

Grace Darling

Who Was Grace Darling?

Grace Darling was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper. She was born in Northumberland but moved to the Farne Islands when she was very small. On the island, she lived with her family in a lighthouse. In the lighthouse, there lived Grace, her mother, her father, four brothers and four sisters.



Interesting Fact!

She was offered marriage proposals after the event.

Why Is She Remembered?

On 7th September 1838, in the middle of the night, there was a storm. Grace spotted a shipwreck from the window of the lighthouse and alerted her father. The boat had crashed into a collection of rocks. Together, they rowed out in search for any survivors. They returned to the lighthouse and then her father went on one last journey, returning with a further four people. Her bravery was recognised by many and she was given money, letters and gifts. Grace and her father were also awarded the Silver Medal for bravery by the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution).



The Shipwreck of 1838



Grace and her father rowing through the storm towards the boat which had crashed into rocks.