

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLi NEWS RELEASE

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 010/ 2010

3 PERSONS CUT OFF BY TIDE ON ST CUTHBERT'S ISLAND, OFF HOLY ISLAND

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Fri 9 th Apr 13.20hr	14:25hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Bright, part cloudy, fine.	SSE Force 4	Slight	Good

At 13.16hr on Friday 9th April 2010, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager, and informed him that 2 male adults and a female reported to be pregnant, were stranded after being cut off by the tide on the tiny St Cuthbert's Island, which is just off the south western corner of Holy Island. The Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat crew were paged for immediate launch, and proceeded by sea at 13.20hr.

On arrival of the Inshore Lifeboat at the scene, the three persons were taken ashore onto the main Holy Island by lifeboat, where they were met by Local Coastguard personnel. Seahouses Coastguards had also been mobilised to the Landward side of the Holy Island Causeway, to assist with any need for medical evacuation. However, all 3 casualties were fit and well, and no medical assistance was required. The Inshore Lifeboat returned to station at 1400hr, and was refuelled and ready for service by 14.36hr that day. Ends