



# Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

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## REPORT No: 5/2000

### Motorist stranded on Holy Island Causeway.

DATE : Sunday 16th April,2000    TIME : 1.22pm

Service Request from Tyne Tees Coastguard.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED : Relief Inshore Lifeboat

In Command : Helmsman Stephen Priestley

Service description :

A Nissan Micra motor car, containing a female and her 14yr old son, has misread the safe crossing times on the Holy Island Causeway, and attempted to cross as the tide was rising over the roadway. They became stranded and their car stopped. They made their way to the refuge box where they phoned the emergency services. The Inshore Lifeboat was called out from Seahouses, and because of the choppy sea conditions, it was taken by road to the Causeway. The casualties, who were on holiday at Haggerston Castle Caravan park, were from Chadderton, Oldham. They were unhurt apart from mild shock as a result of their experience, and did not require any medical assistance. They were landed on the mainland side of the causeway and brought ashore by the RNLI Landrover where Coastguards assisted them to make arrangements to return to their caravan accommodation. Recovery arrangements have been made to remove their car at low tide. It is likely to be badly damaged by the effect of sea water.

*Safe crossing time for toady was 4.59am - 1207pm, and from 5.32pm - 12.37am [Monday]*

The driver was a Mrs L.Saberi and her son Michael Saberi.

Ends.

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