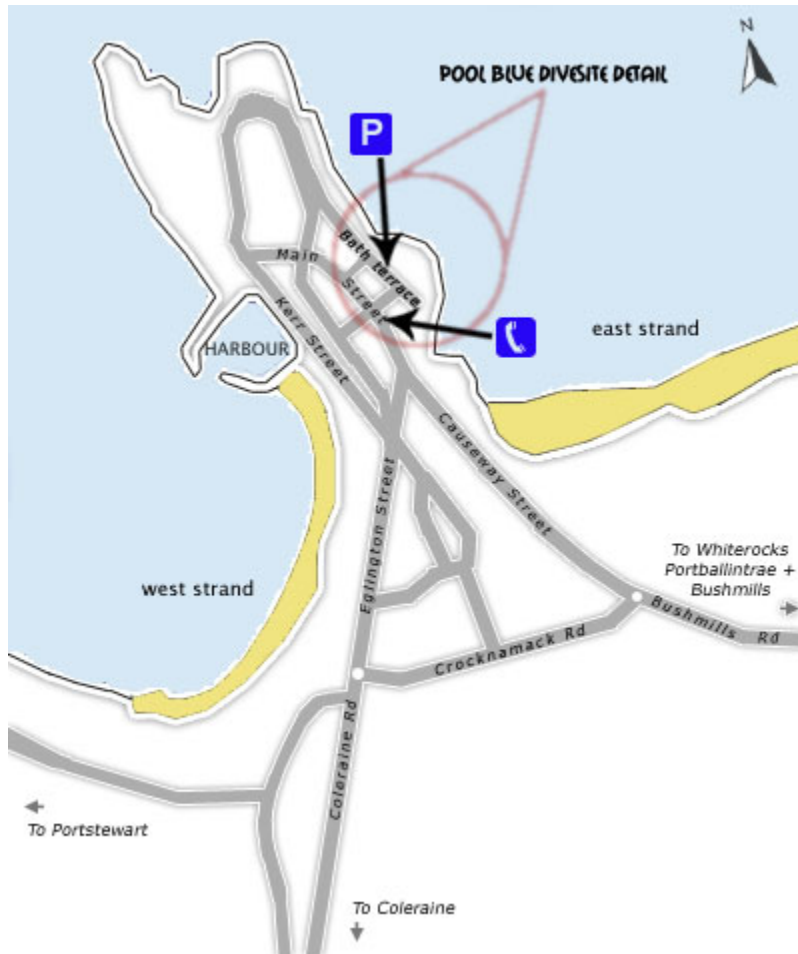


Dive Site Map

Dive Type: Scenic Shore Dive
Experience level: Novice
Best Dived: High Tide
Average Visibility: 8-10m
Prefered Wind Direction: Southerly, Westerly

The Blue Pool – Portrush



Overview

The Blue pool is a spectacular dive, particularly during the summer when the marine life is abundant and varied. It is best dived at high Tide with S, SE or SW winds offering the best visibility which can be up to 15-20m if the conditions are perfect. Many different types of dive can be carried out at the site and its versatility make it popular with Instructors, Students and Certified Divers. Definitely a treat for the photographers amongst you. ENJOY Your Dive!

Local Facilities

- Parking at Site (see map on First Page)
- Public Telephone on Main Street, (see map on First Page)
- Alternative Public Telephone in Comfort Hotel
- Refreshments available at various places along Main Street

Points of Interest

- **A:** Entry Option One
- **B:** Entry Option Two & Exit Point
- **C:** Reef with Crevice home to Lobster
- **D:** Conger Eel can be seen in the crevice along this area of rock (bring a torch!)
- **E:** A selection of crabs, lobster and prawns live in the crevices here
- **F:** The Cave, home to more prawns, crabs. With the ceiling covered in sea Squirts
- **G:** The gully, home to lobster and crabs
- **H:** The Cove, a large cove with a gravel bottom and large boulders, a home for a large variety of life

Hazards

- Slippery Surface around Entry & Exit point
- Fishing Line along the length of the dive, risk of entanglement
- Only attempt Giant Stride Entry From A @ high Tide

Marine Life

- Lobster
- Crab
- Spider Crab
- Conger Eels
- Cuckoo Wrasse
- Mackerel
- Tompot Blenny
- Shrimp/Prawns
- Jewel Anemones
- Soft Coral
- Sponges
- Starfish
- Porpoise
- Sea Squirts

Entry & Exit Points

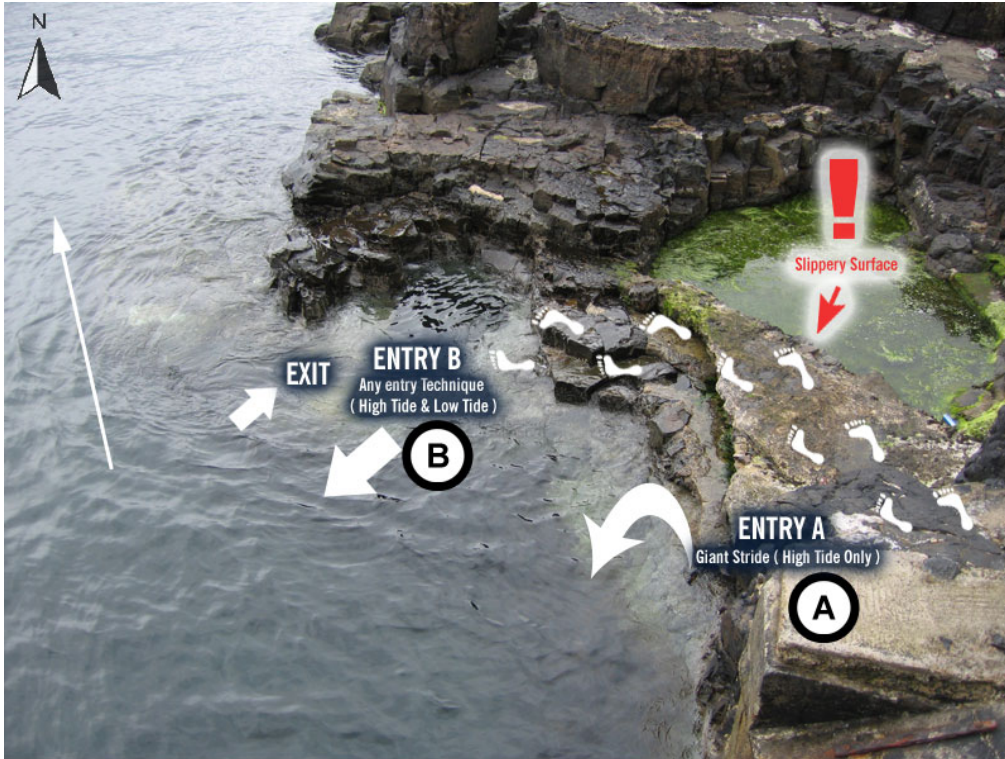


Photo of Dive Site



