

Teignmouth RNLI Fundraising Team Newsletter Autumn 2011

Fund Raising Supporters

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Since 1987 the RNLI Pinecliffe Charity Team have raised over £20,000.00 for the Teignmouth RNLI. It was started by Steven Whetman, who completed the 35 and 45 mile walk, and wanted to enter the 55 mile event so he advertised for a team members to compete with him in this walk. The money raised he donated to his neighbour at 'Pinecliffe' Holcombe, a member of the local RNLI - thus the Pinecliffe team was founded. Ian Hardy, a teacher at Clyst Vale C. C. was then offered the Pinecliffe application form and he kept the team running, continuing when he moved to Kelly College. Initially the teams entered for the 35 & 45 mile event moving on to the 55 mile event and for some years took part in the 45 & 55 mile events.



Ian has been manager of the team since 1989, but a new manager takes over in 2012, although Ian expects to help with the training. Our thanks to Ian for his tremendous efforts and to all the pupils of Kelly College who have undertaken this gruelling event on our behalf over the years.



Ipplepen Primary School Visit.

For the last 10 years the Year 2 children of Ipplepen Primary School have enjoyed their visits to Teignmouth Lifeboat Station. Teacher, Celia Parker says her children really benefit from their visit learning about the work of the RNLI and giving them some understanding of beach and sea safety. The children have happily raised funds amounting to approximately £70 each year. Shown here is teacher Celia Parker demonstrating lifeboat kit with Teignmouth Lifeboat Education Officer, Tony Watson, during their recent visit. We hope the children will continue to enjoy their visits

Teignmouth Sings for the RNLI

Teignmouth Sings supported an RNLI garden fete at the Cliffden Hotel in July in aid of the Lifeboat. The choir performed a wide range of songs from its repertoire, including an "a capella" version of Ticket to Ride. The opening number was Jesus Christ Superstar and the choir finished with a much requested medley from Les Miserables which delighted the visitors to the garden fete. At the end of the recital, Teignmouth Sings presented a cheque for £100 towards the running of the lifeboat. Lorraine Lizius Chair of the Fundraising Team said " We really enjoyed listening and singing along to the lovely sounds of Teignmouth Sings, they are a great group of people, they had a lot of fun and bought so much to our event".



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Summer Events 2011

Jason's Garden.

After an initial heavy downpour in the morning, which put off all but a few very dedicated supporters, the afternoon brightened up and the event was very well supported. The visitors to the garden always enjoy the dramatic views along the sea front and over the bay and the very special atmosphere that seems to be present in that beautiful garden. Our thanks once again to Alan & Nev Pope for allowing us to hold our event there, which resulted in raising £680.00.



Station Open Weekend

I don't think they were invited but these two disreputable characters were seen lurking at the open weekend! They didn't put off the visitors however we were well supported. The stalls and refreshments did well and the displays by the Lifeboat were of great interest. The Beach Lifeguards were present with their message of beach safety for the children. The overall total raised was £3854 (this includes £1096 from the Lifeguards 'Face to Face'). The takings in the shop reached £1000 for the two days.



Cliffden

With the fete at Huntly no longer possible we were very fortunate to be able to replace this with an event at Cliffden. The combined musical talents of Teignmouth Sings, Ian Parkes, Teignmouth Jazz Machine and Janice Richards made for a very enjoyable event, raising £1665. Our thanks to the entertainers and all the people who helped and supported us.

Stalls at Ugbrooke House



Ugbrooke Open Garden

Torrential rain meant our first date at Ugbrooke was cancelled but Lord Clifford very generously offered us a second date so we were able to hold the event in August. Well supported as always, we raised £1732. Our thanks to Lord and Lady Clifford and everyone who gallantly turned out for a second time to support us.

Jewellery and Collectable Items

Janet Hawkins and Joan Whetton spend many hours collecting, sorting and cleaning donated collectable items. So far this year (September) they have raised £6025.82 - an amazing amount!

Starting with jewellery they soon progressed to selling some of the better items that were donated as bric a brac, then on to running a stall at Newton Abbot Racecourse Antiques Fair. Janet & Joan have also taken a few items to Bearnas for valuation and are grateful for the help and advice that Bearnas were happy to give.



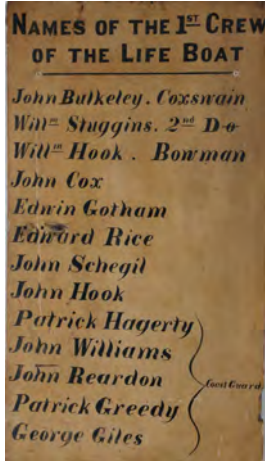
Please note, Janet and Joan will be at Newton Abbot Antiques Fair at the racecourse on October 15th and November 19th and any contributions of costume jewellery, small collectable items or anything that they can sell on their stall would be gratefully received. For collection ring 01626 777799.

We would like to thank Janet and Joan for their tremendous contribution!

Teignmouth Lifeboat Station.

For anyone who has not been into the new Teignmouth Museum you might be interested to know that the original board showing the lifeboat Roll of Honour is prominently displayed along with the names of the first lifeboat crew and other artifacts.

The station was built in 1862 at a cost of £223-3-0. Still in use today it would seem very good value for money. It was formally opened in 1863 and closed in 1942. Work to restore the building began again in 1989, the building having been used as a cafe and by the Teignmouth Players in the intervening years.



