



Anstruther Lifeboat Souvenir Shop NEWS LETTER & UPDATE August 2021

Shop Sales

The takings this year are now well over £30K with some very busy days taking £700. An amazing effort from the team, with the continuing support of the public, who still value the work of the volunteer rescue crews.

Please still be extra vigilant even though some restrictions have been relaxed there are still outbreaks of Covid in the area, we can all do our bit to reduce the transmission by following the current guidelines within the shop wearing masks, keeping safe distance and sanitising.

Kingdom of Fife

Our All Weather Lifeboat the Kingdom of Fife is celebrating 30 years service at Anstruther on 21/08/21.

The Boat House will be open to the public between 10am & 12 noon Do come and see the past and the future of the station.

There will be photographs on display covering the thirty years with a time line of some of the shouts and events over the period.

The new station plans will also be on display.

Some of the crew will be on hand during the day to answer any questions

During the afternoon there will be a reception & presentation for invited guests, some representing organisations that have or may be considering supporting the RNLI to raise £100,000 towards the cost of the new building.

Lifeboats

12-17

Photos: RNLI / James Smerdon, Nathan Williams

HELP US RAISE
£100,000

Help Anstruther volunteers raise £100,000 for a new lifeboat station

Please donate online at
RNLI.org/AnstrutherAppeal or call 0300 300 9917

Any funds raised over our £100,000 target will go towards funding our lifesaving work around the UK and Ireland.
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The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in Scotland (SC037730), England and Wales (209603), the Republic of Ireland (20003326) and the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1908 and 063299), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ

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Saving Lives at Sea

The RNLI has made another series of 'Saving Lives at Sea', the very popular series that looks behind the scenes of some of the shouts that have taken place around the country recently.

The programmes are made with actual head cam footage that takes place during the rescues, The casualties are later contacted and if they agreed to be featured on the programme, give their story alongside the report with the RNLI reconstructing some aspects such as the launch and crew discussions .

The first episode is scheduled for 24 August on BBC2 at 8pm (also available afterwards on iPlayer) features one of the rescues carried out by the team here at Anstruther.

Shop

The RNLI has compiled a list of the top shop takings and we are an amazing 21st in the whole country out of 260 outlets. That is just great when you consider that most of the large popular stations and high street shops are on the very busy south coast. A great effort by all the Anstruther volunteers.

With the shop sometimes taking £700 a day, extra stock has been needed and this has been delivered by couriers - thanks to all those who have helped during their shift to unpack and restock the shop.

At last a 'few jigsaws' are now available to order and we have stocked up on as many as possible.

A new range of sunglasses have been issued to us as one of the 'top shops' on trial - lets hope we have many more sunny days to sell them

Shouts

There have been 32 service calls for the Lifeboats this year - there is an abridged record of the services in the blue frame on the Galley door. If the door can remain closed it will be available for all the customers to read.

Several shore line rescues with swimmers, wind surfers, kayaks etc

More information can be found on the station web site

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