



*RNLI lifeguards at Fistral beach in a Ford Ranger 4 x 4 patrol vehicle*



## Lifeguards Return To Beaches

As things start warming up, the RNLI lifeguards are preparing for another season of saving lives with a return to beaches in time for the Easter holidays.

Lifeguards will resume on the 3 April at Crantock, Fistral, Towan, Watergate Bay and Mawgan Porth and will be stationed throughout the two-week holidays until 19 April.

These beaches will be manned on the weekends only until 2 May when their main season begins. Fistral beach, however, will remain under lifeguard supervision every day until 1 November.

### 25 Years of RNLI Lifeguards

2026 marks 25 years of RNLI lifeguards keeping our beaches safe. Since then, their patrols have expanded to over 245 beaches around the UK and Channel Islands.

No two beaches are the same, but when the red and yellow flags are flying, these beaches are safer, so, in 2026, we're celebrating our lifeguards - and asking more people to support the charity that recruits, trains and equips them: your RNLI.

Newquay and its beaches are synonymous with RNLI Lifeguards, and our team of volunteers will be opening the Lifeguard Visitor Centre at Fistral Beach from Easter so you can learn more about the lifeguards, their training and equipment and beach



safety. Keep an eye out for special Lifeguard events this summer especially Lifeguard Appreciation Day on 31 July.

### Could you volunteer for the RNLI?

We're always looking for volunteers to help in the RNLI shop and show people the lifeboat station in Newquay harbour, as well as help out at events or even share the amazing work of the lifeguards at Fistral Lifeguard Visitor Centre. Whatever time you could give will help save lives at sea by sharing water safety messages or raising the vital funds we need to train and equip lifeguards and lifeboat crew.

### The RNLI needs you! Applications are now open for face-to-face fundraising roles

RNLI face-to-face fundraising vacancies are now available across the UK and Ireland with a range of hours from part- to full-time.

The paid role helps the RNLI reach thousands of people every year, sharing important water safety messages with beachgoers and visitors to some of the summer's most popular events. It is also vital in helping the RNLI continue its lifesaving service, encouraging new supporters to sign up and donate.

A role within the RNLI's face-to-face fundraising team offers flexible working in great locations. Fundraisers receive full, high-quality training and competitive rates of pay, whilst also developing valuable professional and personal skills.

To apply or find out more, visit: <https://lifesavingjobs.rnli.org/become-a-face-to-face-fundraiser/find-a-job>

All sorts of roles are available, so please visit [rnli.org](http://rnli.org) to see the opportunities in and around Newquay, or email [southwestvolunteers@rnli.org.uk](mailto:southwestvolunteers@rnli.org.uk) and we'll get back to you.



*RNLI lifeguard Theresa Morokutti monitoring the beach at Mawgan Porth beach,*

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