

## Alex Green (Aged 13) – Junior Open Water & Diving Dahab



My Interest in diving started when my dad and I did a Try dive in Turkey two years ago. It was great fun, but I was too young to start diving then and didn't like the idea of learning about diving, too much like school. My Dad went on diving with Seahorse Dive Club.

When I turned 12 I went to Whitehorse Diving (Dive School at the Seahorse Club) and started my Junior Open Water course, with Mark. The Open Water Course consisted of 6 classroom sessions, 6 pool sessions and 4 open water dives in Lyme Bay. Mark was a really good instructor and over a period of 9 months I completed my course.

I was lucky because most people would have to do their open water dives at the inshore Dive Centres, Vobster or Stoney Cove. My Open Water dives were in the sea, with Reefs and lots of marine life, including Giant Crabs, Dogfish, Starfish and lots more. I really enjoyed my open water course. Everyone at the Club was really kind and helpful, even my Dad. A BIG thank you to, Mark, Dave, Paul and everyone else that made my introduction to Diving fun and safe.

After my Open Water course, my dad and I went to Dahab in Egypt for a week, 2 dives a day, it was great!!!. To add to this I did two adventure dives, my Night and Navigation dives with two very well qualified instructors. We saw so many fish, including Scorpion, Stone, Moray & Garden Eels, Rays, Barracuda, Lion, Unicorn, Cornet Fish and a Turtle, to mention but a few.



Now I am half way to being a Junior Advanced Diver. My diving in Dahab was a great experience for me and I loved every second of it. I would like to go out and dive in the UK some more to finish my advance course and then go out to the Caribbean or Marsa Alam.

Thankyou!!!