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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 28/2005

CAR AND 4 PERSONS STRANDED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY, CROSSING CONTRARY TO SAFE CROSSING TIMES

Call Out No:	28	/ 2005			
Day:	Wednesday	Time:	2.15pm	Date:	31 st August 2005
Weather:	Part Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	SW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Choppy		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	John Hanvey, David Fordy, Kerensa Airey	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Malone
Returned to Station:	3.42pm	Service Duration:	1hr 30mins	Coastguard Incident No:	27110

At 2.15pm on **Wednesday 31st August, 2005**, Humber Coastguard received a call for assistance from the occupants of a motor car, which had attempted to cross the Holy Island Causeway contrary to the safe crossing times displayed at either end of the causeway, and in and around the island. Because there were two children involved, the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch. On reaching the scene, the Lifeboat Crew found that the adults had waded ashore taking the children to safety, and returned to their vehicle to await the tide falling. The Lifeboat crew stayed with them and were able to assist them in restarting their vehicle, and recovering it from the causeway. The Lifeboat then returned to station.

Safe crossing times for 31/08/2005 – 0340hr to 12.20hr and 16.20hr to 00.30hr

Ends.