

# **SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

### **INJURED WOMAN ON STAPLE ISLAND, BROUGHT ASHORE BY LIFEBOAT.**

Call Out No:	10	/ 2004			
Day:	Wednesday	Time:	12.48PM	Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	South/East
Visibility:	Poor in rain	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather	Crew: - Mersey LB	Stephen Priestley, John Hanvey, Martin Malone, Neil Calvert, Scott Priestley	Shore Crew:	Bryan Gregory, Sandie Straughan.
Returned to Station:	2.05pm	Inshore LB Service Duration:	1hr 15 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	000086

At 12.48pm, on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2004**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Crew, after receiving a report that a 29 yr old female from the Cheshire area, had fallen while visiting Staple Island at the Farnes. She had suffered two suspected broken ankles. Helicopters are not permitted to operate within the area of the islands, due to the number of birds, and the risk of a bird strike. The Lifeboat was requested to launch to bring the casualty ashore.

The Mersey Lifeboat "Grace Darling" launched immediately and reached the casualty at 1.10pm. The crew gave her emergency treatment (all lifeboat crew are highly trained in Maritime First Aid), and administered Entonox, a pain killing gas. Using special straps to support her injured ankles, she was transferred to the lifeboat and brought safely back to Seahouses.

An ambulance had meanwhile been called, and it met the lifeboat at Seahouses, where paramedics administered further treatment, before transporting the casualty to Wansbeck Hospital.

Ends.