



**Lifeboats**

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# Come visit us

Stations and museums guide



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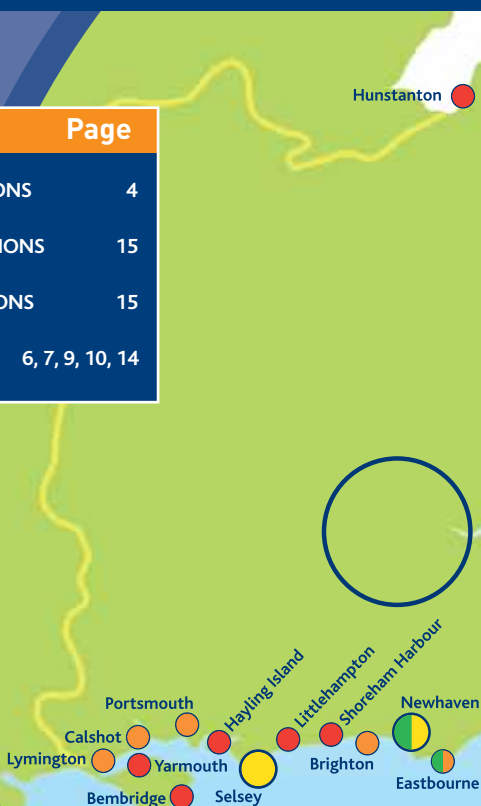
With over 230 RNLI lifeboat stations around the coast of the UK and Republic of Ireland, our **Explore** category stations will offer you the best opportunities to enjoy the station and lifeboats close at hand.

The guide also includes information on our other stations, classified as **Discover** and **Observe** stations depending on their visitor facilities. Each of these stations will make you welcome and will often offer pre-booked tours although many are best suited to maritime rescue rather than visits.

A selection of museums, celebrating the RNLI's lifesaving work and sharing the stories of the people, is also included in this guide.

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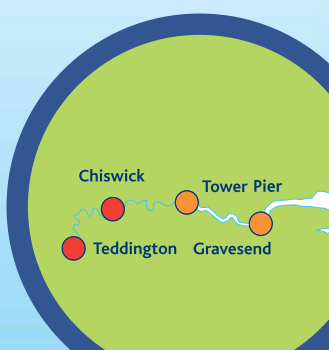
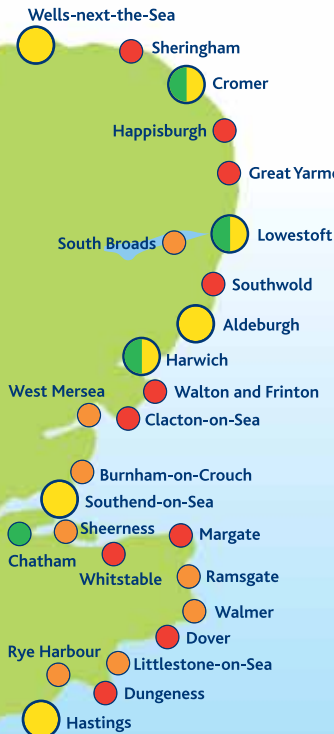
This is just one of six regional *Come Visit Us* guides that provides you with details of opening times and contact details. An indication of the access for disabled people is also provided. If you are making a special visit to a lifeboat station or museum or are unsure about access, it is strongly recommended that you contact them before you start your journey to ensure the visit offers you the experience you are looking for.



A special guide to our **Explore** stations, containing details of facilities available for visitors with disabilities, is currently being produced for 2006 and our other stations will follow once this has been achieved.

**We look forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy your visit.**

[www.rnli.org.uk](http://www.rnli.org.uk)



# Explore stations

**Explore** stations offer the best visitor opportunities. With free access, you can go inside and look around the station, see the lifeboat and in most cases also pre-book a tour. They are normally open all year and have an RNLI gift shop.



Photo: Jamie MacArthur



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# Aldeburgh

There has been a lifeboat station at Aldeburgh since 1851, when the RNLI took over from the Suffolk Shipwreck Association. It was the last station to operate the traditional 'double-ended' design of lifeboat. The arrival of Aldeburgh's new Mersey class lifeboat, in November 1993, marked the end of a remarkable era in lifeboat history and saw the completion of the RNLI's seven year plan to provide all its lifeboat stations with fast lifeboats (those with a minimum speed of 15 knots).

With the arrival of the Mersey class lifeboat a new boathouse was built, consisting of two adjacent houses linked by a single storey section providing crew facilities. This is one of eight boathouses, funded by a legacy left to the RNLI by Mrs Eugenie Boucher. All are known as 'Penza' lifeboat houses named after the town in the south east of Russia, which was the home of Mrs Boucher until the 1920's when she moved to England.

Fifteen Medals for Gallantry have been awarded, ten Silver and five Bronze, the last being in 2000.

Aldeburgh Crag Path	EXPLORE STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–4pm daily All groups by appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> The boathouse is located on the sea front.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Lee Firman <b>Tel:</b> 01728 452552</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> Feb–Christmas <b>Shop tel:</b> 01728 454065</p>	<div data-bbox="688 912 937 978"> </div> <div data-bbox="671 1081 916 1183"> <p><b>Mersey class</b> <i>Freddie Cooper,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>Bob Savage</i></p> </div>



Aldeburgh lifeboat station



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# Cromer

Cromer lifeboat station was established in 1804 as part of the Norfolk Shipwreck Association and taken over by the RNLI in 1857. The station has a remarkable history of war-time rescues with 139 taking place between 1939 and 1945, saving 450 lives.

