



## Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

### LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 14/2003

#### CAMPER VAN WITH TWO OCCUPANTS, TRAPPED BY TIDE ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY.

**Date:** Tuesday 24/06/03    **Callout time:** 12.08pm    **Launch time:** 12.13pm  
**Wind speed:** 2    **Wind direction:** NW    **Sea state:** Slight, 0.5m swells  
**Weather:** Cloudy    **Visibility:** Good    **Casualty:** Persons cut off by tide.  
**Recovery Time:** 1.25pm    **Coastguard Incident No:** DIN.387  
**Location:** Holy Island Causeway.    **Lifeboat:** Inshore Lifeboat.  
**Crew:** *David Fordy, Edward Fordy.*  
**Launchers:** *Scott Priestley, John Hanvey.*

**Details:** At 12.08pm on Tuesday, 24th June 2003, Humber Coastguard received a report that a camper van with two occupants, had been cut off by the tide on Holy Island Causeway. Because the occupants were thought to be elderly, the Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch. On reaching the causeway, a local tractor was in the process of towing the vehicle clear, and as the tide was falling, the Lifeboat stood by till the vehicle and occupants were safely ashore, and then returned to station.

Safe crossing times are clearly displayed at both ends of the causeway, and locals on the island always offer advice to anyone unsure as to the safety of crossing.

Safe crossing times for Tue 24th June 2003 were **12.15am-09.10am, and 01.35pm - 10.50pm**

Ends.