

Friday 26th October
RNLI

RNLI fundraising event to help saves lives and energy

Two Cornish charities are coming together to raise awareness about energy saving and funds for saving lives.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute and Cornish energy charity Community Energy Plus will host an energy roadshow at the RNLI Lifeboat Station in St Ives on Friday 26th October as part of Energy Saving Week (22-28 Oct).

Dave Nicoll, RNLI Area Fundraising Manager (Cornwall & Isles of Scilly) said, *“The RNLI is very pleased to be working with Community Energy Plus to provide a site for the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre at our boat house in St Ives. Both charities have the same core values, to save lives, and so we hope that people will take advantage of this union and get free advice on energy saving that will help protect the planet and also contribute to RNLI funds by picking up an energy saving light bulb.”*

The RNLI are taking steps of their own to reduce their carbon contributions with the newly built energy efficient lifeboat station at Padstow.

The Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre, managed by Community Energy Plus, will have advisors on hand that can give free energy efficiency advice, advice on government grants for energy saving measures and renewable technologies. Energy Saving light bulbs will also be available for a minimum donation of 50p, of which all funds will be donated to the RNLI, courtesy of local insulation company, Miller Pattison.

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Notes to editors

- The Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre team will be at the St Ives Lifeboat Station between 10am and 4pm on Friday 26th December.
- To arrange an interview, please contact Jasmine Reilly on 01209 614974, 07811 191696 or email jasmine@csep.co.uk