



RNLI STONEHENGE BRANCH

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is a registered charity that saves lives at sea. It provides, on call, the 24-hour service necessary to cover search and rescue requirements to 50 miles out from the coast of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. It relies entirely on voluntary contributions and legacies for its income. The RNLI maintains 34 Lifeboat Stations and 53 Lifeboats that are manned by more than 700 Volunteers – men and women from all walks of life – who drop everything to face the elements to save lives. The Beach Lifeguard service operates on 60 beaches in the south west of England using over 300 Lifeguards to protect an estimated 4.6 million beach visitors each year. The RNLI costs a staggering £110 million to function every year – all of this comes from voluntary charitable donations and fund-raising from supporting Branches.

The RNLI Stonehenge Branch is one of the 12 supporters' organisations based in Wiltshire. It is led by a Committee of nine elected office bearers and consists approximately 300 supporters. Throughout the year, the Branch organises fund-raising activities for the Lifeboats in the area surrounding Amesbury and takes its name from the ancient monument on Salisbury Plain. Each year, the Branch organises a door-to-door collection in the local area, a street collection in Amesbury and maintains the organisation of permanent collection boxes in commercial premises. Souvenirs are offered for sale at local charitable shows and events and the Branch organises an annual Garden Party to benefit the Lifeboats. In addition, specific fund-raising events are organised and publicity for the RNLI is ongoing.

The Branch welcomes all forms of support from individuals and organisations and is keen to develop new fund-raising initiatives to help the Lifeboats. Its point of contact is John Nelson, The Honorary Secretary, RNLI Stonehenge Branch. John's address is 10, Old Granary Lane, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP4 7RY and his telephone number is 01980 626860.

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