



Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 20/2003

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT CALLED TO ASSIST A HORSE !.

Date: Saturday 26/07/03 **Callout time:** 11.52am **Launch time:** 11.55am

Wind speed: 2/3 **Wind direction:** W **Sea state:** Light, 0.5m swells

Weather: Bright **Visibility:** Good **Casualty:** A Horse !!

Recovery Time: 12.30pm **Coastguard Incident No:** None

Location: Holy Island. **Lifeboat:** Relief Inshore Lifeboat.

Crew: John Hanvey, Edward Fordy, Stuart Patterson.

Launchers: Ian Clayton, Sandie Straughan, Paul Tennent.

Details: At 11.52am on Saturday, 26th July 2003, Humber Coastguard requested Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat to assist with an incident at Holy Island, where a horse which had thrown its rider, had run into the sea and was reported in difficulty. The Inshore Lifeboat launched and proceeded by sea to Holy Island. Coastguard Units at the scene later ascertained that the horse had safely managed to come back ashore, and the Lifeboat was canceled and returned to station.

It is understood that the horse was safely reunited with its owner, non the worse for its plunge into the briny !! It makes a change from cars stranded on the Causeway !!!

Ends.