

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 4/2006

FOUR PERSONS RESCUED FROM HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY REFUGE BOX

Call Out No:	4 / 2006				
Day:	Tuesday	Time:	11.44am	Date:	23 rd May 2006
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	West
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	John Hanvey, David Fordy, Keith Dolan	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Scott Priestley
Returned to Station:	12.55pm	Service Duration:	1hr 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	049438

At 11.44am on Tuesday 23rd May, 2006, Humber Coastguard received a report of a vehicle with four persons on board, trapped by the tide on Holy Island Causeway, while attempting to cross contrary to the published safe crossing times. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch, and it proceeded to the causeway by sea. The Rescue Helicopter from RAF Boulmer was also scrambled, and reached the scene just prior to the lifeboat. The Lifeboat stood by as the four person were winched to safety on the mainland, and then returned to station. The crew have no information as to the identities of the casualties, who had abandoned their vehicle and waded through the water to the refuge box.

Safe crossing times for 23rd May 2006 were: 02.35hr – 10.10hr and 15.00hr – 22.55hr.

Ends.