



# Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

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## REPORT No: 13/2000

### ANOTHER FAMILY TRAPPED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY. (Service No 13 on Sunday 13th!!)

DATE : Sunday 13th August, 2000    TIME : 2.48pm.

Coastguard Incident Reference TT 0261.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED : All Weather Relief Mersey Class Lifeboat "Lifetime Care" and "D" Class Inshore Lifeboat, "Martin, John and Ann".

#### Service description :

Tyne Tees Coastguard received a report a Chinese family from the Newcastle area, comprising of two males, a woman and a 16 month old baby, were trapped in the refuge box on the causeway after their vehicle was cut off by the tide. Both Seahouses lifeboats were on exercise at Beadnell Yacht Club, where there was an RNLI Flag Day. At the request of the Coastguards, the Lifeboats responded immediately to Holy Island, where the mother and baby were brought ashore by the Inshore Lifeboat, with the All Weather Lifeboat standing by in the channel. The RAF Rescue Helicopter airlifted both men to safety where they were met by Coastguards and Police. Both Lifeboats then returned to station.

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### WOMAN REFUSES TO REJOIN PASSENGER BOAT AT LONGSTONE

Coastguard Incident Reference TT 0262.

Just as the Lifeboats reached Seahouses Harbour at 4.14pm, the Coastguards requested the All Weather Lifeboat to assist the passenger vessel "Golden Gate". A female passenger from the Morpeth area, had gone ashore on Longstone Island, and had become too terrified to go back aboard the boat, and was refusing to leave the island. She was suffering from some form of panic attack. Sea conditions were reasonably calm, with slight choppy sea. After reassurance from the Lifeboat Coxswain and a member of his crew, she was coaxed aboard the lifeboat with her two sons and another male, and brought safely to Seahouses. Obviously embarrassed, she apologised and thanked the Lifeboat Crew for their help and understanding !! The lady will not be named for obvious reasons.

Ends.

1915hr 13 August 2000.

Ian Clayton - Seahouses Lifeboat Crew.

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