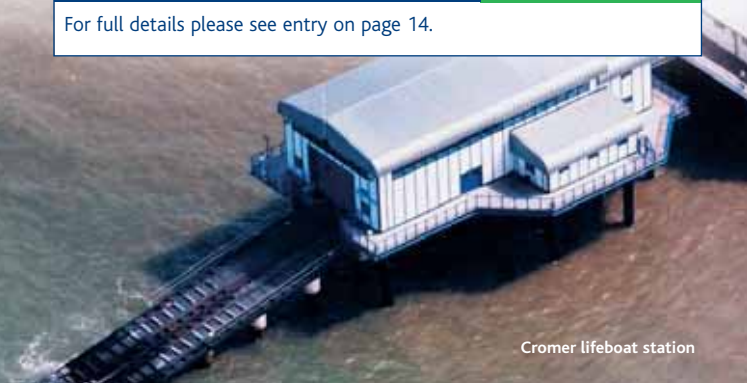
Cromer also has the honour of being home to the most decorated coxswain, Henry George Blogg. An RNLI museum, housed in the town's old 'number 2' boathouse is dedicated to the famous coxswain.

Like many of the stations along this stretch of coast Cromer has two lifeboats – all weather and inshore – because there is so much pleasure boating and other marine activity. The small inflatable D class is housed on the promenade, east of the Gangway, while the slipway-launched Tyne class lifeboat can be found at the end of the pier in one of the most advanced boathouses in Europe, earmarked as the future home of the new generation of fast-slipway launched lifeboats. For visitors to the station there is a viewing gallery and shop.

Throughout the station's history, 56 Medals have been awarded - three Gold, eight Silver and 45 Bronze, the last in 1994.

<b>Cromer Lifeboat House, Cromer Pier</b>	<b>EXPLORE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> Generally 10am–4.30pm daily and evenings in the summer season.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Access via the promenade and Cromer Pier.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Richard Leeds</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01263 512237</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> 10am–4pm daily</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01263 510826</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.cromerlifeboats.org.uk">www.cromerlifeboats.org.uk</a></p>	<div data-bbox="699 993 937 1065"> </div> <div data-bbox="671 1203 951 1306"> <p><b>Tyne class</b> <i>Ruby &amp; Arthur Reed II,</i> <i>D class Seahorse III</i></p> </div>

<b>RNLI Henry Blogg Museum</b> Old Lifeboat House, The Gangway Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9HE	<b>MUSEUM</b>
For full details please see entry on page 14.	



Cromer lifeboat station

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# Harwich

The first lifeboat at Harwich was placed on station by the Essex Lifeboat Association in 1821 and taken under the RNLI's wing in 1876. The lifeboat house, built in 1876, is now used as a lifeboat museum. Sailing / pulling lifeboats and steam lifeboats all saw service at Harwich until 1917 when the lifeboat was then bought by the Admiralty for use during the First World War.

The station was re-opened in 1965 when an inshore lifeboat was placed on service and a fast motor lifeboat was added in 1967. Harwich was the first RNLI lifeboat station to receive the largest all weather lifeboat, the Severn class lifeboat, in 1996.

Harwich Harbour, which includes the port of Felixstowe, is now the busiest commercial harbour in the UK. From the largest container vessel afloat to small sailing dinghies, and the massive cruise liners, there is always plenty of activity. In the midst of all the boats and ships is the new Harwich lifeboat station, opened in 2002, with its design award boathouse for the Atlantic 75 and the Severn class all weather lifeboat moored alongside. The public viewing gallery provides a vantage point to see the lifeboats and the commercial ships. (Please note there is no lift for disabled access.)

Harwich is a very busy lifeboat station with about 100 call outs a year. Many of the all weather lifeboat shouts are well out into the North Sea with the inshore lifeboat attending the rivers and coastal areas.

The old town of Harwich has a long maritime history with many other interesting places to visit. Whether it is the beach for children or to have an ice cream whilst watching the ships go by, Harwich and its lifeboat station attracts visitors of all ages.

<h2>Harwich The Quay</h2>	<b>EXPLORE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–4pm daily  <b>Directions:</b> From A12 follow A120 to Harwich and the boathouse is at the end of this road.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Rod Shaw  <b>Tel / Fax:</b> 01255 552441  <b>Shop open:</b> Easter–Christmas  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01255 553465  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.harwich.org.uk">www.harwich.org.uk</a></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Severn class <i>Albert Brown</i>, Atlantic 75 <i>Sure and Steadfast</i></b></p>

<h2>Harwich Lifeboat Museum</h2> <p>Wellington Road, Timberfields</p>	<b>MUSEUM</b>
<p><b>Group bookings:</b> by appointment  <b>Tel:</b> 01255 503429  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.harwich-society.com">www.harwich-society.com</a>  <b>Lifeboat-related exhibits:</b> Oakley class lifeboat with chance to go on board, plus history of lifeboat service in Harwich 1876 to present day.</p>	



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# Hastings

In 1857 a sailing vessel and all its crew were lost off the coast of Hastings. This tragedy led to funds being raised to purchase a lifeboat, which was stationed in a boathouse at Rock-a-Nore. Six years later the RNLI took control of the station.

Today, the town's fishing fleet can be seen drawn up on the shingle beach in front of the historic Old Town, with distinctive black shiplap net lofts set against the cliffs of the West Hill. It is within this setting that the lifeboat station, built in 1995, sits. Visitors can't fail to miss the blue building, which is large enough to house a 12m Mersey class lifeboat, a tractor and a D class inflatable lifeboat. The station was designated as the first visitor centre for the RNLI because of the high profile tourist area. It is a popular station for school visits and over 40,000 people visited the boathouse last year.

It was the first station to have disabled access built into the design and there is a special lift to the viewing gallery, which runs alongside the lifeboat at deck level. There is also a shop.

