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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 6/2005

MISSING CHILD ON BAMBURGH BEACH, SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT CALLED TO ASSIST .

Call Out No:	6	/ 2005			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	3.05pm	Date:	14 th May 2005
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	Northerly
Visibility:	Fine	Sea State:	Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: - Inshore LB	Paul Ternent, Edward Fordy, Kerensa Airey.	Landrover Crew:	Sandie Straughan, David Fordy.
Returned to Station:	3.05pm	Service Duration:	35 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	11917

At **3.05pm**, on **Saturday 14th May, 2005**, Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of the Seahouses RNLI Inshore Lifeboat, to assist their shore based Coastguard personnel and Northumbria Police, who were searching for a missing child last seen near Bamburgh Castle on the beach. Shortly after launching, Humber Coastguard cancelled the Lifeboat following confirmation that the child had been found safe and well, and it returned to station. The RNLI have no information about the missing child, but Humber Coastguard may have details.

This was the first call out for Seahouses RNLI's newest recruit and only current female member of the crew, school teacher **Kerensa Airey**, who responded to her pager swiftly and was one of the first crew to reach the station, and clocked her first "Shout" following her basic training, under supervision of two more experienced colleagues. All RNLI Crews undergo ongoing Competence Based Training and Assessment, to better equip them to carry out their role. For more information, visit the RNLI Website at www.lifeboats.org.uk .

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