

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 8/2007

FAMILY OF 4 TRAPPED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Call Out No:	8	/ 2007			
Day:	Friday	Time:	5.03pm	Date:	4 th May 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 2	Direction:	Northerly
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	Zeddy Annison, Gary Annison, Keith Dolan	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, John Hanvey, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	6.25pm	Service Duration:	1hr 20mins	Coastguard Incident No:	086640

At 5.03pm on Friday 4th May 2007, Humber Coastguard received a report from Northumbria Police, that a car with four passengers, was stranded trying to cross the flooded Holy Island Causeway. The Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch, and it proceeded by sea. The station Landrover took the recovery trailer to the Causeway by road, as the tide was falling. On reaching the Causeway at 5.30pm, the Inshore Lifeboat brought a man and women, and two children to the shore from their partially submerged vehicle. None of the casualties required medical assistance, and they are believed to have been on holiday from the Aberdeen area. The Inshore Lifeboat was then brought by road back to station.

Yet again, it appears that motorists were trying to cross the causeway in direct contradiction to the clearly displayed safe crossing times.

The Lifeboat arrived back on station at Seahouses at 6.25pm that day.

Safe Crossing Times for 4/05/2007 were : 07:40 to 15:00 and from 20:00 to 03:10(Sat).

Ends.