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CAN YOU WORK OUT WHAT HAPPENED?

- Click on the picture to find out what happened
- There are 5 clues to discover
- Your job is to find out as many details as possible and put together an incident report to share with your group
- What do you think could have happened if no one had been able to alert the emergency services?



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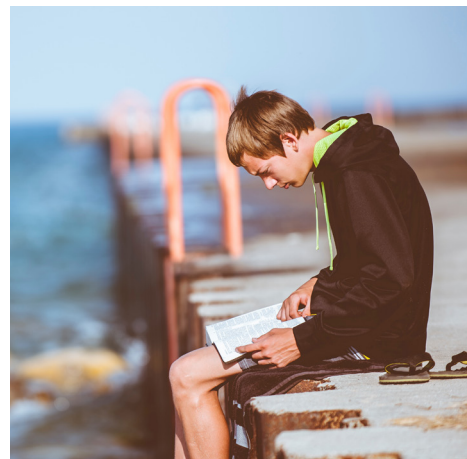
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1: STATEMENT FROM STRANDED CASUALTY

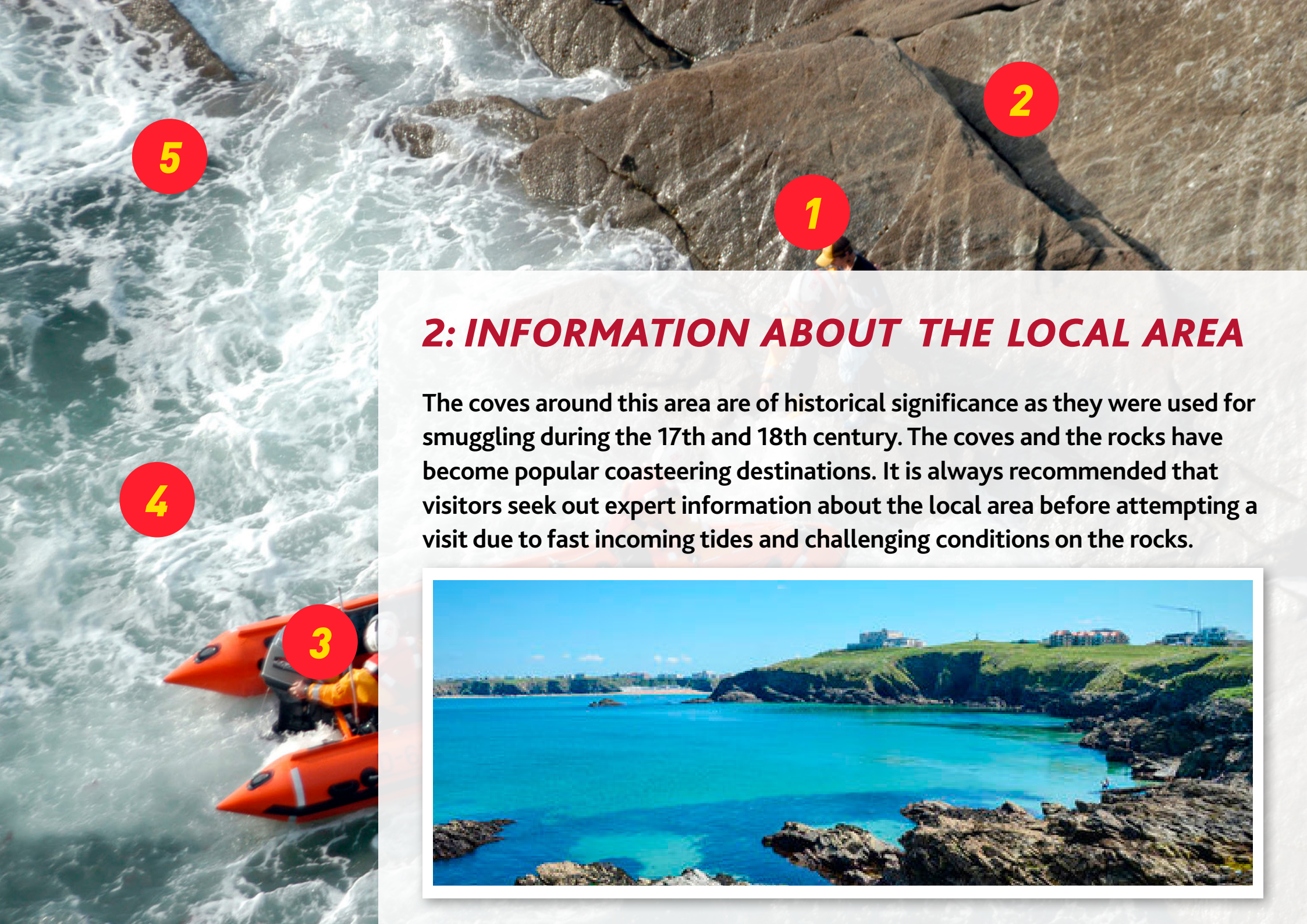


SEAN WILSON

My name is Sean Wilson. I'm 16 years old. I headed out to the rocks near Tea Caverns after finishing an exam at college. I'm local to the area but just didn't think about the tide at all.

