

# Book Review

## Dive weekends in south west England by Anita Sherwood

Dive weekends in south west England is a continuation of the same excellent formula as the newly republished Top 100 British Shore dives.

The difference is that Anita has spread her fins to include offshore sites rather than shore dives so the two combined make a useful, informative and very well illustrated combination.

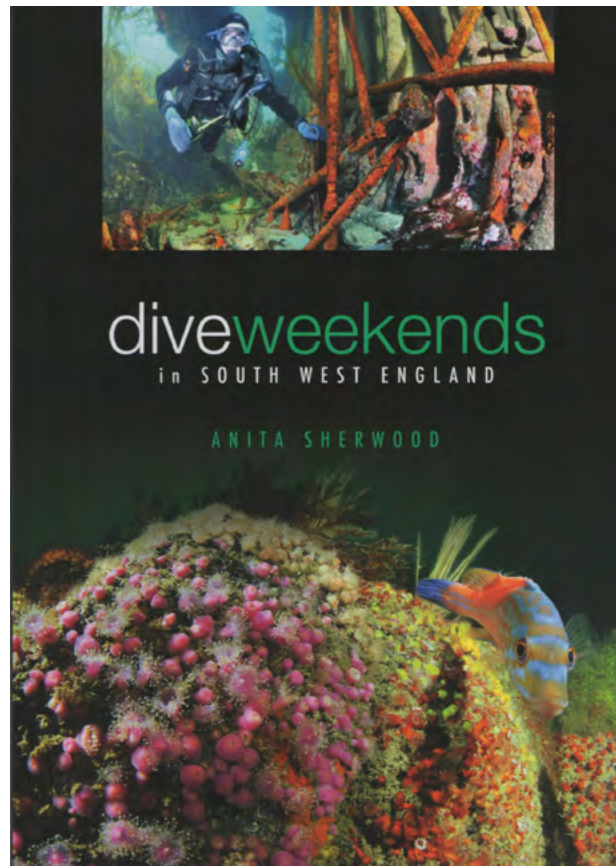
The presentation formula works very well with succinct information about each dive preceded by local contact information for dive facilities, safety contacts and accommodation.

Based on the dives I know in the Plymouth area this is a very useful and accurate collection of local knowledge and I can only assume that those wishing to sample the weekend delights of, say, Falmouth, for example, will also find this a very informative stepping stone to enjoy the local dives.

## Top 100 British Shore Dives by Anita Sherwood

I interviewed Anita Sherwood in UWP Issue 58 Jan/Feb 2011 after she and her business partner Chris Redman had just published Top 100 British Shore Dives.

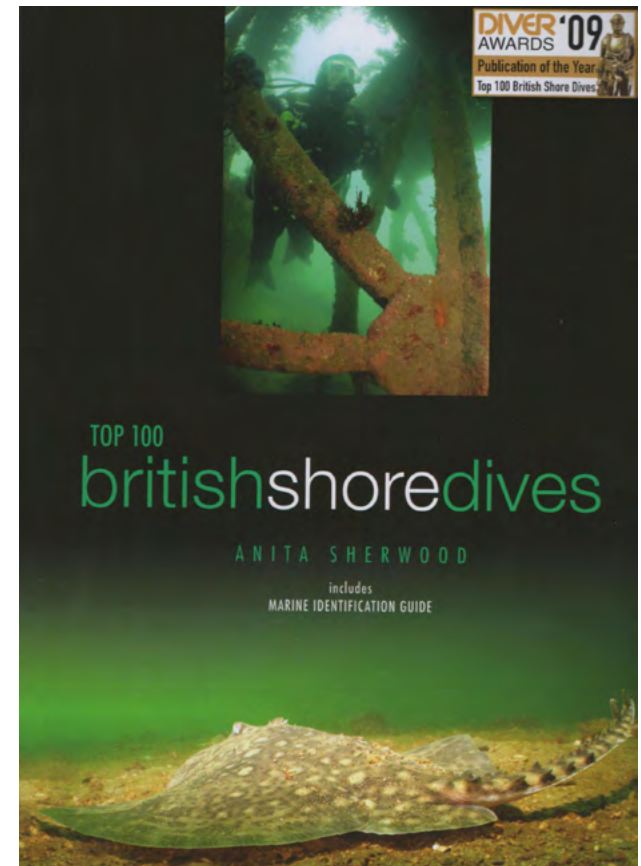
My opening comment was: "It's not often that a well illustrated and informative book on UK diving comes to the market but when I saw Anita Redman's 100 Best British Shore Dives I was delighted"



Well that title is now back in print over six years later and should appeal to a whole new group of British shore divers. My review of it back then quoted: "The book layout is very attractive"... "One of the things which struck me about the book is the high quality of the photography".

As the name implies 100 shore dives are described and illustrated with the precise information you need to be able to experience them yourself and the really excellent images will inspire those with cameras to emulate Anita's which, believe it or not, were shot with a fairly basic compact camera and strobe.

As the winter approaches these two books



will make great Christmas presents and provide inspiration and information for you to plan your next years diving.

Both books are £14.95 each or £29.90 for the pair and postage is free.

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