

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 24/2007

TWO IN VAN STRANDED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY (AGAIN !)

Call Out No:	24 / 2007				
Day:	Monday	Time:	3.12pm	Date:	27 th August 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	North East
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Moderate/Choppy		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	David Fordy, Jonny Haile, Mark Pearce.	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Terry Wainright, John Hanvey, Paul Bolton.
Returned to Station:	4.45pm	Service Duration:	1hr 30mins	Coastguard Incident No:	101885

At 3.12pm on **Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 2007**, Humber Coastguard received that a report of a red van with two people on board, stranded on the flooded Holy Island Causeway while trying to cross the causeway shortly after High Tide. The two occupants, a male and female from the Manchester area, were in their vehicle which was up to its exhaust in water on the flooded causeway. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was already at sea, performing Rescue Displays for the Annual Seahouses Lifeboat Display, and was tasked to proceed directly to the Causeway. On arrival, the tide was falling, and the two occupants of the red van decided to remain in their vehicle until the water receded. On confirming that they were safe, the Inshore Lifeboat returned to station, after being recovered onto its road trailer at the Causeway.

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

Safe Crossing Times for 27/08/2007 were : 05.40hr to 13.00hr and 18:30hr to 01:05(Tue).

High Tide at Seahouses was 15.06hr.

Ends.