Nine Medals for Gallantry have been awarded – two Gold, three Silver and four Bronze, the last in 1985.

## Hastings The Stade, Old Town

### EXPLORE STATION

**Open:** Generally 10am–4.30pm daily.

Jan and Feb – weekends only

**Directions:** Go to Hastings Old Town and the boathouse is near the harbour and fishing boats.

**Contact for group visits:** Shirley Hawley

**Tel:** 01424 425502

**Shop open:** Mar–Dec

**Don't miss:** Crew training – check the notice boards at the station for details



Mersey class  
*Sealink Endeavour*,  
D class  
*Cecile Rampton II*



Hastings lifeboat station

Photo: Ewan Walder

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# Lowestoft

The history of Lowestoft lifeboat station, one of the oldest stations in the UK, is one of many epic rescues, great seafaring characters and pioneering developments. For 42 years there were two lifeboat stations and two lifeboats but it started with one station, in 1801. Its first lifeboat was built by Henry Greathead who had, in 1790, built the very first boat designed for saving lives at sea. Six years later, Lowestoft took her place in the history of the lifeboats by having the first sailing boat – previously they had all been rowing boats.

Today's state-of-the-art, split-level boathouse, was part of a £2M project to redevelop Lowestoft's yacht basin. It includes new crew facilities and a fundraising souvenir shop and information point. The all weather Tyne class lifeboat is adjacent to the building with its own secure pontoon.

An impressive 39 Medals for Gallantry have been awarded - two Gold, 21 Silver and 16 Bronze, the last in 1997.

## Lowestoft South Pier, Royal Plain

### EXPLORE STATION

**Open:** 11am–4.30pm daily

**Directions:** To the south east of Lowestoft harbour bridge.

**Contact for group visits:** M W Chapman

**Tel:** 01986 892218

**Shop open:** Easter–Christmas

**Shop tel:** 01502 531507



Tyne class  
*Spirit of Lowestoft*

## Lowestoft Maritime Museum

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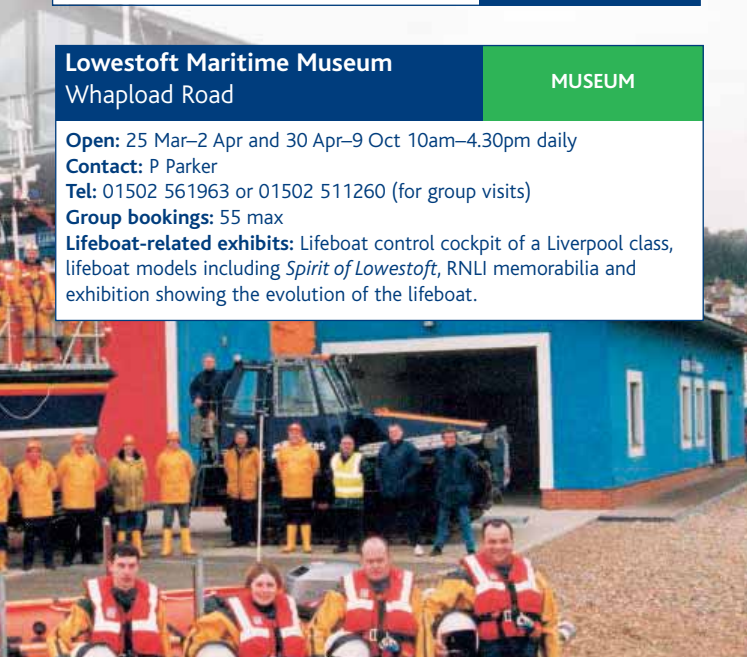
**Open:** 25 Mar–2 Apr and 30 Apr–9 Oct 10am–4.30pm daily

**Contact:** P Parker

**Tel:** 01502 561963 or 01502 511260 (for group visits)

**Group bookings:** 55 max

**Lifeboat-related exhibits:** Lifeboat control cockpit of a Liverpool class, lifeboat models including *Spirit of Lowestoft*, RNLI memorabilia and exhibition showing the evolution of the lifeboat.



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# Newhaven

A tragedy in 1800, when all but one of 105 crew were lost from *HMS Brazen*, inspired a local committee to look into the provision of a lifeboat at Newhaven. As a result, in 1803 a lifeboat was provided. Newhaven lifeboat station is amongst the oldest in the country. Since 1803, 16 station lifeboats have served at Newhaven, together with a number of temporary and relief boats. The first lifeboat actually built for the RNLI after its formation in 1824 was sent to Newhaven and later the first lifeboat to be fitted with a petrol engine was sent to Newhaven for trials.

Situated on the south coast, Newhaven lifeboat covers from Beachy Head to Brighton, including Brighton Marina and Newhaven Harbour, the latter of which is a haven for conventional and high speed cross-channel ferries. With the English Channel being one of the busiest waterways in the world, merchant ships, fishing vessels, charter fishing boats, yachts and power boats, along with sailing dinghies, windsurfers, kitesurfers and jet skis that launch from the beaches and marinas, all contribute to provide a wide variety of call outs.

The last few years have seen many changes at Newhaven station. In 1999 a new Severn class lifeboat arrived at the station. Then, in 2002, as part of the ongoing development of West Quay at Newhaven, the old boathouse was demolished and the main facilities were transferred to a new Portakabin alongside the existing one which had been used for operational purposes for the previous 20 years. A new purpose-built boathouse was designed and building work was completed in the spring of 2004.

Nineteen Medals for Gallantry have been awarded – ten Silver and nine Bronze, the last being in 1954.

