Withernsea Lighthouse

(Withernsea, East Yorkshire)
Withernsea Lighthouse is an inland lighthouse that stands in the middle of the town of Withernsea in the East Riding of Yorkshire. The lighthouse stands 127 feet (38 m) high and took 18 months to build between 1892 and 1894. It is no longer active as a lighthouse and is now used as a museum.

The base of the lighthouse features RNLI and HM Coastguard exhibits, with models and old photographs. These record the history of ship-wrecks in the area and detail the Withernsea lifeboats and crews who saved 87 lives between 1862 and 1913. It also depicts the history of the nearby Spurn lifeboats.

The local history room has Victorian and Edwardian photos of the town including the pier and railway.

There is a Kay Kendall memorial to the 1950s film star, who was born in the town.

Views from the lamp room in the Withernsea Lighthouse are breathtaking, especially after climbing the 144 steps.

The lighthouse and adjoining lighthouse keepers' houses are now a Grade II listed building.

Location
Welcome to Withernsea Lighthouse Museum!

Withernsea's Lighthouse is one of only a handful of lighthouses built inland, standing 127 feet (38m) high in the middle of the seaside town.

The base of the lighthouse features RNLI and HM Coastguard exhibits, displays and old photographs.

There is also a local history room with photo's and documents from Withernsea's past including the Queens Hotel and the train station.

Standing only a few houses away from the very spot where 1950's film star Kay Kendall was born makes the lighthouse the perfect place for a memorial to the glamorous star!

The lighthouse is no longer active and means that visitors are able to climb the 144 steps to the top for the most breath taking views over Withernsea and East Yorkshire - on a clear day you can even see the towers of the Humber Bridge.

Opening Times

Easter - October: Saturday 1pm-5pm, Sunday 12noon-4pm
June - Mid September: Open weekdays 11am - 5pm, weekends 1pm-5pm

Entry to the museum is £2.50 for adults, £2.00 for seniors and £1.50 for children. Family tickets are also available for £6.50.