



Wednesday, 30th March 2106

**Midweek Waterfront Lunch The Peter Boat, Leigh-on-Sea
and Visit to RNLi Southend Lifeboat Station**



The March lunch which will be at the Peter Boat at Leigh-on-Sea with great food and a beautiful view over the water (or mud) from the restaurant.



http://eastangliapubs.com/pub/the_peterboat [Google Maps Directions](#)

Then to Southend Lifeboat Station which is unusual in having a hovercraft, one of four operated by the RNLi in the UK. It is used in areas of tidal mudflats where the surface is too soft to support land vehicles and the water too shallow for boats.



This time meeting **12noon for 12:30 at the Peter Boat** in order to be able to enjoy a good friendly lunch and get to Southend Pier for about 14:30 to meet our guide Captain Brian Wood for a visit to the lifeboat station(s) at the foot and the end of the pier. We will see the hovercraft as well as the more conventional Atlantic 75 rescue craft.

Parking at Peterboat may not be possible but there are car parks near the rail bridge which is not far from the pub.

We need to let RNLi know numbers. This promises to be a popular lunch and visit - please let us know if you intend to come

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