



He volunteers to face 10m waves, in the pitch dark and freezing cold

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## Explore, Discover or Observe the RNLI

The RNLI is a charity that provides a 24-hour lifesaving service around the UK and Republic of Ireland. Our lifeboat service in the UK receives no Government funding. As a charity, the RNLI relies on your support to carry on saving lives at sea.

The RNLI has over 230 stations around the coast of the UK and Republic of Ireland. These are split into three levels - **Explore**, **Discover** and **Observe**. Our Explore category stations offer you the best opportunities to enjoy the station and lifeboats close at hand, all free of charge. Subject to operational requirements, you can go inside and look around the station.

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.

### KEY TO STATIONS

- EXPLORE
- DISCOVER
- OBSERVE
- MUSEUM



Come visit us  
Explore Dunmore East Lifeboat Station



Train one, save many

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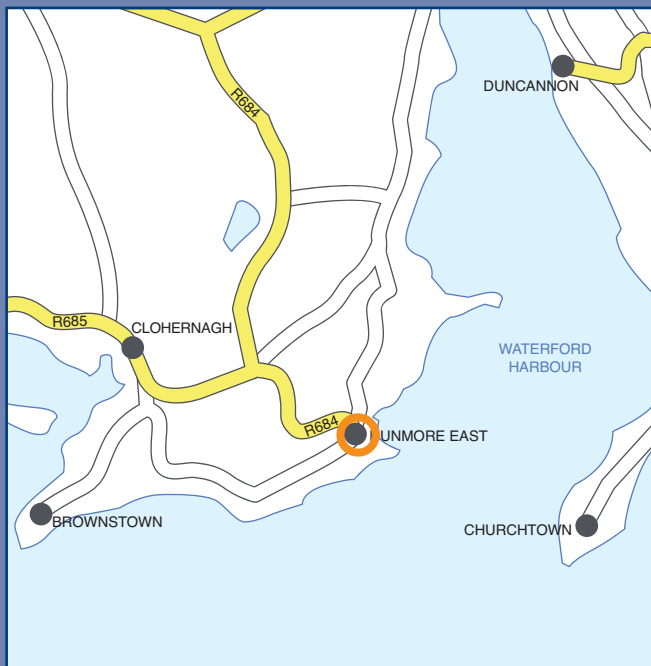
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Lifeboats

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## Where to find us



## Our history

The station operates a 25 knot Trent class lifeboat, which can be seen moored afloat some 45m from the splendid two-storey boathouse and visitor centre at the head of the harbour. Space has been provided for a future allocation of an inshore lifeboat and its launching vehicle.

Dunmore East has a particularly fine record of gallantry with 16 Medals being awarded - eight Silver and eight Bronze, the last being in 1976.

## Our lifeboats

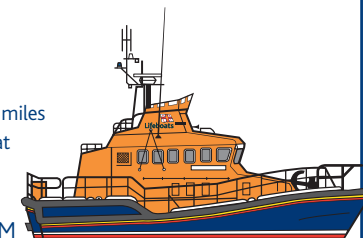
### Elizabeth & Ronald ON-1215 (14-17)

#### Trent class lifeboat

Trent class all weather lifeboats are allocated to lifeboat stations where they can lie afloat and are similar in design to the Severn class, though at 14m they are smaller and have a shallower draught. The Trent class has substantial side keels that protect the propellers so they can work in shallow water. A small XP boat is carried deflated on board and has a rigid 'rollaway deck' for ease of stowage. Having an inflatable keel and powered by a 5hp outboard motor, it can be launched from the Trent class lifeboat to assist in rescuing casualties in locations inaccessible to the all weather lifeboat.

#### Specification

Length: 14m  
 Speed: 25 knots  
 Range: 250 nautical miles  
 Launch method: Moored afloat  
 Crew: 6  
 Introduced: 1994  
 Cost to replace: €1.7M - 2.9M



#### The lifeboat fleet



Severn class



Tamar class



Arun class



Trent class



Tyne class



Mersey class



E class



B class



D class



Hovercraft

#### Dunmore East Dunmore Harbour

#### EXPLORE STATION

**Open:** Generally 10am–4.30pm daily

**Directions:** The boathouse is situated by the harbour at the west wharf

**Contact for group visits:** John Butler

**Tel:** 051 383268 or 08724 18969



Parking



Maximum Group Numbers



Disabled Parking



Historical Display



Although our buildings are designed primarily for operational purposes, the RNLI is striving to provide disabled access at its stations wherever possible. However, at present, access levels vary considerably so please contact each station directly to ensure that access, appropriate to your needs, is available.