

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 025/ 2009

FOUR PERSONS AND ONE CHILD, TRAPPED BY TIDE ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Mon 31 st Aug 12:57hr	13:05hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Fresh breeze	SW Force 4	Slight	Good

At **12:57hrs** on **Monday 31st August 2009** Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat Crew were preparing for a helicopter display at the Annual Seahouses Lifeboat Fete, when Humber Coastguard requested they divert immediately to Holy Island Causeway, where four adults and a child in a motor vehicle were cut off by the tide on the Causeway. They had attempted to cross the causeway contrary to the safe crossing times clearly displayed at either end of the causeway, and around the Island itself. As the Lifeboat and the RAF helicopter were travelling to the scene, news came from local coastguards on Holy Island, that the persons had returned safely to Holy Island, and both the Inshore Lifeboat and the RAF Helicopter were cancelled and able to return to their rescue display at Seahouses. The RNLI have no further information about the casualties or their vehicle.

Safe crossing times for 31/08/2009 – 02:05hr to 11:35hr and 15:15hr to 23:45hr