

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



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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

### PERSON SERIOUSLY ILL ON HOLY ISLAND REQUIRING EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Call Out No:	29 / 2004				
Day:	Monday	Time:	4.04am	Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 2	Direction:	West
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat/ Station Landrover	Crew: -	Eric Stanwix, Gary Annison, Paul Ternent.	Shore Crew:	Ian Clayton, Ian Fisher, Sandie Straughan.
Returned to Station:	5.33 am	Service Duration:	1hr 30 min	Coastguard Incident No:	028435

**Details:** At **4.04 am**, on **Monday 1st November, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a request for assistance from the North East Ambulance Service, who had been called to a person seriously ill on Holy Island. It was high tide, and the Causeway was flooded, preventing the ambulance from reaching the Island. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch, and was taken by road to the mainland side of the causeway, where the ambulance was waiting. Meanwhile, a Rescue Helicopter from RAF Boulmer was scrambled and landed on Holy Island as the Inshore Lifeboat and crew reached the mainland side of the Causeway. The Lifeboat stood by, in case it was necessary to transport the ambulance crew to the Island. The patient was transferred by Coastguard vehicle to the aircraft and flown directly to Wansbeck Hospital. The Lifeboat and road ambulance were then stood down and returned to station.

Ends.