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Mayday Maritime Mile Treasure Trail

Two hours of fun, discovering Belfast's
iconic waterfront



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Explore the Mayday Maritime Mile Treasure Trail

Take part in our Mayday maritime adventure that will get you exploring the most interesting parts of Belfast's iconic waterfront! Throughout the month of May, we've teamed up with RNLI to bring you an exciting Mayday Maritime Mile edition of the treasure trail, raising funds for the RNLI that will go towards the 10 lifeboat stations in Northern Ireland.

Look out for 9 special RNLI Mayday Mile panels at stops 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 & 20. Rearrange the 9 letters to spell a word linked to the RNLI. Don't forget to take a note and email the answer to belfastmayday@rnli.org.uk for your chance to win a special tour of a RNLI Lifeboat Station plus a family hamper.

Using the map over the page, make your way to each of the 20 stops, uncovering exciting questions and facts about the Maritime Mile. The treasure trail will bring you along both sides of the River Lagan. Starting from City Quays, make your way past the AC Hotel Belfast and under the M3 underpass towards the Big Fish.

Cross over the Lagan Weir Footbridge and along the waterfront towards Titanic Belfast. Venturing down the Titanic Walkway you will see the Great Light and HMS Caroline with the final stop at the historic Titanic's Dock & Pump-House. Don't forget you can jump on the Glider to head back into the city centre!

Each stop can be easily found, just look out for the information panels along the self-guided route and answer the questions on the next page. Good luck!

Don't forget to look out for heritage giants along the Mile and sample some of the amazing coffee & food stops along the way!

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Heritage Facts



Belfast Harbour first developed in this area with small wharfs where merchants brought their goods. Now Belfast Harbour is one of the busiest ports in the UK, handling more than 20 million tonnes of trade each year.



RMS Titanic was Belfast's most famous ship. It was one of the largest and most luxurious ships in the world when it was built. SS Nomadic, Titanic's 'little sister', has many of the same styles and finishes on board.



The Titanic Slipways are where RMS Titanic and her sister ships were built. They are now a scheduled monument. The deck of Titanic is marked out, and you can see where the lifeboats and benches would have been along with the ship's funnels.



Take part in the photo challenge along the route using **#MaritimeMile** for exclusive bonus prizes!



How many heritage steps will you do? Share your **#MaritimeMile** steps with us!

Did you know...

there is a seal colony in the harbour? Look carefully as you might be lucky to see a seal on your adventure. Also if you are a true explorer you might spot a unicorn, seahorses and a big fish!



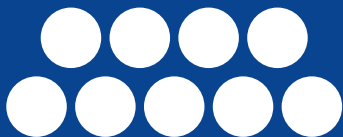
On your maritime adventure, can you find the answers to the 20 questions below?

- 1 What is the 1st letter of the name of the River?
- 2 You can find Belfast's oldest remaining Docks here. What is their name?
- 3 What Quay is the AC Hotel located on?
- 4 How many Seal sculptures can you count?
- 5 What is a nautical mile?
- 6 You're now on a new Quay, what is it called?
- 7 As you walk up to the Odyssey, how many circular mosaics can you find on the path?
- 8 Look for the Game of Thrones stained glass no 3, what is the initial letter of the name of this stop along the Game of Thrones trail?
- 9 What is the name of the interactive science centre? Using the number in the name what is the alphabet equivalent if A=1, B=2...
- 10 What year was Lagan Search and Rescue established?
- 11 What is the target time to launch a LSAR lifeboat?
- 12 What is the letter of the number of Lifebuoy 15?
- 13 What is the first letter of the expanse of sheltered water that opened in 1867?
- 14 What is the name of the dry Dock that the SS Nomadic is sitting in?
- 15 When did Titanic Belfast open?
- 16 What date did Titanic launch from the slipways?
- 17 What is the first letter of the studios at Victoria Wharf?





RNLI Mayday Mile Bonus Word!



Send it to belfastmayday@rnli.org.uk by 31st May 2021 for your chance to win a special RNLI themed prize! Winner will be notified by 4th June.

18 What letter does the international naval signal flag represent?



19 What is the 6th letter of the World War One Royal Navy boat?

20 The answer for this stop is S for Selfie. Take a Selfie or upload a 30 sec video to Maritime Mile social media #MaritimeMile and donate to the RNLI via our JustGiving page



Keep a note of your answers to help you complete the Treasure Trail online at maritime-mile.com/treasure



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Don't forget you can jump on the G2 Glider to head back into the city centre. Stops are located opposite Catalyst Inc on the Queens Road.



Saddle up with the Belfast Bike Scheme. Docking stations at Odyssey, next to SS Nomadic, Titanic Walkway, Donegall Quay and Corporation Square. belfastbikes.co.uk



Remember that you are responsible for your own safety while on the Mayday Maritime Mile Treasure Trail. Please follow current social distancing guidelines.



When walking beside the water, please be wary of all edges along the waterside. If you see someone in trouble at the coast, always take the means of calling for help – call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard.

The Maritime Mile is a waterfront experience where visitors can explore Belfast's maritime & industrial history. It connects key attractions, public realm, sculptures & viewing points on both sides of the river.

The Maritime Mile is an initiative delivered by Maritime Belfast Trust and supported by Belfast Harbour, Odyssey Trust and Titanic Quarter Limited.

The joint Mayday Maritime Mile campaign is delivered in partnership with Maritime Belfast Trust and RNLI.



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Lifeboats



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RNLI TOP FACTS



The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the UK and Ireland, up to 100 nautical miles offshore. RNLI volunteer lifeboat crews and lifeguards are busier than ever, rescuing thousands of people and saving hundreds of lives around the coasts of the UK and Ireland every year. In 2019 alone, they saved 374 lives and helped over 38,700 people!

FACT 1

The RNLI was founded by Sir William Hillary in 1824. Collectively, the volunteer crew and lifeguards have saved over 143,100 lives since the charity was founded 196 years ago.

FACT 2

Lifeboat crew members have all kinds of backgrounds and jobs – from teachers to tattooists, farmers to pharmacists. In fact, only 1 in 10 of their volunteer crew members have a maritime profession!

FACT 3

RNLI volunteers spend many hours of their own time training together so they can meet the dangers and challenges they

face on search and rescue missions at sea. They learn everything from navigation and engine repair to first aid and sea survival.

FACT 4

There are 238 lifeboat stations around the UK and Ireland, covering 19,000 miles of coastline, with 10 based in Northern Ireland.

FACT 5

RNLI are a charity that rely on the kindness and generosity of the public to power their lifesaving efforts, from the brave volunteers to donations, big and small.

Want to find out more or donate?
Head over to
RNLI.org



WILL **YOU** ANSWER THE CALL?

Please donate today
at RNLI.org/Mayday

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 006329F), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 1HZ



Here's 5 quick tips on how to keep your family safe by the water this summer:

(stick on your fridge, or share with a friend)



Check the weather forecast and tide times before you head out.



Always tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.



If you see someone in trouble, call **999** or **112** and ask for the coastguard.



Always carry a mobile phone and keep it on you at all times – use a waterproof pouch when going in the water.



If you find yourself in trouble in the water, try not to panic. Float on your back.

Learn how at: RNLI.org/HowToFloat

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Lifeboats

Using the map make your way around each of the stops. Your expert navigational skills will help you on your very own waterfront adventure. You can find all 20 questions on the other side!

There are lots of opportunities to win prizes, including a private tour of an RNLI Lifeboat Station and a RNLI family hamper! Once you have finished your adventure complete the treasure trail online with your answers for a chance to win some amazing prizes at maritime-mile.com/treasure

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