

# Diving School Resurfaces



beauty & style, naturally



**A luxury new log cabin, built and occupied in less than eight weeks, helps diving school owners Jo and Mike Anselmi keep their business running smoothly**

When Jo and Mike Anselmi's house burned down they were left high and dry with nowhere to go and a diving business to run. They needed accommodation quickly on the site of their diving school to enable them to continue running the business. With divers going in and out at any time of day or night someone has to be on site 24 hours a day to supervise them and ensure their safety. Rural Log Cabins was able to step in and build a new residential log cabin for the Anselmis in less than eight weeks, and give them a comfortable new home, not just a temporary residence.

The fire that destroyed their home also threatened to affect their business. They needed to be available on the site of the diving school for the business and they needed a home that was in keeping with the beautiful scenic nature of the cove. Steve Missen, Managing Director of Rural Log Cabins Limited, was able to offer them a superb solution. He could supply them with a new home at a reasonable price, he could also build it within two months and he could make it fit into the idyllic Cornish coast setting.

The log cabin had to be set into the side of the cliff at Porthkerris Cove where the couple run their diving business and it needed to blend with the surroundings.

## A new home

The new log cabin provides a stylish three-bedroomed holiday home. Although it is essentially a temporary structure it has been built to the highest standards and is both comfortable and stylish. The building is 15 metres long and includes a balcony and a full height picture window to give the couple stunning views across the bay.

*"We couldn't believe it when Rural Director told us that they could give us a new home in eight weeks," says Jo Anselmi. "After all the trauma of losing our home in the fire, it was the first bit of good news we've had in a long time. Building in wood gave us the best of both worlds: a cosy feel in a home in keeping with the landscape and every luxury of a newly built home – and we were able to incorporate many carbon-reducing features, all important in our environmental lifestyle."*



A beautiful interior making a relaxed, comfy home.

*"There is nothing more satisfying than being able to help someone who has a clearly identifiable problem that we can solve so simply," says Steve Missen, Managing Director of Rural Log Cabins. "We had a log cabin we had been holding for someone for some time and we were able to adapt it and build a*

*home for Jo and Mike that suited the needs of the Porthkerris environment. Nestling into the cliffs, the log cabin now looks as if it has always belonged there."*



Blending seamlessly with the surroundings.

The Porthkerris project demonstrates just how quickly the company can react in an emergency situation and that this does not mean compromising on style and comfort.

Situated on the Lizard peninsula in Cornwall, Porthkerris Divers is a professional, family-run dive centre which offers a whole range of scuba diving courses and the opportunity to view basking sharks and other marine wildlife. Shore diving and entry level diver training is available and the business also offers escorted shore and boat dives and RIB and hardboat charters. The on-site dive shop sells a wide range of diving equipment and other items and hires out diving equipment.

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