

## History – Grace Darling

### Map of the rescue place



### Grace Darling painted by Thomas Brooks



Grace Darling was a Lighthouse Keeper's daughter who helped to save 9 people after a ship crashed into the rocks and sank off the Northumberland coast near Bamburgh near her home in 1838. She was 22 years old when the rescue took place. Grace Darling became a heroine after her heroic actions.

### Key Vocabulary

**Lighthouse** – A tower which has a light to warn ships at sea away from the land.

**Shipwreck** – A ship which has been destroyed in an accident at sea.

**Coast** – The area where the land meets the sea.

**Rescue** – To save someone from a dangerous situation.

**Heroine**- A woman who has done something brave and who is admired by lots of people.

**Bamburgh** – A village on the coast of Northumberland.

**Museum** – A building where interesting and valuable objects are kept.

**Steamship**- A ship that has an engine powered by steam.

Britain's oldest surviving lighthouse is built.

Grace Darling is born.

The Darlings move to Longstone lighthouse.

The SS Forfarshire crashes.

Queen Victoria rewards Grace Darling.

Grace Darling dies.

Grace Darling: Her True Story is published.

Museum opened dedicated to Grace Darling.

1669

1815

1825

1838

1842

1880

1938

