

Rossall Point (Fleetwood)



National Coastwatch

EYES ALONG THE COAST

Welcome to NCI Rossall Point lookout station

The station is now part of the SAR team on the Fylde Coast after passing its Declared Facility Status at the end of September 2013. Rossall Point will be in operation every day from 10:00 to 18:00.

Fitting out work is still ongoing and expected to be complete by mid October.

Remaining work still outstanding is the fitting of the radar display to a specially constructed wooden base which will also house the sailor VHF/DSC radios, this also is expected to be complete by mid October.

Access :

The Tower is a four story tower (this includes the viewing balcony on the third level. The ground floor is a public area, the first floor is for the use of the Rangers and the second floor is the NCI Station.

Visitor Policy:

The Senior Watchkeeper, will be responsible for all those present in the building, including visitors. Visitors will be asked to vacate the building if there is any slightest danger to life or limb. When the fire alarms are sounded, all personnel will be directed out of the building using the Fire Escape Route. All personnel will be directed to the Muster Point at least 30 metres up wind of the Tower. When the station becomes involved in a SAR incident, visitors will be asked to leave the room immediately so that operations can be dealt with undisturbed.

Summer Opening

Open from: 10:00

Open until: 18:00

Days: Every Day

From: Sunday, March 31, 2013

Until: Saturday, October 26, 2013

Winter Opening

Open from: 10:00

Open until: 16:00

Days: Every Day

From: Sunday, October 27, 2013

Until: Saturday, March 29, 2014

Location

Latitude: 53° 55' 13.08" N

Longitude: 3° 2' 24.00" W

OS Reference: SD 314 479

Station Elevation: 52/17 metres

Operational Capability

This station has Declared Facility Status

This station reports to MRCC Liverpool

Current and forecast weather and sea conditions are available by telephone during watch hours

Station Telephone: 01253 870618

Visual Watch: Yes

Radar Watch: Yes

NAVTEX: Yes

AIS Watch: Yes

DSC Watch: Yes

Radio: Listening watch on channels: 16 67 73

Radio: Coastal channels in use (call direct not via ch 16): M1 (ch 37)

Radio: Channel 00: Listening watch only

Visual Horizon: 7.95 nautical miles

Station Address

Primary Contact: Steve Martin

Station Manager

Primary Contact Telephone: 01253 874804

The Promenade

Fleetwood

Lancashire

Contact the station by email

NCI Rossall Point