

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



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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 12/2005

### **CAR TRAPPED ON FLOODED HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY**

Call Out No:	12	/ 2005			
Day:	Tuesday	Time:	14.35hr	Date:	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2005
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	Westerly
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -  Inshore LB	Edward Fordy, Neil Calvert, Scott Priestley	Landrover / Shore Crew:	John Hanvey, Martin Malone, Ian Clayton & Ian Malone
Returned to Station:	16.20hr	Service Duration:	1hr 45mins	Coastguard Incident No:	20686

At 2.35pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005, Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, to assist two elderly occupants of a car stranded on the Holy Island Causeway in their vehicle. The car was surrounded by water, and the occupants were in a distressed state. The RAF Rescue Helicopter from Boulmer was also scrambled, and reached the scene just ahead of the Lifeboat. The RAF winchman was lowered to the scene, and escorted the couple to safety on Holy Island, as the tide was falling by this time. Local Coastguards from Seahouses were also alerted and attended the scene to assist, and make arrangements for removal of the vehicle. The Lifeboat was then cancelled, and returned to station at 4.20pm. Details of the casualties should be available from Humber Coastguard.

Safe Crossing Times for today were 0345hr to 1150hr, and from 1635hr to 0010hr. These are displayed clearly at both sides of the Causeway, and in a variety of other locations, on and off Holy Island.

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