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THE EXMOUTH SHOUT!



# Lifeboats



YOUR LOCAL LIFEBOAT CREW

SPRING/SUMMER 2019 - ISSUE 1 - FREE



Celebrating over 200 years as a lifeboat station, Exmouth RNLI operates an inshore D class lifeboat George Bearman II and the new Shannon class lifeboat R and J Welburn.

We have a visitor viewing gallery above the RNLI gift shop where you can view the all-weather Shannon class lifeboat. You can also see its Launch and Recovery System through the glass, during shop opening hours. Our station conducts tours at weekends on a 'turn up & see' basis – we look forward to welcoming you to our station!

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!



The Exmouth Lifeboat Team is a local network of volunteers dedicated to raising funds for the RNLI, through events such as flag days, coffee mornings, open days and many more.

COME FOR A TOUR!



A group of dedicated Volunteers provides free tours of the Lifeboat Station. These last 30-40 minutes and take place on weekends

EXMOUTH RNLI LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY 25 MAY TO 1 SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 6PM, 7 DAYS A WEEK.



# OUR LATEST FUNDRAISING HEROES

## Exmouth's Southern Co-Op raises £1,000 for the local RNLI



The staff at Exmouth's Southern Co-Op in Brixington have raised an incredible £1,000 for Exmouth RNLI in their 2018/19 year long fundraiser for the local lifesaving charity.

The campaign, organised by Store Manager, Kirsten Wade and her staff, involved raising funds from collecting pots at the store check-outs; a fundraising stall manned by 2018 Mayor, Brian Cole and his wife Beryl, and a raffle where prizes were donated by several local businesses who supported their efforts.

Kirsten said, "Our staff run an annual fundraiser to benefit the local community and last year they voted for the proceeds to support Exmouth RNLI

I'm very grateful to my staff for their support throughout the year, to ex-Mayor Brian Cole and his wife and the many local businesses who contributed to the campaign that included Andrew Humphries Jewellers, Lympstone Manor, Skin and Tonic, Headlines Hair Dressers, Chadni Express Indian Take Away and Lets Fry Away Chip Shop, as well as my own company for donating a Southern Co-Op Hamper."

## Both Exmouth lifeboats launch on service as boat jumble sale starts

On the morning of 7 April, Solent Coastguard tasked both lifeboats to search for a missing person in the river Exe, near Imperial Recreation ground. Inshore D class lifeboat George Bearman II launched at 9.17am and Shannon class lifeboat R and J Welburn launched at 9.26am.

Crew volunteers, members of the public and the Community Safety team were busy setting up stalls; the Fundraising Events team were making bacon baps and hot drinks to raise money to help save lives at sea, when the call for assistance came through. 19 stall holders had given a donation of £10 each to sell their boat and watersport jumble, filling both boat halls and lined the esplanade along the seafront. Devon and Somerset Fire Service attended with their engine, Exmouth Coastguard had also been tasked to search, so could not attend.



The three-hour event raised £1,673.10 and was organised by the Fundraising Events team. Deputy Coxswain, Roger Jackson spent over two weeks arranging collections in the community, following the appeal for jumble. Of the total, £851.25 was raised by selling generous donations

The Community Safety Team checked 10 lifejackets, condemning three unfit for purpose. Shop volunteers were busy, taking £477.45 – the highest daily figure this year. The last time a boat jumble sale was held five years ago, £1,006 was raised.

Roger Jackson praised the volunteers: 'What a great event! We haven't had this event for five years and it's so touching of the generosity of people. We had some wonderful donations and I would like to thank everybody who kindly donated jumble to us, as well as supporting the day. A massive thank you to all involved.'

Both lifeboats were stood down, together with Teignmouth RNLI, Coastguard Rescue Teams from Exmouth, Teignmouth and Beer, Police and Coastguard helicopters at around midday, but no casualty was found.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Des goes the distance for Exmouth RNLI

Veteran long distance runner and Exmouth RNLI volunteer, Des White will be running this year's London Marathon in aid of the local charity.

Des has recently qualified as a Tour Guide at the station and is looking forward to raising funds for Exmouth RNLI by running what will be his 43rd marathon. He said 'I enjoy my work as a volunteer Guide at the lifeboat station, I'm a member of Exmouth Harriers and, as well as volunteering there, I run past it most days on training runs and to raise funds for it seemed the perfect choice'.



