

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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Launch Report 014/ 2010

ASSISTANCE TO AMBULANCE SERVICE TO REACH EMERGENCY AT HOLY ISLAND

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Tue 4 th May 08.21hr	10:30hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Cloudy, fresh.	NNW Force 3	Slight	Good

At 08:19hr on Tuesday 4th May, 2010, Humber Coastguard requested the launch of the All Weather Lifeboat to assist the North East Ambulance Service. They had been called to an emergency on Holy Island where an elderly man had fallen, but were unable to cross the causeway, which was flooded by the high tide. The All Weather Lifeboat was launched and stood by in Seahouses Harbour, till the arrival of an ambulance, The Ambulance Paramedic was then transported to Holy Island, where local coastguards conveyed him to the casualty's location on the Island. The Paramedic treated the casualty, and it was decided that his condition did not require immediate evacuation to hospital, and they remained with the casualty till a road ambulance could cross the causeway as the tide receded. The Lifeboat then stood down and returned to Seahouses. This is part of an agreement protocol between the Seahouses Lifeboat Station and the North East Ambulance Service, for dealing with incidents at Holy Island when the causeway is closed by the tide.

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