Girlguiding Isle of Man

Scouts Isle of Man

Help celebrate the 200th anniversary of the RNLI with this special badge

The idea of the challenge is to learn more about the RNLI, what they do and how we can support their work. You should complete at least 1 challenge from each of the following sections to earn your badge:

- History of the RNLI
- Present day crews
- Future
- Fundraising

Once your unit/group has completed the challenges, you can order your badges from: (Guiding) **badgesiomguiding@gmail.com** or (Scouting) **susanbigg@scouts.im** They cost £1 each. You can post your photos on our social media sites, please make sure everyone in photos has full photo permission.

We hope you enjoy the challenge.

www.rnli.org
www.rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources

History of the RNLI

- learn about the history and present this in an interesting format (e.g. quiz, board games, song)
- find out about the Isle of Man, where the RNLI was founded
- try rowing a boat, to replicate how crews used to propel boats before engines were used
- find out about Sir William Hillary
- walk along the Maritime Heritage walk in Douglas - City Trail Walks RNLI's for 200th anniversary
  http://www.douglas.gov.im/images/2024/heritagewalk-RNLI.pdf

Present day crews

- visit a local RNLI station
- invite a current crew member to your meeting to talk about their role
- decorate a cake to celebrate the 200th birthday of the RNLI
- have a birthday party for the RNLI
- make a boat and have a boat race
- design or decorate wellies
- mayday, find out what it means

Future

- design lifeboat kit for the future
- design a boat for the future
- create a water safety video/message
- create a promotional video for the RNLI
- challenge your group to do 200 things
- what do you do if there is an emergency?

Fundraise for the RNLI

The RNLI can't save lives without our support. Fundraise to help provide equipment and training. Here are just a few ideas to get you started:

A bake off, cake sale, beetle drive, bingo night, quiz night, sponsored welly walk?