Newhaven West Quay	EXPLORE STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 2pm–5pm daily  <b>Directions:</b> Follow the signs for the lifeboat station from the A259.  <b>Contact for general visits:</b> Mike Tubb  <b>Tel:</b> 01273 517468  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Colin Blair  <b>Tel:</b> 01273 517538  <b>Shop open:</b> 10am–4pm Tues–Sun  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01273 514587  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.newhavenlifeboat.co.uk">www.newhavenlifeboat.co.uk</a></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Severn class <i>David &amp; Elizabeth Acland</i></b> </div>

Newhaven Local & Maritime Museum Paradise Leisure Park	MUSEUM
<p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr Peter Bailey or Mr Tony Helyar  <b>Tel:</b> 01273 514760 or 01273 515404  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.newhavenmuseum.co.uk">www.newhavenmuseum.co.uk</a>  <b>Lifeboat-related exhibits:</b> Publications, documents, and photographs relating to the history of the lifeboat service at Newhaven over 200</p>	

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# Selsey

Up until 1809 when the ferry bank was constructed, the 'island' of Selsey was linked to the mainland via a ferry crossing. The unique setting of Selsey Bill, jutting out some 3 miles to sea, has excellent views across the sea to Bognor Regis to the east and Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight to the west. With three beaches, Selsey lifeboat station is found on East Beach.

The first lifeboat at Selsey, *Friend*, arrived in 1861 and was launched over the beach on skids. Until then, with the exception of two vessels on the Isle of Wight, there had been no lifeboat between Worthing and Lyme Regis in Dorset.

During the Second World War Selsey's lifeboat, *Canadian Pacific*, made many rescues out in the Channel especially during the Battle of Britain.

Selsey was established as an inshore lifeboat (ILB) station as well in 1968 and the present ILB boathouse was built in 1987 with a crew room, store and gift shop.

The all weather lifeboat station has been rebuilt a few times over the years and the gantry has also been extended as the sea claimed more and more of the peninsula. The building of the sea defences at East Beach in the 1950's luckily halted the sea in its tracks on this side of Selsey. The current boathouse was built in 1961 and the reinforced concrete slipway has a gradient of 1 in 5.

The museum is located behind the ILB boathouse and has displays covering the 140-year history of Selsey lifeboats.

During its long station history, the crew have been awarded eight Medals for Gallantry, five Silver and three Bronze, the last in 1983.

Selsey Kingsway	EXPLORE STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–5pm daily - boathouse all year and Selsey lifeboat museum April–Oct</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Once in Selsey follow the signs for the lifeboat station.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mike Valmas</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01243 601217</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> Winter weekends only 11am–4pm; Summer 11am–4pm daily</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01243 604936</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.selseylifeboat.co.uk">www.selseylifeboat.co.uk</a></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">     </div> <p><b>Tyne class</b>  <b>City of London,</b>  <b>D class Peter Cornish</b></p>



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# Wells-next-the-Sea

The first lifeboat was placed at Wells in 1830 by the Norfolk Shipwreck Association. It was not until 1869, because of the frequency with which vessels ran aground on the outlying sands, that the RNLI established its own station. The boathouse, used until 1895, was later converted into a café and then into Harbour offices. Wells lifeboat station, incidentally, was the last station to use horses for launching in 1934.

The exploits of Wells lifeboat during the Second World War included searching for survivors of a Lancaster bomber in 1942 and assisting aircrew in a dinghy in 1943. On another occasion, seven German prisoners of war broke into the lifeboat house and vainly attempted to start the engine of the lifeboat. They were later arrested.

The later boathouse, at the entrance to Wells harbour, was extensively rebuilt and modified in 1990 to house a 12m Mersey class lifeboat and includes a souvenir outlet, together with launching tractor and D class inflatable lifeboat, housed separately alongside.

Three Medals for Gallantry have been awarded - one Silver and two Bronze.

## Wells Beach Road

**Open:** 9am–5pm Mon–Fri; 9am–12noon Sat/Sun; every Weds evening during school summer holidays 6.30pm–9pm

**Directions:** Boathouse is located at the north end of Beach Road.

**Contact:** Allen Frary

**Tel:** 01328 710230 or 01328 710950

**Shop open:** April–Sept 9am–5pm Mon–Fri; 9am–12pm Sat–Sun

**Web:** [www.wellslifeboat.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.wellslifeboat.btinternet.co.uk)

## EXPLORE STATION



Mersey class *Doris M Mann of Amphill*,  
D class *Jane Ann II*

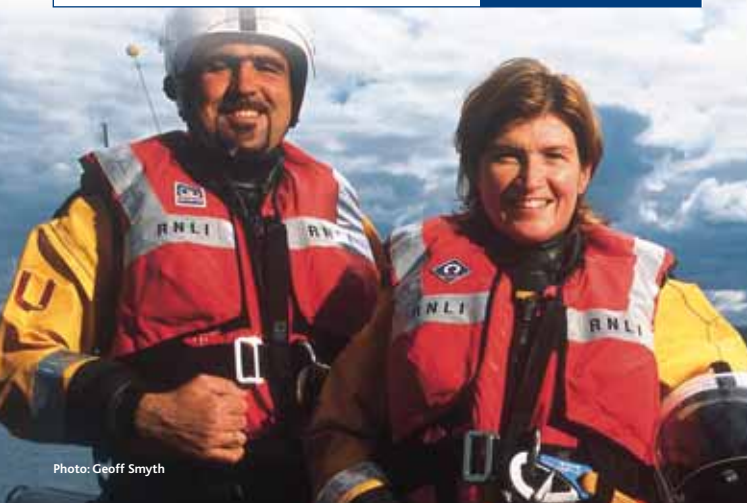


Photo: Geoff Smyth

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# Southend-on-Sea

The RNLI established a station at Southend-on-Sea in 1879 to assist ships going ashore on the many Thames Estuary sandbanks. The lifeboat was launched from davits (cranes) on the pier head, much as it is today.

