

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

CHILD MISSING AT BAMBURGH BEACH – BOTH LIFEBOATS REQUESTED TO LAUNCH

Call Out No:	05	/ 2004			
Day:	Wednesday	Time:	4.46PM	Date:	02 nd June 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 1/2	Direction:	East
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Smooth/Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey and Inshore Lifeboats	Crew:	M.Douglas (Cox), J.Hanvey, I.Clayton, Martin Malone, Neil Calvert, Paul Ternent	<u>Inshore LB</u> D.Fordy G.Annison	
Returned to Station:	5.pm	Service Duration:	15mins	Coastguard Incident No:	315

At 4.46pm, on Wednesday 2nd June, 2004, a young child was reported missing at Bamburgh Beach. Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of both Seahouses Lifeboats, to commence a coastal search in case the child had gone into the water. The Inshore Lifeboat was already at sea on exercise, and responded immediately on receipt of the radio message. The All weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling " was about to be launched on the slipway at Seahouses harbour, when the Coastguards reported the child had been found safe and well, and all rescue services were stood down.

To the disappointment of the many onlookers, who had rushed to the harbour to see the lifeboat launch, on hearing the maroons being fired, the launch was cancelled and the lifeboat was then returned to its station.

Ends.