

Snorkel Training Course

Why learn to Snorkel?

Snorkelling is great fun, easy to learn and an ideal way to build up confidence in the water. It is accessible to anyone - young or old - and is an enjoyable way to get the whole family involved.

For younger members of the family, snorkelling is also a great introduction to underwater sports and can be their first step towards learning to dive.

Our BSAC's snorkelling courses are open to children from the age of 10 – starting with our Basic Snorkel Diver and progressing to Snorkel Dive Manager or Snorkel Instructor.

You can complete a BSAC snorkel course with us before you go on holiday or you can learn to snorkel to discover the amazing underwater sights our very own coastline has to offer. If you want to just try it out then we also do a Try-snorkelling session.

What Equipment do I need to take part?

Basic equipment for snorkelling and training in a pool is just a mask, fins and a snorkel.

Safe snorkelling requires quality equipment made for snorkelling or diving, so ensure that it is intended for the use. Avoid low quality equipment that may have an attractive price but may fall down on comfort, effectiveness and durability.

Most people prefer to acquire their personal equipment. See the pages on snorkelling equipment which will guide a newcomer to making a good choice.

Where does it happen?

All theory lessons are held in the BBSAC club hut and all pool sessions in the Bushey Grove Leisure Centre pool.



How much does the snorkelling course cost?

Snorkelling Course

£32.00

4 weeks of tuition which includes theory and pool sessions. This includes temporary membership of the *British Sub-Aqua Club* (BSAC) and *Bushey & Borehamwood Sub-Aqua Club* (BBSAC) for the duration of the course. The training fee also includes ONE certificate and badge to successful course attendees but does not include any equipment. *NOTE: The club runs TWO parallel training streams with a maximum of six snorkelers in each class*

Additional Costs (non-compulsory):

“Snorkelling for all” TEXT BOOK:

£10.00

Extra Qualification Badges:

£1.50

Extra Qualification Certificates:

£2.00

Things to consider once the course is over:

FULL SNORKEL Memberships of the *British Sub Aqua Club* (BSAC):

£17.00

NOTE: You do not need to join the *British Sub-Aqua Club* until after completion of the course. The benefits of BSAC membership after the completion of the course are liability insurance and access to further snorkel/SCUBA training

Junior Memberships of *Bushey & Borehamwood Sub-Aqua Club* (BBSAC)

£65.00

Up to the age of 18 and/or in full-time education

Adult Memberships of *Bushey & Borehamwood Sub-Aqua Club* (BBSAC)

£130.00

NOTE: You do not need to join the Club in order to complete the course, the benefits of BBSAC membership after the completion of the course are free access to the swimming pool and club hut on club nights as well as access to further snorkel/SCUBA training

Informal use of the pool (per session, without membership of BBSAC)

£3.00

Snorkelling Trial (encourage your friends to have a go!)

£5.00

