

TO ALL CREW, HELPERS, OFFICIALS, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT

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At last! It's all go at the cove



No, this is not our new lifeboat station, but the first signs that a new era is beginning at Kilcobben Cove... these cabins will be our temporary station at the back of the car park during the building of our new boathouse and offices down in Kilcobben Cove.

Our new headquarters will be the most ambitious and difficult station the RNLI has ever built anywhere, ever. The aim: to meet the RNLI's objective of having 25-knot lifeboats everywhere that can reach 90% of all casualties within 10 miles of the coast in 30 minutes. The building work will take 18 months, starting next month. During that time, the lifeboat will be moored in one of three locations – Polpeor (Most Southerly Point), Cadgwith or off Kilcobben itself.

The aim is to continue to provide as full a lifeboat service as is humanly possible during the build. To minimise traffic disruption around the area, the crew will mainly be ferried to "Shouts" in one four-wheel drive vehicle from the centre of The Lizard village.

A tower crane will be built at the foot of the cliff at Kilcobben for the build and will operate for around 13 months there, while a jack-up barge will be used from the sea for piling work etc, for some of that time. The use of the crane as well as barge will shorten the build time.

Actual building of the new station will start towards the end of this year. It is hoped that the new slipway for the new boat will be built by the end of this year. The new station should be

complete by spring 2011 and the winch-house by autumn 2011. There will need to be cliff-path diversions around the building site for limited periods of time; those are being discussed with the necessary authorities.

Our new Tamar-class lifeboat is now being built and scheduled to arrive at the new station in early 2012. Meanwhile, of course, we have our Tamar Lifeboat Appeal running – for the actual lifeboat, not for the building! You have all been wonderfully generous so far and our crew and helpers send their warmest thanks. But don't stop now – we still have a long way to go before our new boat is in its new boat-house.

If you think you can help with the appeal in any way, from making a donation to organising an event to simply spreading the word, please don't hesitate. We need your help! Everything you need to know, with all the latest news and events, is on our excellent website www.thelizardlifeboat.org.uk. Thank you!

If you would like to make a donation please complete the form and return to the Hon treasurer at 12 Mitchell Close, The Lizard TR12 7RR. Cheques should be made payable to The Lizard Tamar Lifeboat Appeal.

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