



Blue Light Services on the Thames

a talk by Wayne Bellamy, Chiswick RNLI Station Manager

Tuesday January 22nd 2008 at Chiswick Pier House

What happens when the lifeboat speeds off from Chiswick Pier? Wayne Bellamy, Station Manager for RNLI Chiswick, will give us a "behind the scenes" look at how the "Blue Light" services of the Thames work together as a team. The police, ambulance and fire brigade are all regular visitors to the Pier House and each agency has a different role to play.

Chiswick lifeboat is the second busiest RNLI station after Tower Pier and in terms of the number of people rescued, it is the busiest in the county. The huge variety of emergency calls include vessels sunk or broken down, walkers cut off by the tide, people jumping off bridges and animals in distress. All this work is supported by donations and fundraising: the RNLI Chiswick Branch supporters will be there with their well stocked stall and this is an excellent opportunity to find out more about getting involved.

Doors open at 7pm and the presentation will start at 7.30pm. Entrance is free and there will be wine, beer and light refreshments available.

This is the third in a series of monthly winter talks organised by the Chiswick Pier Trust on topics relating to the Thames. Call 020 8742 2713 or go to www.chiswickpier.org.uk for more details.

