

ABOUT THE RNLI



We are the RNLI: the charity that saves lives at sea.

Every day of every year, people of all backgrounds get into danger in the water. It's a problem that we're here to tackle.

Since our foundation in 1824, our brave lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 140,000 lives.

We are separate from the coastguard, independent of the Government and rely on our volunteers and supporters to run our lifesaving service.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is a charity that provides a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service, seasonal lifeguards, water safety education and initiatives, and flood rescue response.

Our lifeboat crews and lifeguards need a dedicated, professional and talented team behind them. You can find out more about local opportunities to take part in water safety activities on our website [rnli.org/safety/swim-safe](https://www.rnli.org/safety/swim-safe)

