

RNLI Salcombe and Kingsbridge Events 2024

17 January	Coffee Morning at Luscombe Maye
18 January	RNLI Pub Quiz at the KA
24 February	Art Auction at Art Club
04 March	RNLI 200th Birthday
07 March	RNLI Fundraising AGM & Recruitment Evening
03 April	RNLI200 Lunch at Thurlestone Hotel
27 April	Marine Jumble in Kingsbridge
05 May	Crabfest pop-up shop
17 May	Lunch at Calancombe
27 July	Sponsored Swim at Thurlestone Hotel
01 August	One Moment, One Crew in Salcombe
11 August	Love Your Park in Kingsbridge
25 August	Beach Rugby and BBQ at South Sands
07 September	RNLI at Kingsbridge Show
21 September	Sprint Tri at North Sands
05 October	Salcombe Field of Light opening with Salcombe Live
25 October	Thai Curry Night at SYC
27 October	Community Sponsored Walk
07 December	Big Band Night at Malborough

All Year	Kingsbridge in Bloom RNLI Theme
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Salcombe Field of Light key dates:

March 2024	Marketing campaign starts with sponsorship open to public.
Aug 2024	Land preparation and power supplies.
Sept 2024	Installation of the equipment.
5th Oct 2024	Launch events and Go Live. Sunset at 18:42hrs
10th Jan 2025	Closing events.

Field of Light 2024

In the past 200 years the RNLI has saved over 144,000 lives at sea.

Introduction by Bruce Munro, Artist.

Inspiration for 'Field of Light'

My childhood and teenage summers were shaped by the shimmering inlets and verdant hills of the Salcombe estuary, a landscape that always lifts my spirits. Simply said, to create this installation is a small thank you.

In the past 15 years the Field of Light has been exhibited around the world.

Objective

The project is one of many fundraising activities and celebrations along the estuary during 2024 to raise funds, celebrate the RNLI and our local community that support the Crew and their families. The Field of Light is an art installation that will be the highlight of our 200th year.

Location - East Portlemouth facing Salcombe

Overview of project

The installation and equipment will be donated free of charge by Bruce Munro.

All revenue from the art installation will go to RNLI Salcombe & Kingsbridge Fundraising.

Target "switch on" will be October 2024 (we need the dark evenings)

The installation is planned to close on 10th January 2025.

The art will be visible from dusk to around 23:00 hrs each evening.

There will be approx. 20,000 stems, each stem has a fibre optic light.

The arrangement and colours of the Field of Light will be designed by Bruce, there will be no corporate or RNLI theme. "The Field of Light is a personal symbol for the wonders of nature and the magic of life."

The de-installation time will be 2 weeks and the land will be completely cleared and checked for any materials. The land will be returned to the owner/tenant in the same condition as before the exhibition.

Fundraising

This element of the project needs careful thought and meetings will be held over the next few weeks to formulate the exact process. The fundraising will be digital, with each stem costing £20 to sponsor.

Each stem could be sponsored by public supporters.

In celebration of a rescued life

In memory of a loved one

In support of a life yet to be saved by RNLI Salcombe

In recognition of the bravery of our crew

In celebration of the natural beauty of the environment of the South Hams

Donors could receive a piece of digital art

Opportunity

This is a huge opportunity for our community to raise money for the RNLI and celebrate the beauty of our area. There will be major opportunities for businesses to extend the season and get involved with their own events. For the project to work we need the support of the community all around the estuary.

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