Amongst his incredible successful 42 marathon achievements, Des, whose first marathon was in 1980 and who will be 65 in February, has successfully run 17 London Marathons, 3 in New York and was the winner of the New Forest race in 1986. His best time is 2 hours 26 minutes set in the 1987 London Marathon and he aims to complete this year's event in the top 10 of the 65-69 age group. Deputy Chair of the Exmouth RNLI Fundraising Committee, Robin Humphreys, said "Des is one of the volunteer Tour Guides at the Exmouth RNLI Lifeboat Station. He has run 42 marathons to date and is competing in the London Marathon on 28 April, where he will be hoping for good running weather and aims to complete it in 3hrs 20mins. Des will be fundraising for the RNLI and any donations will be gratefully received. We all thank him for his support and wish him the very best of luck."

The RNLI relies on public help and donations to maintain its rescue service and receives no government funding – anyone wishing to help Des raise important funds for Exmouth RNLI to train and equip lifesavers, share essential water safety advice and save more lives at sea, may do so online at: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DesWhite>

## Exmouth RNLI Stats 2018

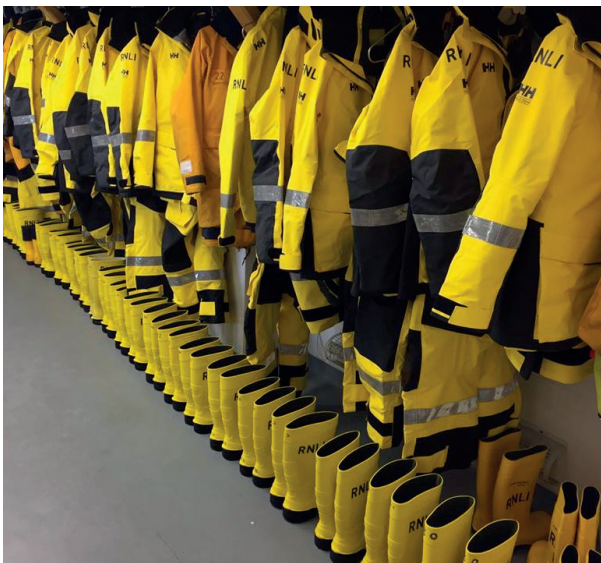
Last year, we were the sixth busiest RNLI lifeboat station in the South West with 73 launches. We assisted 53 people and saved 3 lives.

Exmouth Lifeboat Fundraising team raised £73,327.19 which included £10,000 from the Fish & Chip ball, organised by the Events team.

Volunteer tour guides showed a whopping 5,812 visitors around our station!

Our shop took an amazing £95,071 and was the 12th busiest in the RNLI and third in the Channel region.

They also raised £1,349 from selling second-hand books, donated by the public. Thank you to everybody - supporters and volunteers, who donated money, time and skills to help us save lives at sea.



ALL DATES AT  
[exmouthlifeboat.org.uk](http://exmouthlifeboat.org.uk)

### MAY

4th  
Street collection,  
Exeter  
10am 'til 4pm

5th  
May Day  
'Welly Wanging'  
at the beach  
9am 'til 12pm

25th  
Street collection,  
Exmouth  
9am 'til 2pm

30th  
Coffee morning,  
Budleigh  
10am 'til 12.30pm

### JUNE

29th & 30th  
Beach Rugby  
9am 'til 3.30pm

### JULY

14th  
Sea Sunday  
Lifeboat Shop  
3pm

### AUGUST

18th  
Station Open Day  
10 'til 3pm

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## Your Lifeboat Shop



The Lifeboat Station has its own attached purpose built shop, where a wide range of RNLI souvenirs, gifts, clothing, food and toys are available to purchase.

Upstairs from the shop is a viewing gallery, also accessible by lift, offering views out over the bay and the beach, as well as inside to the Lifeboat hall, housing our Shannon Lifeboat.

This whole area upstairs is to be upgraded in the summer of 2019 to provide a more interactive and informative area about saving lives at sea.

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The RNLI also has an  
online shop, which you  
will find at:

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

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# GIVE YOURSELF A FLOATING CHANCE

If you're in trouble in cold water:

- 1 Fight your instinct to thrash around**
- 2 Lean back, extend your arms and legs**
- 3 If you need to, gently move your arms and legs to help you float**
- 4 Float until you can control your breathing**
- 5 Only then call for help or swim to safety**

Help save lives. Share our Float to Live advice.  
[RNLI.org/RespectTheWater](https://RNLI.org/RespectTheWater)

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