

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

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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 23/2007

### **EARLY MORNING CALL TO HOLY ISLAND FOR SEAHOUSES INSHORE LIFEBOAT !**

Call Out No:	23	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	2.06am	Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 2	Direction:	South West
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	Ian Bloomfield, Gary Annisson, Mark Pearce.	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Terry Wainright, Dave King, Paul Ternent, Neil Calvert.
Returned to Station:	6.25pm	Service Duration:	1hr 20mins	Coastguard Incident No:	

At **2.06am** on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007**, Humber Coastguard received that a report of a car with two people on board, stranded on the flooded Holy Island Causeway. The two occupants, a male and female in their 60's, were in the Refuge Box, and a third younger man had arrived in a 4 X 4 vehicle, and had waded out to the refuge box to assist the initial two casualties. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was paged for immediate launch, and was taken by road to Holy Island, where it rescued all three. The casualties were believed to be from Yorkshire, travelling in convoy following the 4 X 4 vehicle north on the A.1 to Haggerston Castle Caravan Park near Berwick. The casualties then took a wrong turning at Beal, and travelled to the Holy Island Causeway, in the mistaken belief that they were travelling into Haggerston Castle. They then became stranded on the flooded causeway. The male in the 4 X 4 queried their location by phone when they did not arrive at Haggerston, and then returned at once to their location at Holy Island Causeway, where he waded out to them. None of the rescued people required medical assistance, and were taken to Haggerston Castle in the 4 X 4 vehicle. Local police, Seahouses and Holy Island Coastguards were also called out to the incident. ***The couple in their 60's did not realise it was a real island, when they drove into what was the North Sea !***

The Lifeboat arrived back on station at Seahouses at 3.30am that day.

**Safe Crossing Times for 12/08/2007 were : 17.45hr to 00.55hr (Sat) and 06:15 to 13:20(Sun).**

**High Tide at Seahouses was 02.54hr.**

Ends.