

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

TWO VEHICLES STRANDED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY.

Call Out No:	24	/ 2004			
Day:	Monday	Time:	3.05pm	Date:	30 th August 2004
Weather:	Moderate	Wind Speed:	Force 7	Direction:	North East
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Rough 1 ½ m swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	Edward Fordy, Zeddy Annison	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan, John Hanvey
Returned to Station:	5pm	Service Duration:	1hr 55 min	Coastguard Incident No:	026319

Details: At 3.05pm, on Monday 30th August, 2004, Humber Coastguard received a call from the Refuge Box at Holy Island Causeway for assistance, after a VW Motor car had become stranded while crossing the causeway in contravention of the safe crossing times. A Landrover had gone to their assistance, and also become stranded. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was already at sea, carrying out displays for the Annual Seahouses Lifeboat Fete, when it was called away by the Coastguards. A total of 5 people were brought to safety. Seas at the time were quite rough with a strong gusty wind. We have no information as to the identities of the rescued persons – such information should be available from Humber Coastguard.

Due to the adverse weather conditions and tide, the inshore lifeboat was returned to station by road trailer.

Safe Crossing times for Holy Island Causeway were : - 07.15 - 13.30hr and 19.55 - 1.40 (TUES)

Ends.