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PORTHDINLLAEN LIFEBOATS

New book charts 150 years of life-saving, rescues and bravery of RNLI volunteers on the Lleyn Peninsula.

A new book covering the history of the Porthdinllaen lifeboat station is due to be published in March. The 144-page will appeal to anyone who has an interest in lifeboats, shipping and Welsh maritime heritage, as well as anyone visiting the picturesque Lleyn Peninsula.

The volunteer lifeboat crews of Porthdinllaen have undertaken hundreds of rescues, and have provided a service to shipping and craft using the Irish Sea for a century and a half. The book covers all of the medal-winning rescues, as well as many of the other services which the lifeboats have performed. It describes all of the lifeboats, from the early rowing and sailing boats to the modern, state-of-the-art Tamar class lifeboat John D. Spicer now in service.

Author Nicholas Leach has worked in conjunction with volunteers at the station to produce this comprehensive authoritative history, which details the work of the volunteer lifeboat crews of Porthdinllaen. It includes hundreds of photographs, many that have never been seen before, and encompasses many outstanding and dramatic rescues.

Founded in 1864, the station marked its 150th anniversary in 2014, and this fine volume has been published to coincide with the opening of the impressive new lifeboat station and the introduction of the new Tamar class lifeboat.

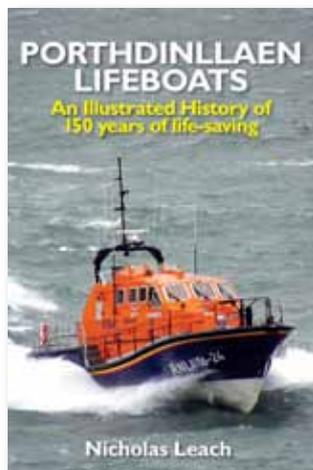
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1. Review copies of the book are available by request
2. The author is available for interviews or other media work.
3. Images from the book are available for publication upon request from the publishers or by email from fg.publishing@btinternet.com.

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Nicholas Leach is the author of many books and articles on the lifeboat service in the United Kingdom and Ireland, has written extensively about the subject, and is Editor of the international shipping magazine Ships Monthly. He has visited every RNLI lifeboat station and his photographs have appeared in a wide range of magazines and books. He lives in Lichfield, Staffordshire.



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