Between 1885 and 1891 a second station existed, the lifeboat being housed in Hartington Road and launched by horse-drawn carriage. In 1928, Southend-on-Sea received its first motor lifeboat *Greater London*, one of the 19 lifeboats that went to Dunkirk in 1940.

Southend-on-Sea is one of the RNLI's busiest lifeboat stations, averaging around 100 call outs per year. It has the distinction of being the only RNLI station to operate three lifeboats and a hovercraft. One of the inshore lifeboats is housed on the seawall just east of the pier, with the other two being housed in the Pierhead boathouse.

The Pierhead boathouse is situated at the end of the pier, which presents one or two unusual problems for the station. An electric buggy is used to speed the crew to the boathouse. Visitors to the pier are asked to stand aside if they see the buggy coming towards them, with sirens sounding and lights blazing. The station also features the RNLI's only man-riding davit.

The hovercraft at Southend-on-Sea was placed on service in July 2004. The main advantage of having a hovercraft available here is its ability to rapidly search large areas of mud, sand and shallow water.

The lifeboat station also has a viewing tower with extensive views of the estuary and the building also houses a well-stocked shop, which has a gallery overlooking the boats on their cradles, awaiting launch.

Thirteen Medals for Gallantry have been awarded - four Silver and nine Bronze, the last being in 2000.

## Southend-on-Sea Southend Pierhead

## EXPLORE STATION

**Open:** Jan–March weekends only; April–Dec 11am–4.30pm daily

**Directions:** Situated on the end of the pier.

**Contact for group visits:** Jim Mackie

**Tel:** 01702 293393

**Shop open:** All year

**Shop tel:** 01702 469530

**Web:** [www.southendlifeboat.org](http://www.southendlifeboat.org)



*Atlantic 75 Vic and Billie Whiffen, D class Ethel Royal, D class Foresters London Pride, Hovercraft Vera Ravine*



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# RNLI museums



RNLI  
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Trust

The RNLI has been collecting wonderful artefacts and archive material since its foundation in 1824. Five museums were established between 1938 and 1995 to celebrate the RNLI's work and share the stories of the people behind the objects and two of them can be found in this region.

In 2004 the RNLI Heritage Trust was established to care for the future conservation and financing of these museums. If you would like further information on RNLI Heritage or would like to volunteer at any of the museums, please contact the RNLI on 0845 122 6999.

## Lifeboat!

The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TZ

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**Open:** Dockyard open everyday 12 Feb–30 Oct 2005, 10am–6pm (or dusk if earlier). Nov weekends only, 10am–3pm. **Closed:** Dec–Jan  
**Admission charge to The Historic Dockyard:** Concessions - child & family tickets. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.  
**Tel:** 01634 823800 **Web:** www.chdt.org.uk

Housed in an 1848 covered slip, Lifeboat! displays 17 history-making boats, many of which earned their coxswains RNLI medals for bravery. From the 1897 pulling and sailing lifeboat *St Paul*, to the familiar Arun class *Edward Bridges* and the *Blue Peter III* D class inflatable, you can explore lifeboat evolution over the past century and the stories of their volunteer crews and rescues. Interactives, film and audio-clips bring to life the moment of a launch, coping with violent seas and how technology has helped to make better, safer boats.

Also explore The Historic Dockyard – former Royal Navy fleet base and centre of shipbuilding for over 400 years.

## The RNLI Henry Blogg Museum

Old Lifeboat House

The Gangway, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9HE



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**Open:** The new Henry Blogg Museum being built adjacent to the old boathouse is scheduled to open in September 2005. Please call ahead for details. (The old museum is now closed.)

**Group/school visits:** By appointment only with the Curator.

**Admission free Tel:** 01263 511294

Henry Blogg (1876–1954) was one of the bravest men who ever lived. The most decorated lifeboatman, he won three Gold and four Silver RNLI Gallantry Medals, the George Cross and the British Empire Medal. During his 53 years service, with the assistance of his dedicated crews, he launched 387 times and helped to save some 873 lives around the Cromer coast. The new museum illustrates 200 years of Cromer lifeboats and Blogg's most famous rescues. The Watson class lifeboat *HF Bailey*, which served heroically under Blogg in the Second World War, is displayed alongside lifeboat models, historic photographs, paintings and memorabilia.

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# Discover and Observe stations

Our crews from **Discover** and **Observe** stations are equally welcoming to visitors as those at **Explore** stations. However these lifeboat stations were often built before visitors were considered. **Discover** stations normally open their boathouse doors during the summer months while **Observe** stations are often in more inaccessible places. Both are situated in stunning locations so you can enjoy exploring the local area, perhaps using the station as a starting point.



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<b>Bembridge Lane End</b>	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–4pm daily; groups by appointment</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Follow the signs to Lane End and you will see the boathouse.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> S Simmonds</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01983 875127</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> J Harwood</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01983 875110</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.bembridge-lifeboat.org.uk">www.bembridge-lifeboat.org.uk</a></p>	<p>  </p> <p><b>Tyne class</b> <i>Max Aitken III,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>Criddy &amp; Tom</i></p>

<b>Brighton West Quay, Brighton Marina</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Located at the south end of West Quay in Brighton Marina.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Alan Young</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01273 300388</p>	<p> </p> <p><b>Atlantic 75</b> <i>Thelma Glossop</i></p>





