



## Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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### LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 9/2003

#### MISSING WOMAN ON HOLY ISLAND.

**Date:** Tuesday 27/05/03

**Wind speed:** 2/3

**Weather:** Clear

**Recovery Time:** 2.30pm

**Location:** Holy Island.

**Crew:** *David Fordy, Edward Fordy and Stuart Patterson.*

**Launchers:** *Scott Priestley (Landrover) and Ian Clayton*

**Callout time:** 1.45pm

**Wind direction:** SE

**Visibility:** Clear

**Coastguard Incident No:** DIN.275

**Launch time:** 1.49pm

**Sea state:** Slight

**Casualty:** Missing Person.

**Details:** At 1.45pm on Tuesday, 27th May 2003, Humber Coastguard received a call for one of their auxiliary coastguards on Holy Island, reporting an elderly lady in her 80's, missing from the Cambridge Guest House, on Holy Island. The lady had been missing for some time, and there was increasing concern for her safety and welfare. It was high tide, so vehicle access from the mainland was not possible. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch and proceed by sea to the Island, to assist with a full scale search. A search and rescue helicopter was scrambled from RAF Boulmer, and was requested to pick up a Coastguard Team from Seahouses, to back up their colleagues on the Island. The lady was found safe and well, but confused and disorientated on the Island, about 20 minutes after the alarm had been raised. All Rescue Personnel were then stood down, and returned to station.

Ends.