



Hi,

My name is Simon Holmes, I am a self confessed dive-a-holic. I have been diving for over 10 years. I am a PADI Staff Instructor.

My favourite warm water destination is the Red Sea, I have dived in a number of countries such as Tenerife, Egypt, Jordan, British Virgin Islands and Southern Ireland.



My favourite UK dive site to date is Lundy Island in the Bristol Chanel - nothing beats this for me in the UK! Diving with the grey seals is a fantastic experience and I feel honoured to have experienced it. Taking fellow divers and students to this location is a real buzz. The smiling faces are priceless, the atmosphere in the pub afterwards is electrifying as everyone can't stop talking about the playful seals.

As far as training goes, Bubblemakers and Discover Scuba are very rewarding as this is most people's first introduction to diving. The children and adults alike all give me a great sense of satisfaction. When they get out of the water with big smiles, you can't ask for more.

When it comes to advanced training, then the Rescue and Divemaster training courses are the business end of training for me. Watching a novice diver work his or her way up to the rescue course, building their confidence to deal with various scenarios is rewarding and great fun. The Divemaster level brings with it new challenges and is the first level of leadership, giving the student new responsibilities.

As for pleasure diving well "Bring It On". I hope to meet some of the visitors to this site soon, either on a course or at our club night.

Cheers!

Simon