<b>Burnham-on-Crouch</b> Burnham Yacht Harbour, Foundry Lane	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Once in Burnham-on-Crouch, take the first turning on the right over the rail bridge by Five Ways Co-op.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Mrs M Tickner</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01621 784875</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.yuan.demon.co.uk/jc/burnham.htm">www.yuan.demon.co.uk/jc/burnham.htm</a></p>	<p> </p> <p><b>Atlantic 75</b> <i>Brandy Hole,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>Ernest &amp; Rose Chapman</i></p>


<b>Calshot</b> Calshot Activity Centre, Southampton	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> From the west of Southampton take the A326 to Holbury then B3053 to Calshot Spit.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> John Horton</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 02380 893509 or 07802 940702</p>	<p> </p> <p><b>Arun class</b> <i>Mabel Williams,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>248 Squadron RAF</i></p>




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<b>Chiswick</b> The Pier House, Corney Reach Way	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> 200m south of Hogarth roundabout, at the junction of A4 and A316  <b>Contact:</b> Wayne Bellamy  <b>Tel:</b> 0208 995 5534  <b>Web:</b> www.chiswicklifeboat.org.uk</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <b>E class</b>  <i>Chelsea Pensioner</i> </div>

<b>Clacton-on-Sea</b> Clacton Pier	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 2pm–5pm Tues–Sun  <b>Directions:</b> Once in Clacton, head for the Pier where you will see the boathouse.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr R Smith  <b>Tel:</b> 01255 421090  <b>Shop:</b> Next to the lifeboat station  <b>Shop open:</b> 2pm–5pm Tues–Sun  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01255 479963</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <b>Atlantic 75</b>  <i>Robert George Alexander,</i>  <b>D class Seahouses Ball II</b> </div>

<b>Dover</b> Crosswall Quay, Union Street	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> Turn off the M20 going towards the Hover port, then turn right immediately before the swing bridge on to Crosswall Quay.  <b>Contact:</b> Captain P R White or Coxswain D Mackay  <b>Tel:</b> 01304 204280  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01304 219046</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <b>S Severn class</b>  <i>City of London II</i> </div>

<b>Dungeness</b> Romney Marsh	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 9am–2pm daily  <b>Directions:</b> Take the A2070 from Ashford to Brenzett, then stay on A2070 to Lydd. Carry on to Dungeness and the road bears off to the right, where you will go through a white gate. The boathouse is approx 275m on right of main road.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr D Buckland  <b>Tel:</b> 01797 367193 or 01797 329108  <b>Shop open:</b> Nov–May (except Easter weekend)          Weekends 10am–3.30pm; Easter weekend Fri / Sat / Sun / Mon 10am–4pm;          June–Oct 10am–4pm daily.  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01797 329108</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   </div> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <b>Mersey class</b>  <i>Pride &amp; Spirit</i> </div>


**Historical Display**

**Shop / Souvenirs**

**Maximum Group Numbers**

<b>Eastbourne</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>All weather lifeboat:</b> Sovereign Harbour Marina, Pevensey Bay Road (By the Locks)</p> <p><b>Inshore lifeboat:</b> Royal Parade, Fisherman's Green</p> <p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Mark Sawyer</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01323 470206</p> <p><b>Shop:</b> King Edward's Parade, Eastbourne</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> Apr–Nov</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01323 730717</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.eastbournernli.org.uk">www.eastbournernli.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>P H S</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Mersey class</b> <i>The Royal Thames,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>Joan &amp; Ted Wiseman 50</i></p>

<b>Eastbourne Lifeboat Museum</b> King Edward's Parade	<b>MUSEUM</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> Mar–Dec 10am–4pm daily</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Alan Bennett</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01323 845523</p> <p><b>Group bookings:</b> 15 max</p> <p><b>Lifeboat-related exhibits:</b> Small display of pictures, artefacts and models including previous Eastbourne lifeboats and recent rescues.</p>	

<b>Gravesend Alexandra House car park,</b> Royal Pier Road	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Located in portable buildings in the car park to the east of Alexandra House adjacent to Royal Terrace Pier.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Ian Dunkley</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01474 328465 or 07786 856888</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>E class</b> <i>Olive Laura Deare</i></p>

<b>Great Yarmouth and Gorleston</b> Riverside Road	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10.30am–3pm daily</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Next to Brush Quay Park, which is just north of the harbour bend.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr Duffield</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01493 662508</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> Easter–Christmas</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01493 651134</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.greatyarmouthandgorlestonlifeboat.org.uk">www.greatyarmouthandgorlestonlifeboat.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>P P S</b></p> <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Trent class <i>Samarbeta,</i></b> <b>Atlantic 75</b> <b><i>Seahorse IV</i></b></p>

**Key**

Parking

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Happisburgh Beach Road	DISCOVER STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–3pm daily</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Turn left on Beach Road. Go to end of road. Please note that the lifeboat is at a temporary location at Cart Gap, two miles down the coast, until 2006.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr C Cox</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01692 650727 or 07785 561402</p> <p><b>Don't miss:</b> Crew training – most Sun mornings, weather permitting</p>	<div data-bbox="692 227 940 380"> </div> <div data-bbox="666 460 966 546"> <p>D class <i>Spirit of Berkhamstead</i></p> </div>

Hayling Island Bracklesham Road	DISCOVER STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 7–9pm Wed, 9.30am–1pm Sun</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Follow the signs for the lifeboat station from the sea front.</p> <p><b>Contact for group visits:</b> Nigel Roper</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 02392 465733</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.haylinglifeboats.org.uk">www.haylinglifeboats.org.uk</a></p>	<div data-bbox="692 685 940 838"> </div> <div data-bbox="666 860 966 965"> <p>Atlantic 75 <i>Betty Battle</i> D class <i>Amanda, James &amp; Ben</i></p> </div>

