

Dive Planning **Information Sheet – Access Information**

Dorothea Quarry

The following information regarding access to and diving in Dorothea Quarry was published in BSAC Talk (formerly Membership Bulletin) in March 2002. Although the BSAC understands that the quarry has been sold, the new owners have indicated that diving should not take place in the quarry until such time as the site has been properly developed.

DIVING IN DOROTHEA QUARRY BANNED

A meeting, chaired by Dafydd Wigley of The National Assembly for Wales, in Caernarfon on 1st February discussed the question of diving in Dorothea Quarry, North Wales. The HSE, Gwynedd Police, County surveyors and Legal department were all present, as was the owner Glyn Small. The BSAC was represented by Alistair Reynolds, Technical Manager.

The conclusion to the meeting was that, despite the quarry being regarded as an excellent diver training venue by the diving organisations for a full range of diver training, diving must not take place except with the 'express written permission of the owner, Mr Glyn Small.'

As a result of this decision by the Welsh Assembly, the BSAC must stand by its original statement to the membership that they respect the owner's request that diving does not take place at the quarry, except with his express written permission. Any changes to this directive will be communicated as soon they are received.