

150 years of Saving Lives at Sea

cottages.com proudly supports the Falmouth Lifeboat Station's 150th anniversary

The UK's largest self-catering holiday company, **cottages.com**, has announced its support of the Falmouth Lifeboat Station who are celebrating their 150th year of saving lives at sea.

Showcasing during the Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival next week, the lifeboat station will be offering an unprecedented view into everything in and around the station and what they do.

On Saturday 17th June, the lifeboat station will be open with both Falmouth Lifeboats along with several historic lifeboats and HMS puncher (Royal Navy Training vessel) open to the public to have a look around, live capsizes, hard-hat diving and lifeguard demonstrations, learn about sea safety from the RNLI's Coastal Safety Team and the Coastguard Cliff Rescue team.

The Sunday will see the Lifeboat along with historic lifeboats and HMS Puncher lead the parade of sail for the Falmouth Classics

Supporting the Falmouth Lifeboat crew with celebratory gilets, **cottages.com** has also sponsored the ferry situated at the end of Prince of Wales Pier that will take visitors to and from the Lifeboat Station free of charge for the duration of Saturday.

Linda West, Business Development Manager at **cottages.com**, said: "We are very proud to be able to support such an important service that is integral to our community. Increasing their visibility and promoting the importance the volunteer service is hugely important to us as it educates not only those that live on the coast but holidaymakers as well. We have a great relationship with the Falmouth RNLI and are thrilled to be a part of their 150th Anniversary celebrations."

Jonathan Hackwell, Falmouth RNLI crew member, said: "Being able to promote our service in such a way at an event during the week of the Sea Shanty Festival has been made possible by **cottages.com** continued support, which we're very grateful for. The

150th anniversary marks a momentous time for the Falmouth Lifeboat Service and this event will be something very different for us – we’re really looking forward to it.”

If you are attending the Festival and make your way to the Falmouth RNLI Lifeboat Station, get involved by using the official #Falmouth150 hashtag on social media.

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