

## **The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)**

RNLI is the largest lifeboat service operating across the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Originally founded as the National Institution for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck in 1824, it soon gained the Royal patronage of King George IV. In October 1854, the institution's name was changed to its current name (RNLI), and in 1860 was granted a royal charter.

Today the RNLI has 238 lifeboat stations and operates 444 lifeboats. RNLI trained lifeguards operate on more than 200 beaches. The institution also operates flood rescue teams, with crews responding to emergencies at short notice.

The RNLI is a registered charity with members of its lifeboat crews operating as unpaid volunteers. The RNLI does not receive government funding and is principally funded by legacies and donations, merchandising and investment.

This year sees this incredible organisation marking a most memorable anniversary - 200 years of the RNLI saving lives at sea.

## **Hunstanton Concert Band**

In the Spring of 1998 a group of musicians responded to an article in The Citizen free newspaper and met in 'Hobos' on Westgate in the Norfolk sea-side town of Hunstanton to form The Hunstanton Concert Band.

The band is currently directed by Paula Cuthbertson and makes regular appearances on the Hunstanton bandstand, local events and private functions. The band has also performed several times for the late Queen Elizabeth II, most poignantly at Sandringham House in her Platinum Jubilee year.

Hunstanton Concert Band welcomes confident players of all ages. If you are interested in joining our friendly band please contact us via our website.

The band is honoured to participate in the RNLI 200th anniversary celebrations. Your support is greatly appreciated by attending today's concert.

## **The retiring collection**

We hope that you have enjoyed this free anniversary concert. As you leave the church RNLI volunteers will be collecting donations. Please give all you can to help them continue saving lives at sea.



*Hunstanton  
Concert  
Band*



# Lifeboats

## Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

**Anniversary Concert  
to celebrate 200 years  
of Saving Lives at Sea**

**Saturday  
27th April 2024  
3 pm**

## Programme

Water Music - Overture and Alla Hornpipe G.F. Handel arr. Robert Longfield

The Padstow Lifeboat Malcolm Arnold arr. Ray Woodfield

Ocean's Journey Jack Culpin and James Waymont  
arr. Jack Culpin

*We are pleased to include a Norfolk premier of 'Ocean's Journey' which was originally composed as an orchestral work on behalf of Tradewind Voyages by Jack Culpin and James Waymont. The commission brief was to provide a musical soundtrack to accompany the sail-away of their majestic tall ship as well as their commercial advertising for the company. The percussion, trumpets and upper winds portray the rhythmic drive of the ship steering through the waves, supported by aspirational harmonies in the lower sections of the band and an engaging main theme emerges as the sails unfold, carrying her to distant land on the horizon. We hope you enjoy this concert band edition of the piece which has been arranged by the locally based composer Jack Culpin for today's occasion.*

An Irish Party in Third Class Traditional arr. Gaelic Storm  
Adapted by Richard Saucedo

Song of the Seashore (Hamabe No Uta) Japanese Traditional arr. Alan Catherall  
**Arianne Bennett - Solo Baritone**

*Arianne began playing baritone horn at the age of 7 and participated in various brass bands and ensembles in Oxfordshire. Later, she learnt to play trombone and joined the Oxfordshire County Youth Orchestra. In July 2022 Arianne graduated from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Arianne recently moved to Hunstanton, so when a vacancy on Baritone arose at HCB, we were delighted to welcome her to join us in Autumn 2023.*

Sway Pablo Beltran Ruiz arr. Andrea Ravizza

The Magnificent Seven Elmer Bernstein arr. Roy Phillippe

Les Misérables Claude-Michel Schönberg arr. Warren Barker

Birthday Treat Guy Woolfenden

Congratulations Luc Rodenmacher

HMS Trinidad George Lloyd

Allerseelen Richard Strauss arr. Albert Oliver Davis

12th Street Rag Euday L. Bowman arr. Jack Peberdy  
**Trumpet feature**

Symphonic Highlights from Frozen Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez  
arr. Stephen Bulla

Hawaii Five-O Theme Mort Stevens arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Coldplay on Stage Guy Berryman, John Buckland,  
Will Champion and Chris Martin  
arr. Michael Brown

Pirates of the Caribbean  
'The Curse of the Black Pearl'  
Klaus Badelts arr. Ted Ricketts

Sea Songs Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Robert Longfield

Fantasia On British Sea Songs  
'Rule Britannia'  
Henry J. Wood  
**...and featuring yourselves!**

*When Britain first at heaven's command,  
Arose from out the azure main,  
Arose, arose from out the azure main,  
This was the charter, the charter of the land,  
And Guardian Angels sang this strain:*

*Rule, Britannia! Britannia, rule the waves!  
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.*

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