



## STORIES FROM THE SEA

## SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



## STUFFED HEN

### Date made

1895

### Object ref.

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### Credit

Great Yarmouth Museums

### Description

In 1895, the fishing boat *Jordan* grounded on Scroby Sands outside Great Yarmouth. The fishermen were afraid the *Jordan* would be completely wrecked but they were saved by the local lifeboat. To say thank you, the captain gave the lifeboat men this chicken - which had been on the *Jordan* - as a pet. When it died they had it stuffed and kept it in the lifeboat station for good luck!

### Questions

1. This chicken was very lucky to survive the shipwreck: write a story explaining how it survived!
2. What would you do if someone gave you a chicken to say thank you?!