



Inez Watkins (nee Cory) collecting for the lifeboat in Fore Street, around 1925. Note the iconic lifeboat shaped collecting box tucked under her arm. The placard around her neck refers to the RNLI as the "Red Cross of the Sea".



Nicki Bradbury, the first ever female crew member of the Port Isaac Lifeboat. Lifeboat service is in her blood - her great grandfather, George McOwen, was bowman on one of Padstow's lifeboats.



In 1859, Port Isaac's William Mitchell led three trips out to rescue four men from the sloop Busy of Newquay. The Institution awarded him their Silver Medal for his bravery – an award he was to receive again some ten years later whilst out on the first service of the first Port Isaac Lifeboat, Richard and Sarah.



The 1978 Port Isaac RNLI crew

*Front, left to right: Dugald Sproull, Harry Pavitt, Peter Rowe, David Bolton
Back, left to right: Ted Childs, Andrew Bolton, Barry Slater, David Castle, Neville Andrews, Bob Young, Clive Martin (standing), Mark Provis, Ian Honey, Peter Mapstone, Chris Key*



Helm Damien Bolton with crewmembers Nigel Sherratt and Andy Cameron on the Copland Bell



The volunteer team at Port Isaac RNLI at the formal naming ceremony and service of dedication for its new D class Inshore lifeboat Pride of Port Isaac (Goeth Pothusek) on Saturday November 9th 2019

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