



2024/2025 Captain's Charity

At Redbourn Golf Club, we have a proud tradition of raising funds for worthwhile causes. This year, our chosen charity is the RNLI.

As an island nation, we need the RNLI and Lady Captain, Linda Hill and I chose the organisation because they do not get any government support and it costs £180 million annually to keep their craft operational.

All the RNLI's funding comes from charitable donations and clubs like ours. In 2024, the RNLI will have been saving lives at sea for **200 years**, so this is a major anniversary year for the organisation. Across the UK and Ireland, a fleet of almost 450 lifeboats at 238 lifeboat stations are waiting for the call to rescue. Powered by their brave volunteers and with charitable support, these lifeboats have saved countless lives over the years. From large all-weather lifeboats to smaller inshore vessels, each has been designed and refined to be highly capable rescue craft and need funds to remain operational.

I know we're a long way from the sea at Redbourn, but the busiest RNLI lifeboat station in the UK is next to Waterloo Bridge on the River Thames! The kind members of Redbourn Golf Club raise thousands of pounds annually through competitions, events and money raising initiatives. We look forward to raising much needed funding for the RNLI.

Neil Marcus

Redbourn Men's Captain 2024/ 2025