

In **January** the Branch received **£240** from **Kildale Marine** from the sale of our Christmas Cards and Calendars. Then, in April, the Branch organised a **store collection in Morrisons Anlaby store** which raised just over **£500**. In **July** the **Co-op in Hesse Square** hosted a Saturday morning collection which raised **£174**. **October** saw another 2 store collections - firstly a **2 day collection at ASDA's Hesse Road store** which raised over **£750** and then a **collection at Tesco's Hall Road site in Hull** produced another excellent total of **£432**. **November** saw the second **Annual Autumn Fair** held since the COVID Pandemic, which was well supported and raised **£1295** for the work of the RNLI. Finally in **December** the Branch received some **£486** from the **Skidby Lakes Seniors Golf Club** having chosen the **RNLI as their charity of the year**. During the rest of the year other monies were raised through our collection boxes, individual donations, and Betty's Jam Pots. The gross amount raised during the year for the RNLI totalled **£8092** compared with **£11905 in 2022**.



2024 THE YEAR SO FAR

In **January Kildale Marine** raised £280 from the sale of Christmas cards. So far this year our **collection boxes have brought in £1075** and the total raised so far in 2024 at the time of this newsletter is £1626. A milestone was reached in the early part of the year when the total raised from all our foreign currency exchanges reached £10000 since 2010/2011. We look forward to sending out full details of planned events as soon as confirmed during 2024 which is the 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution



SOME WAYS TO SUPPORT THE RNLI IN 2024

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

DONATIONS through our **JUST GIVING** page :-

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnli-hesse-guild

DONATIONS via **BETTY'S JAM POTS** (for collecting 5ps)

DONATIONS OF OLD UK PRE DECIMAL COINAGE OR UNWANTED FOREIGN COINS

SHOP ONLINE FOR RNLI SOUVENIRS OF ALL KINDS at :-

<https://shop.rnli.org>

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Our web site on www.stever.karoo.net or

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FUNDRAISING 2022 - 2023

	2022	2023
1.CONTRIBUTION BOXES	£2465	£3249
2.COLLECTIONS	£1397	£1860
3.BRANCH EVENTS	£1031	£942
4.DONATIONS/IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS	£6464	£1466
5.SOUVENIRS	£548	£574
6.MISCELLANEOUS/JUST GIVING/GIFT AID	-	-
TOTAL	£11905	£8092
EXPENSES	£141	£179
NET RETURN	£11764	£7913

In 2023 gross receipts of the Branch totalled **£8092** making an overall total over the last 10 years of **£175106** with the net return after costs are taken out was **£162141**. The gross figure since the Branch was formed in 1969 is **£424207** with the net figure for the same period now stands at **£379795**

AWARDS 2024

The Branch is very pleased to announce that **Joy Toogood, Sue Jordan, and Christine Pictor** have been awarded their **20 year service medal/badge** by the RNLI. Many congratulations to all three.

On 4th March 2024 a national service of thanksgiving was held at Westminster Abbey to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Originally called the National Institution for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck (name changed in 1854) the organisation was founded by Sir William Hillary, author and philanthropist, based in Douglas on the Isle of Man. Through the publication of his 'Appeal to the Nation' in 1823 he appealed to the Government, the navy and prominent Victorians to help form a national institution to preserve lives and property from shipwreck.

Initially money was found through wealthy individuals and it was the latter part of the 19th century that the RNLI benefitted from the wider support of the public and especially after the first Street collection in Manchester in 1891 which raised more than £5000 in support of the families of the 27 crew lost from the Southport and St Annes lifeboats in going to the aid of the barque Mexico. Other services will be held around the country to mark this historic milestone including York Minster on 20th April. Today the mission to provide a 24 hour search and rescue service up to 100 nautical miles around the coasts of the United Kingdom and Ireland is carried out through 238 Lifeboat Stations operating over 440 all weather and inshore boats. It costs around £180 million to operate all the activities of the RNLI.



COMMITTEE

The following Committee Members and other Officers have agreed to continue in their roles for 2024 subject to the Agreement of the AGM on 13th April 2024

Joy Toogood Branch Chairman
Robert Jordan Branch Vice Chairman
Ann Robinson Secretary/ Joint Souvenir Secretary
Sue Jordan Joint Souvenir Secretary
Steve Robinson Press Officer/ Box Secretary
Committee Members:- Jo Cook, Emma Robinson, and Paul Hardy.
Graham Marshall Publicity Officer, photographer/webmaster.
Val Nixon On Line Account Administrator

DIARY DATES 2024

These are the events already planned with some collections/events still to be confirmed at time of this Newsletter's publication

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/COFFEE MORNING ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL HESSE **SATURDAY 13H APRIL 10.00AM - 12.00NOON**

STORE COLLECTION COOP HESSLE SQUARE **SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 9.00AM - 1.00PM**

200TH ANNIVERSARY COFFEE MORNING ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL HESSLE **SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 10.00AM - 12.00NOON**

ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR **SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL HESSLE 10.00AM - 12.30PM**

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