

Information & Useful Links

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Accommodation:

The Derbyshire Section have booked 14 spaces at the Technical Speleological Group in Castleton for the Friday and Saturday night. <http://www.tsgcaving.co.uk/> Spaces are on a first come first served basis. To reserve your spaces (non-TSG members only) please complete the form and add £10 per head (£5 per head per night). We will notify the group via the CDG message board when all the spaces are full. Cheques payable to Derbyshire Section CDG. Other Accommodation options are (amongst others):

Orpheus CC – Jenny Potts 01335 370629

The Nags Head B&B 01433 620248

Cheshire Cheese Inn B&B 01433 620330

Bulls Head 01433 620256

The Peaks Inn 01433 620247

Four Seasons B&B 01433 620655

The Castle Inn 01433 620578

Pindale Camping/Bunk Barns/B&B 01433 620111

<http://www.pindalefarm.co.uk/index.php?pindalefarm=cmsdetail&id=1>



We are pleased to welcome Gareth Lock as guest speaker for this year's dinner. Gareth is an accomplished technical diver and specialises in deep, cold water wreck photography. In 2010 he set up a company, Cognitas Incident Management, based around his experience of looking at incidents and accidents in the aerospace industry, concentrating on 'Human Factors'. The aim of the company is to improve diving safety by challenging current practices and promote a 'Just Culture'. Gareth is an experienced and entertaining

speaker and he has recently been granted a PhD for his research initiative at

Cranfield university. <http://www.cognitas.org.uk> For the full resumé: <http://www.globaldivingconference.com/lock>



Raffle & Competitions

The 2012 Cave Diving Group AGM & Dinner has received generous sponsorship and there are only some great prizes on offer for you to win including:

- Free days diving worth £16 at Vobster Quay, courtesy of
- Free Vobster Quay annual membership worth £35, courtesy of
- Free Rebreather try Dive at TekCamp 9th-13th July 2012, courtesy of
- Signed, mounted and framed 'Beyond Sumps' photographs by Clive Westlake. Priceless.
- Whole day's rope training involving hauling and cable systems, courtesy of Element Safety
- Two free bed nights for two people at the Wessex Cave Club, worth £20



The raffle is also generously sponsored by



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There will also be a silent auction to win a days diving training to polish those rusty skills and learn new ones, with instructor and head of technical training at Global Underwater Explorers, Richard Walker.



We are also holding a photography competition, to be judged by our guest speaker and renowned photographer, Gareth Lock.

The theme is UK Cave Diving and photos are welcome which have been taken either in or beyond a British sump! This is an amateur competition and is only open to those who have never had their photographs published in return for money or who operate as professional photographers. This is a great opportunity for budding photographers to show off what they

can do. Photos must be minimum A4 size prints, prepared for mounting. Entrants please bring them along for display at 11am on the Saturday, Castleton Village Hall. They will be mounted in the gallery for viewing and judging. A suitable prize will be offered to the photograph judged to be the best depiction of UK Cave Diving.