

Who was Grace Darling? Why is she a significant person in History?



Grace Darling was one of the Victorian era's most celebrated heroines. On 7th September 1838 she risked her life to save the stranded survivors of the wrecked steamship 'Forfarshire'. She saved nine people.



Where did Grace Darling live?

She lived in a lighthouse with her family on the Farne Islands, located just off the East coast of the United Kingdom.

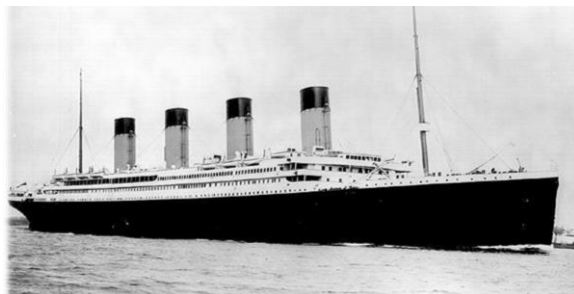


How is Grace Darling remembered today?

A museum was dedicated to Grace Darling's life and her amazing achievement. The museum is located in Bamburgh in the country of England.

Mayday! Mayday!

What was the Titanic?



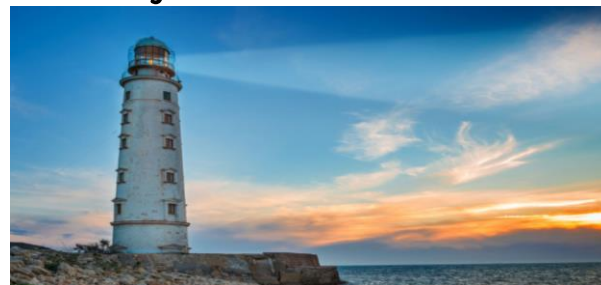
The Titanic was the biggest ship in the world. It was a grand ship believed to be unsinkable. It did not have enough lifeboats on board for all of the passengers, meaning that more than 1,500 people lost their lives.

How did it sink?



In 1912 The Titanic hit an iceberg and sunk to the bottom of the ocean. Its remains are still there now at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

What is a lighthouse?



What is the role of a lighthouse?

The light at the top of the lighthouse helps to keep ships and boats safe by showing them where the land, cliffs and dangerous waters are.

Grace Darling's father was a lighthouse keeper. Grace used to help her father look out for any vessels in danger at sea.

KEY VOCABULARY

Lighthouse - a tall tower which gives out light

Mayday - a distress call that is used to signal life-threatening emergency, usually on a ship or a boat

Lifeguard - an expert swimmer employed to rescue bathers who get into difficulty at a beach or swimming pool

Timeline - a list of important events arranged in the order in which they happened

Vessel - a ship or a large boat

The Titanic - the name of a grand ship

Titanic - something of exceptional strength, size or power

Iceberg - a large floating mass of ice, detached from a glacier/ice sheet and carried out to sea

Victorian era - the period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death in 1901