Hunstanton Sea Lane, Old Hunstanton	DISCOVER STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> 9am–12pm Sun, all other times by appointment only</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Take the A149 to Old Hunstanton, turn down Golf Course Road, go past the hotel, and walk down Sea Lane to the sea where the boathouse can be seen.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Robin Rafferty</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 07771 662978</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01485 535758</p>	<div data-bbox="692 1109 940 1262"> </div> <div data-bbox="666 1284 966 1430"> <p>Atlantic 75 <i>The DJS Haverhill,</i> Hovercraft <i>Hunstanton Flyer</i></p> </div>

Littlehampton Surrey Street	DISCOVER STATION
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Once in Littlehampton head towards the harbour and the boathouse is on Fisherman Quay.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> George Moor</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01903 714145</p> <p><b>Shop open:</b> Easter–Oct</p> <p><b>Shop tel:</b> 01903 724296</p>	<div data-bbox="692 1574 940 1727"> </div> <div data-bbox="666 1771 966 1849"> <p>Atlantic 75 <i>Blue Peter I</i> D class <i>Spirit of Juniper</i></p> </div>



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<b>Littlestone-on-Sea The Greens</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–12.30pm Sun  <b>Directions:</b> Take the A259 to New Romney and then go straight to the beach where you will see the boathouse.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Charlie Davies  <b>Tel:</b> 01797 363475 or 07802 940656  <b>Shop open:</b> May–Sept</p>	 <p><b>Atlantic 75 Fred Clarke</b></p>

<b>Lymington Bath Road</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 7pm–9pm Mon or by appointment  <b>Directions:</b> Near the yacht club and Sea Water Baths.  <b>Contact:</b> Michael Webb  <b>Tel:</b> 01590 675894</p>	 <p><b>Atlantic 75 Victor 'Danny' Lovelock</b></p>

<b>Margate The Rendezvous</b>	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> Go along the seafront to the harbour and turn left onto the promenade; the boathouse is approx 200m to the east.  <b>Contact:</b> Mike Baker  <b>Tel:</b> 01843 221613  <b>Shop open:</b> Easter–Christmas  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01843 232978</p>	 <p><b>Mersey class Leonard Kent, D class Tigger Too</b></p>

<b>Portsmouth Ferry Road, Eastney</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 11am–2.30pm Sun  <b>Directions:</b> Go east along the Southsea seafront and turn right at the swimming pool.  <b>Contact:</b> Barry Taylor  <b>Tel:</b> 02392 664781</p>	 <p><b>Atlantic 75 CSMA Frizzell, D class Heyland II</b></p>

<b>Ramsgate Western Crosswell, Ramsgate Harbour</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> Contact station for more information  <b>Directions:</b> Once in Ramsgate head towards the harbour and the boathouse is located at the end of the commercial quay.  <b>Contact:</b> Geoff Tully  <b>Tel:</b> 01843 227324</p>	 <p><b>Trent class Esme Anderson, Atlantic 75 Bob Turnbull</b></p>

**Key**



Parking




Disabled Parking



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<b>Rye Harbour The Point</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> Turn off A259 on to Rye Harbour Road at Rye Town, into Rye Harbour village and the station is adjacent to the public slipway.  <b>Contact:</b> Richard Tollett  <b>Tel:</b> 01797 223693</p>	<p> </p> <p><b>Atlantic 75</b>  <i>Cdr &amp; Mrs Rodney Wells</i></p>





<b>Sheerness</b> Sheerness Docks, Garrison Point	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> Follow the directions to Sheerness Docks and you will see the boathouse.  <b>Contact:</b> Colin Washford or Robin Castle  <b>Tel:</b> 01795 664868</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Trent class</b>  <i>George &amp; Ivy Swanson,</i>  <i>D class Seahorse I</i></p>

<b>Sheringham West Promenade</b>	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10am–4pm daily  <b>Directions:</b> Go to the extreme west end of the promenade.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mr B Farrow  <b>Tel:</b> 01263 823212  <b>Shop:</b> One at the lifeboat station and also at 39, High Street, Sheringham  <b>Shop open:</b> All year  <b>Shop tel:</b> (High Street) 01263 821601  <b>Web:</b> www.sheringhamlifeboat.co.uk</p>	<p> </p> <p><b>Atlantic 75</b>  <i>Manchester Unity of</i>  <i>Oddfellows</i></p>


<b>Shoreham Harbour</b> Kingston Beach, Brighton Road	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 8.30am–4.30pm daily  <b>Directions:</b> Directly opposite harbour entrance next to lighthouse.  <b>Contact for group visits:</b> Mark Blatcher  <b>Tel:</b> 01273 593403  <b>Web:</b> www.shorehamlifeboat.co.uk</p>	<p>  </p> <p></p> <p><b>Tyne class</b>  <i>Hermione Lady Colwyn,</i>  <i>D class Barry Lazelle</i></p>


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<b>South Broads</b> Oulton Broad	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
The station is undergoing development work and at present is not suitable for visits.	D class, XP boat

<b>Southwold</b> Ferry Road	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<b>Open:</b> By appointment only <b>Directions:</b> Follow the signs to the caravan site. <b>Contact:</b> John Huggins <b>Tel:</b> 01502 723355 <b>Don't miss:</b> Crew training – 7pm–9pm most Thurs	   
	<b>Atlantic 75</b> <i>Leslie Tranmer</i>

<b>Teddington</b> Fairmile House, Twickenham Road	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<b>Open:</b> By appointment only <b>Directions:</b> The boathouse is opposite Teddington Lock. <b>Contact:</b> Malcolm Miatt <b>Tel:</b> 0208 977 9978 or 07802 910942 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.teddingtonlifeboat.org.uk">www.teddingtonlifeboat.org.uk</a>	 
	<b>D class</b> <i>Spirit of The Thames,</i> <b>D class</b> <i>James Bissett Simpson</i>

