and explored the island interior and visited the volcanoes national park. Max also tried out some experimental watersports, much to the amusement of the rest of the group.

