

SEA HEROES

Suffolk Stories of Courage and Rescue

*from documents, pictures, photographs and objects
in the Suffolk Record Office and Lowestoft Maritime Museum*



Edward 'Ned' Ellis, Coxswain of the volunteer Lowestoft lifeboat
Carolina Hamilton

Photograph by Henry Jenkins, c.1890.
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Suffolk Record Office, home of the county's archives, presents an exhibition about true stories of courage and rescue at sea. Just a handful of episodes, from the last two hundred years in north Suffolk, have been selected to celebrate local endeavour, provide inspiration and generate local memory.

Acts of heroism and endurance, demonstrated in the most treacherous weather or wartime conditions, are described and illustrated. The extensive documentary, photographic and press collections held at the Lowestoft branch of Suffolk Record Office help to explain the stories behind the pictures and objects on display at Lowestoft Maritime Museum.

*If you would like to know more, a series of notes is available with this exhibition. These can also be downloaded from
www.senseofplacesuffolk.co.uk/learning_resources*

Suffolk Record Office welcomes additional contributions on the Sea Heroes theme. For further information phone Lowestoft Record Office on 01502 405357 or email lowestoft.ro@libher.suffolkcc.gov.uk

Lowestoft Maritime Museum is situated in Sparrow's Nest Park, Whapload Road, 01502 561963.

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