<b>Tower Pier</b> Tower Millennium Pier, Lower Thames Street	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<b>Open:</b> By appointment only <b>Directions:</b> Next to the Tower of London; the nearest tube station is Tower Hill. <b>Contact:</b> Janet Kelly <b>Tel:</b> 0207 680 9629	
	<b>E class</b> <i>Public Servant</i> <i>(Civil Service No. 44)</i>


<b>Walmer</b> The Strand	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<b>Open:</b> 2pm–4pm Sat, 10.30am–4pm Sun <b>Directions:</b> Take the main road into town. <b>Contact:</b> Denis Brophy <b>Tel:</b> 01304 373349 <b>Shop open:</b> Mar–Christmas	
	<b>Atlantic 21</b> <i>James Burgess</i> <b>D class</b> <i>Lord Kitchener</i>

## Key




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<b>Walton and Frinton</b> The Parade, Walton-on-the-Naze	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> From A12 follow signs for Walton-on-the-Naze; once in town head for the main road opposite the pier.  <b>Contact:</b> Phil Oxley  <b>Tel:</b> 01255 675549  <b>Shop open:</b> Easter–Christmas</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">P</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">S</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tyne class</b> <i>Kenneth Thelwell II</i></p>

<b>West Mersea Coast Road</b>	<b>OBSERVE STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Contact:</b> Roger Paramor  <b>Tel:</b> 01206 382914</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">P</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">P</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Atlantic 75 Dignity</b></p>

<b>Whitstable Whitstable Harbour</b>	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> 10.30am–12.30pm Sat and Sun; Fri summer only; or by appointment  <b>Directions:</b> From M2 on to A299 and follow the signs for Whitstable. Go through the main shopping street to the west gate of the harbour.  <b>Contact:</b> Geoff Parry  <b>Tel:</b> 01227 264756  <b>Shop open:</b> 10.30am–12.30pm Sat and Sun; Fri summer only  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01227 282135  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.whitstablelifeboat.org.uk">www.whitstablelifeboat.org.uk</a></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">P</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">S</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Atlantic 75</b> <i>Oxford Town &amp; Gown</i></p>

<b>Yarmouth The Quay, Isle of Wight</b>	<b>DISCOVER STATION</b>
<p><b>Open:</b> By appointment only  <b>Directions:</b> Adjacent to the harbour and ferry terminal.  <b>Contact:</b> Howard Lester  <b>Tel:</b> 01983 760066  <b>Shop open:</b> 10am–4pm daily  <b>Shop tel:</b> 01983 761345</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">S</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Severn class</b> <i>Eric and Susan Hiscock</i> (<i>Wanderer</i>)</p>



# RNLI Heritage Trust

## RNLI museums

The RNLI has been collecting wonderful artefacts and archive material since its foundation in 1824. Five museums were established between 1938 and 1995 to celebrate the RNLI's work and share the stories of the people behind the objects. Several of the museums are in old boathouses of great character with naturally spectacular seafront locations; others are in purpose-built museums, but each is unique.



### Lifeboat!

The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TZ

Tel: 01634 823800

Displays the national collection of 17 history-making lifeboats.



### The RNLI Grace Darling Museum

Bamburgh, Northumberland NE69 7AE

Tel: 0845 122 6999 (during redevelopment work)

Celebrates Victorian Britain's greatest heroine.

(Closed in 2005 for major redevelopment; reopening summer 2006).



### The RNLI Whitby Museum

Pier Road, Whitby YO21 3PU

Tel: 01947 602001

Has a fascinating object-rich collection housed in a double boathouse.



### The RNLI Zetland Museum

The Esplanade, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 3AH

Tel: 01642 494311

The home of the *Zetland*, the oldest surviving lifeboat in the world.



### The RNLI Henry Blogg Museum

Old Lifeboat House, The Gangway, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9HE

Tel: 01263 511294

The museum is named after the most decorated lifeboatman, who helped to save 873 lives. A new museum is being built next to the old boathouse and is due to open in September 2005.

Heritage items are also on display at many RNLI boathouses, visitor centres and sales outlets. In 2004 the RNLI Heritage Trust was established to care for the future conservation and financing of the museums and collections.

**Please contact us for more information: tel 0845 122 6999.**

# Lifeboats of the RNLI

## All weather lifeboats

### Severn class

Length: 17m Speed: 25 knots  
Crew: 6 Introduced: 1995



Photo: Gilbert Hampton

### Trent class

Length: 14m Speed: 25 knots  
Crew: 6 Introduced: 1994



Photo: Gilbert Hampton

### Arun class

Length: 16m Speed: 18 knots  
Crew: 6 Introduced: 1971



Photo: Peter Bentley

### Tyne class

Length: 14m Speed: 17 knots  
Crew: 6 Introduced: 1982



Photo: Sam Robbins

### Mersey class

Length: 12m Speed: 17 knots  
Crew: 6 Introduced: 1988



Photo: Rick Tomlinson

## Inshore lifeboats

### E class

Length: 9m Speed: 40 knots  
Crew: 3 Introduced: 2002



Photo: JP Trenque

### D class

Length: 5m Speed: 20–25 knots  
Crew: 2/3 Introduced: 1963



Photo: Jane Morgan

### B class (Atlantic)

Length: 6.9–7.3m Speed: 29–32 knots  
Crew: 3 Introduced: 1970



Photo: Derek King

### Inshore rescue hovercraft

Length: 8m Speed: 30 knots  
Crew: 2/3 Introduced: 2002



Photo: Martin Fish

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