In autumn 1990 the first Atlantic 21 arrived making this the 21st year we have had a boat on station in Teignmouth. And the end of 1991 saw the 'Frank and Dorothy' as the first permanent boat and this was replaced in 2006 by our current boat 'The Two Annes'.

No doubt many of you will remember the naming and dedication of the boat, those of us who were present at that ceremony will never forget the courage of the late Anne Bache - who funded the boat - and was present in spite of very serious health problems. We are also very fortunate to have the continued support and interest of the second Anne and her husband Bill Bache, who can usually be found serving teas and coffees at the station open week end. We all now play a part, however small, in the on-going history of our Station.

Teignmouth RNLI Web site

Don't forget you can view all the latest information relating to the Teignmouth Lifeboat on the website maintained by Tony Watson, including this Newsletter and all the latest events, callouts and crew details and pictures.



www.teignmouthlifeboat.org

Don't forget you can also join us on [facebook](#) where you can make your own contribution in word or photos.

Mrs Margaret Jacobs

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs Margaret Jacobs. Margaret worked for many years in the shop and, with her husband John, served on the committee for a number of years. Margaret retired from both of these positions due to failing health. Our sympathies go to John and their family.

BBQ and Bric-a-Brac - Can you Help ?

Over the past two or three years Ross Parker and Julie Webber have taken over organising and running the street collections, BBQ and collecting, sorting and running the book stall. In order to relieve the burden on them we are looking for someone, or a couple, who would be happy to take over running the BBQ. We use it at four or five events a year and it is always very popular. If you feel you would be happy to take over the organisation of the BBQ and preparing, cooking and serving the burgers and hot-dogs then please get in touch with Roger on 01626 777799, he will be delighted to hear from you.

Roger is also looking for someone to take over the running of the bric-a-brac stall at the coffee mornings and some of our other events. Ken Clarkson ran this stall for many years but has now stood down due to health reasons. Our thanks to Ross, Julie and Ken for all their efforts in the past and we hope that someone will be able to step up and take over these tasks.

Paul Keyte, Commodore of Totnes Boating Association and his wife Isabelle, Social Secretary, presented £1012.40 to the Teignmouth RNLI Fundraising Team at The Teignmouth Lifeboat Station. The money was raised at the Commodores Charity Evening in Totnes. "We had a fantastic night culminating in an auction and people were very generous with their bids" said Paul Keyte. Isabelle added "There was absolutely nothing left at the end of the evening, every prize that was donated was sold". Paul and Isabelle, also volunteer at the RNLI Souvenir Shop, presented the donation to Frank Mortimore, the Souvenir Secretary.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR OUR
XMAS RAFFLE FROM
LATE OCTOBER.**

**PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR
SUPPORT. WITH OVER
100 PRIZES THIS IS A
MAJOR FUND RAISING
EVENT**



Volunteers Social Evening

Don't forget your social evening on:

**Friday 25th Nov. 7.00pm
Richard Newton Hall, Teignmouth**

Mince Pies

As usual we will be very grateful to receive donations of home made Mince Pies to serve after the Carol Service.

Winter Programme

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5th Nov - Table top Sale -
TAAG Centre

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12th Nov - coffee morning &
book sale - taag centre

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3rd Dec - Table top Sale -
TAAG Centre

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11th Dec at 4pm. Carol Serv-
ice at St Michael's Church

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15th Dec - Christmas Raffi e
Draw

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17th Dec - Christmas Coffee
Morning, sale and presenta-
tion of Raffle prizes - TAAG
Centre

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26th Dec - Wal k in the Sea -
teignmouth sea front

Carol Services

Our Carol Service will be held as usual at St Michael's Church (see Winter Programme). We look forward to seeing you all.

Anyone who is unable to attend may be interested to know that Exmouth Lifeboat Team will be holding a **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4pm, Saturday 17 December, Holy Trinity Church, Rolle St, Exmouth. Everyone is welcome.

Outside Souvenir Stall

So far this year (Sep) the souvenir stall has been taken to 34 outside events with total sales over £5000.

If you feel you would like to help next year please contact Frank and Trish either in the Shop or telephone 01626 779153, they would be pleased to hear from you.



Big Book Sale

New and Nearly new books
We have hundreds of books - whatever your interest we have a book for you.

**12th November
TAAG Centre, Teignmouth.
10:00 to 4.00**

Walk in the Sea

Don't forget the Walk in the Sea on Boxing Day when The Two Annes will be on hand to keep a watchful eye on all the brave swimmers.

Please come and support us, it is the perfect antidote to Christmas Day excesses!



We are always looking for the following:

Suitable items for the bric-a-brac and collectables stall, boat jumble and tombola prizes. Please phone Roger on 01626 777799.

Books for the Book stall, please phone Ross & Julie on 01626 777902.

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We started this issue talking about Fund Raising Supporters. We only mention three but of course there are more, and we are grateful to each and every one. They all contribute - large or small amounts - to our end result. There has been a slight drop in figures for the outside events - but this has been offset by better souvenirs sales in the shop and also by new events like the first book sale this year which raised over £550.00 so we have every reason to look forward with optimism to continued success in dealing with difficult financial times.

Our thanks to everyone who contributed in any way this season - we look forward to seeing you at our remaining events, our Carol Service and of course next year when we hope you will continue to support us.