



**Lifeboats**

# How to find us

**Directions to RNLI headquarters**







### From the north and east

From the western end of the M27 follow the A31 west-bound, signposted for Ringwood. Stay on the A31 for 20 miles, following signs for Poole and Dorchester. At the junction with the A349 take the first exit at the roundabout, the A349 signposted Bournemouth. At the next roundabout, take the second exit, signposted Poole. Follow this road, Gravel Hill, for about a mile then follow the signs for Poole town centre. You will come onto a dual carriageway with the harbour on your right, A350 Holes Bay Road. At the end of this road take the last exit at the roundabout onto West Quay Road. The RNLI is 200m on the left.

### From the west

Take the A35 westbound to the junction with A351/B3067. At the roundabout take the second exit signposted Poole and Bournemouth. Follow the dual carriageway to the next roundabout. At the roundabout take the second exit, A350 signposted Town Centre. Follow the dual carriageway with the harbour on your right. At the end of this road take the last exit at the roundabout onto West Quay Road. The RNLI is 200m on the left.

### By rail

Take the train to Poole railway station. Exit from the westbound platform and cross the main road at the pedestrian crossing. Turn left and follow the pavement past Asda into West Quay Road. The RNLI is a five minute walk on the left.



## By bus

Take a bus to Poole bus station. From the bus station go into the Dolphin shopping centre and follow the signs for the High Street. Walk down the High Street to the pedestrian crossing (outside Burger King). Turn right and follow the road to the roundabout. Cross over Dear Hay Lane and West Street and turn left down West Quay Road. The RNLI is 200m on the left.

## On arrival

### Parking

#### *Headquarter Building and Lifeboat Support Centre*

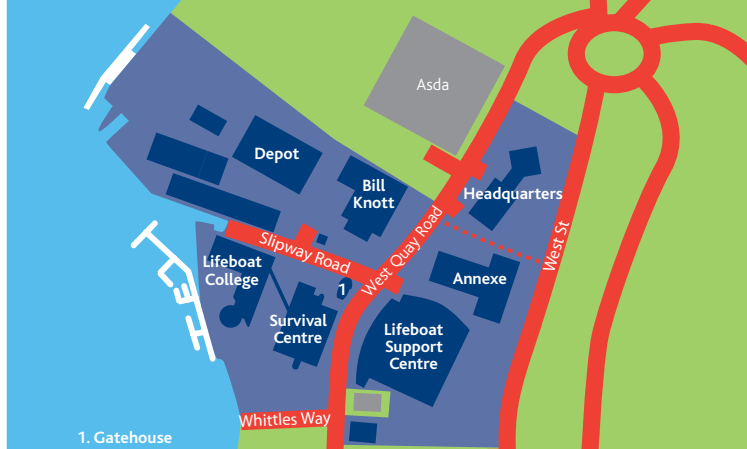
Visitors should park in the spaces located to the right of the front of the Headquarters building.

#### *The Lifeboat College, Survival Centre and Depot*

Visitors should report to the Gatehouse on the corner of West Quay Road and Slipway Road. Security staff will direct you to available parking.

*Note:* Parking at our Poole site is limited and therefore cannot be guaranteed. Visitors are asked, where possible, to use alternative methods of transport.

Alternatively there are short and long-term car parks operated by the local authority within a few minutes walk of our site.



### **Headquarters Building and Lifeboat Support Centre**

Visitors should report to the main reception in the headquarters building, where they will be given a visitor's pass. Reception staff will then contact their 'host' who will collect them either from the reception area or the front door of the Lifeboat Support Centre.

### **Depot**

Visitors should report to the Gatehouse on the corner of West Quay Road and Slipway Road. Security staff will then contact the 'host' and direct the visitor.

### **The Lifeboat College and Survival Centre**

All visitors to The Lifeboat College and Survival Centre should report to The Lifeboat College reception, where they will be given a visitor's pass. Reception staff will either contact their 'host' or direct them to their training room.

The reception desk is manned between 7am and 10pm every day. Visitors arriving outside these hours should ring the bell on reception for service. The telephone number for reception at The Lifeboat College is 0870 833 2000.



**For further information and assistance, please contact:**  
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