

Do good, feel good with the RNLI

Ask any RNLI volunteer and they'll tell you that giving your time to help save lives at sea is incredibly rewarding.

Through volunteering, you can:

- **Boost self-confidence** and **improve well-being.**
- Enjoy a renewed sense of **pride and purpose.**
- Meet **new people** and make **new friends.**
- **Feel involved** and part of your local community.
- **Learn new skills** and **gain knowledge** and **experience.**
- Use your expertise for the **greater good.**
- **Enhance your CV** and improve your employment prospects.
- **Make a difference** to the lives of others.
- **Have fun!**

'I love the thought of being able to make this wonderful content more accessible to the public through digitising the images'

Kat Broomfield
Kat gained valuable experience when she volunteered on an RNLI heritage project



Choose a volunteering role for you

To learn more about the different ways you can volunteer with the RNLI and help save lives at sea:

- Visit [RNLI.org/volunteer](https://www.rnli.org/volunteer) or scan the QR code
- Or email volunteering@rnli.org.uk



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The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (CHY 2678 and 20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 006329F), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ

As an organisation that's working to be more inclusive than ever, we welcome applications from everyone.

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Lifeboats

RNLI
VOLUNTEER
CREW

Help us save lives

with your time



Be a lifesaver

however you volunteer with the RNLI

Why we have volunteers

Volunteer for the RNLI and you'll be part of a lifesaving tradition that dates back to 1824.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our charity. They make up 97% of our frontline lifesavers, which include our courageous lifeboat crews, shore crews and lifeguards. In addition, thousands more dedicated volunteers raise funds and awareness, give water safety advice, and help in our shops, museums and offices. Together, they are one volunteer crew - **ordinary people doing extraordinary things** - and without them, we couldn't save lives at sea.

Making a gift of time, talent and energy

Your time is precious - we appreciate that. That's why **you can decide on the level of commitment and the amount of time you give**. From sparing a few seconds here and there to share our water safety messages on social media, to volunteering a few hours in one of our shops, to using your expertise at one of our offices or remotely, to learning how to help launch or crew a lifeboat.

Take a look opposite at the different ways you can make a lifesaving difference.

'I absolutely love volunteering in the shop and being part of the RNLI. When I put on my RNLI shirt, I feel very proud.'

Bill Kitchen
Shop Volunteer,
Barry Island



Ways to save lives with your time

From selling gifts, to raising funds and awareness, to rescuing people, and more. There are so many ways you can be an RNLI lifesaver with a little, or a lot, of your time.

At our lifeboat stations

Discover a variety of volunteer roles at our lifeboat stations, from the shore to the lifeboat.

On our lifeguarded beaches

Use your skills as a qualified lifeguard, saving lives on the beach.

Through water safety

Help prevent drowning tragedies through education and water safety advice.

By fundraising

Rally support, raise vital funds and join our fundraising volunteer crew.

At our shops

Provide a friendly, welcoming service selling RNLI souvenirs and gifts at our shops.

By welcoming visitors

Welcome people to our lifeboat stations and visitor centres, and give inspiring guided tours.

Through our heritage and museums

Fuel your passion for history and help keep our stories of courage and innovation alive.

At our offices and remotely

Use your skills and talent behind the scenes in an administrative or project-related role to support our lifesaving service.

Through occasional volunteering

Street collector. Event marshal. Cheerer. See what you can do with just a few hours to spare.

Through trustee, advisory and council roles

Use your experience and expertise to support the running of the charity.

Quick ways to volunteer

Fancy volunteering but don't have time to commit to a role? We've got some quick, easy ways to support our lifesaving service.



'I hope the tiny part I play makes a difference in some way'

'I'm really proud to be part of the RNLI's fundraising crew. I'm very passionate about the work we do. The fact that it's a voluntary service is really important. I hope the tiny part I play makes a difference in some way, and that to me is enough.'

Nicola Barker-Harrison,
Fundraising Volunteer
and full-time Teacher,
Kinghorn

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