

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

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

### **“999” CALL FROM CAR DRIVER BEING WASHED OFF HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY.**

Call Out No:	27 / 2004				
Day:	Sunday	Time:	3.17pm	Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 6	Direction:	South/West
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Moderate 1 m swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	John Hanvey, David Fordy, Edward Fordy.	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan, Ian Fisher.
Returned to Station:	4.40 pm	Service Duration:	1hr 20 min	Coastguard Incident No:	028000

**Details:** At 3.17 pm, on **Sunday 12th September, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a “999” call from the female driver of a motor vehicle, reporting that her car was being washed off Holy Island Causeway, and that she urgently requested assistance. The driver was crossing outside of the clearly displayed safe crossing times. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat launched immediately, and on reaching the scene, stood by as the Holy Island Coastguard Landrover was able to assist the motorist to safely return to dry land on Holy Island. Once it was confirmed that the lady was safe, the Lifeboat stood down and returned to station.

Safe Crossing times for Holy Island Causeway that day were :-

**From 04.55 to 12.45, and from 17.25 to 00.55 (MON )**

Ends.