

200 Years Of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

- 1) Sir William Hillary set up plans for a national lifeboat service on the 4th March 1824
Which, with the MP Thomas Wilson's approval, got more life saving than ever before
Later this was to be called the RNLI
That has now been successfully going for 200 years no lie

- 2) The RNLI Headquarters is in Poole, Dorset UK yes
Though it has 238 lifeboat stations operating on more than 200 beaches or so I guess
Covering the UK, Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
Doing for those stranded at sea totally all that they can

- 3) The RNLI is funded mainly by legacies and many a donation
To, out at sea, save plenty a life with no hesitation
Relying on unpaid volunteer after volunteer
Who are all very brave and a hero year after year

- 4) So to the RNLI we owe a big thank-you
For rescuing, at sea, oh quite a few
And to manage doing everything that it ought
Hope this charity continues to get all the needed generous support

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