

**Ocean Optics and Mavericks Diving Present  
the Great Diving Adventure:**

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# An Evening with **Alex Mustard,** Professional Photographer & Marine Biologist

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**Tuesday 30th May, 7 for 7.30pm**

Alex Mustard is a leading full time professional underwater photo journalist and marine biologist. His images and words have graced the pages of such broadsheets and The Times, and The Independent, and magazines as diverse as Warp, Easyjet in Flight, and Innovation. He is much in demand by photography journals, writing for Amateur Photographer, Professional Photographer, Hasselblad News and Practical Photography. Alex's work for diving magazines ranges internationally and encompasses Fins, Dive, Diver, Sport Diver, Unterwasser and the on line magazines X-Ray and Underwater Photography Magazine.

Alex's background in marine biology has given him a special edge, enabling to understand his quarry intimately and capture images that most photographers miss. The result are amazing images that tell a story and a first in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year.

He is heavily involved with Wet Pixel and founded YUP - the Young Underwater Photographer's Group, for which he received the "Visions in the Sea Award for Outstanding contributions to Underwater Photography". He has also developed the Magic filter which is revolutionising available light photography with digital cameras.

Alex is also involved in hosting occasional photo classes and expeditions. These events have become very popular and have a strongly earned reputation for helping even the most experienced photographer to improve their images.

Alex's latest venture is "The Art of Diving" with Nick Hanna. Alex has illustrated Nick's words with stunning and evocative images they have what has become known as the Mustard signature. And, speaking of signatures, this is a great opportunity to buy signed copies of "The Art of Diving" or have your existing copies autographed.

Alex will present an evening talk that focuses on his special relationship with the coral reef and it's denizens. He will share with you his knowledge of the reef community and show you how to understand and observe the intimate behaviour most of us overlook when we dive. He's going to change the way you think about fish watching and help you become an observer of marine behaviour. He'll also explain his techniques for closely approaching fish to help the underwater photographers amongst you get your own stunning natural behaviour shots.

Alex is a entertaining and compelling speaker, who has appeared at many of our "Visions in the Sea" conference. We look forward to another fantastic evening.

Tickets are free, but you must pre register as places are limited and pick up your ticket at the showrooms on the night.  
**The presentation will be held at Kings College opposite the shop and will last about two hours or so.**

Best wishes

Steve and the team.

**Free  
admission**



**RSVP to:**

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