

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



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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 22/2005

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

Call Out No:	22	/ 2005			
Day:	Wednesday	Time:	1.27pm	Date:	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2005
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	South West
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	John Hanvey, Neil Calvert, Kerensa Airey	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Scott Priestley, Michael Douglas
Returned to Station:	2.40pm	Service Duration:	1hr 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	024795

At 1.27pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, Humber Coastguard received a report of a car trapped on Holy Island Causeway by the tide. The vehicle, a four wheel drive, had been attempting to cross the causeway contrary to the safe crossing times. A male person in the vehicle had a medical condition, so Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, to evacuate the couple from their vehicle to safety. The Lifeboat crew pulled the couple from the open door window of their vehicle, into the Lifeboat, and ferried them to the safety of the mainland, where they were met by local Coastguard personnel. Neither required medical assistance.

Once again, we must warn visitors to Holy Island to observe the clearly displayed safe crossing times, as failure to do so can result in your vehicle being destroyed, and insurance companies may not meet the costs of any claim on grounds of contributory negligence.

**Safe Crossing times for 17<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – 03.15hr to 11.40hr, and then 16.25hr to 23.55hr.**

Ends.