Me and my mates arrived at the rocks at around 1.30, messed about for a bit and then we all sat in the sun and fell asleep. When I woke up I could see the others had moved away to a higher part of the rocks.

The tide was coming in really quickly. I would be lying if I said I wasn't scared – I couldn't work out how I was going to get back to my friends and out of danger.



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2: INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCAL AREA

The coves around this area are of historical significance as they were used for smuggling during the 17th and 18th century. The coves and the rocks have become popular coasteering destinations. It is always recommended that visitors seek out expert information about the local area before attempting a visit due to fast incoming tides and challenging conditions on the rocks.





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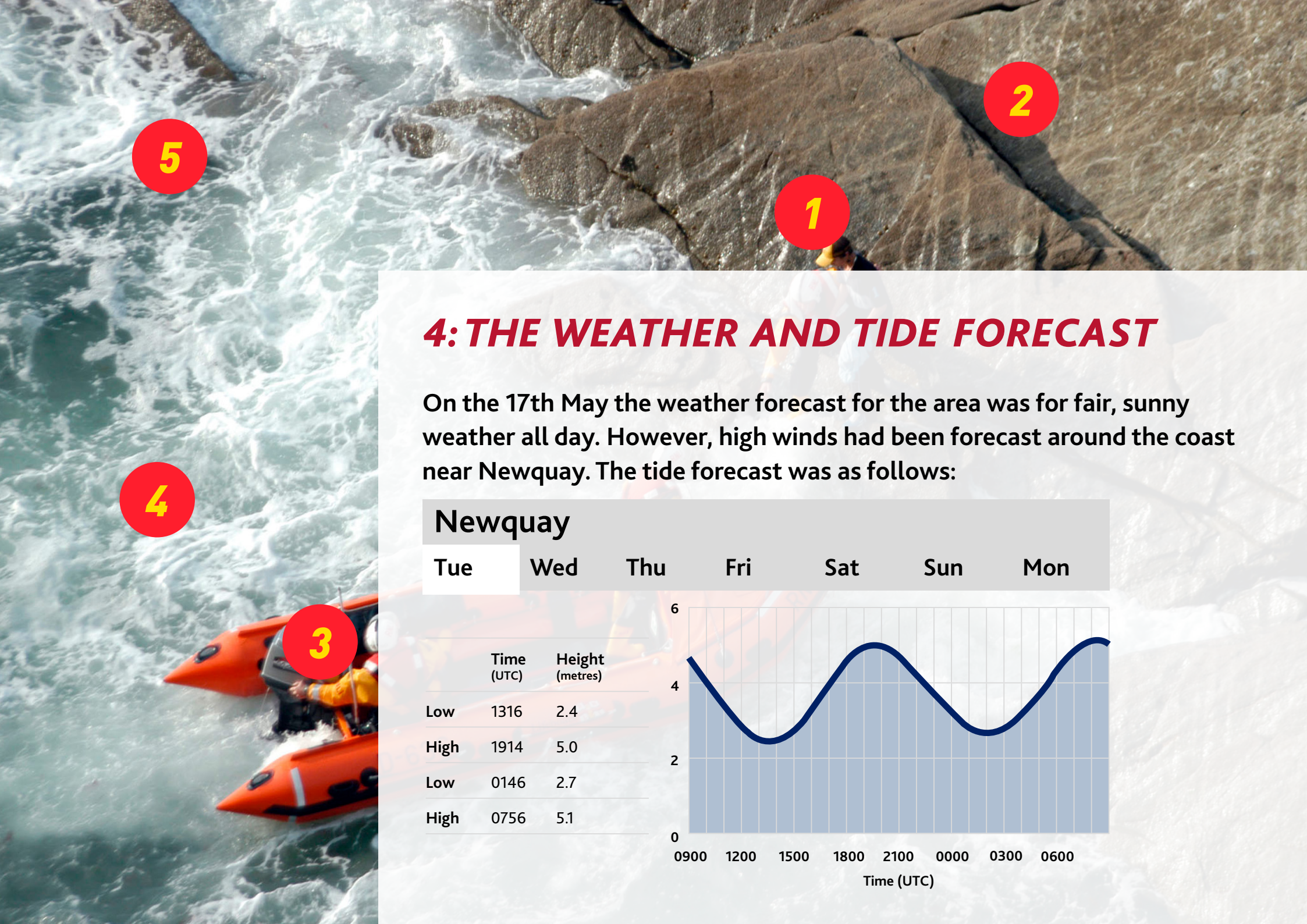
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3: STATEMENT FROM RNLI CREW MEMBER

We were called out to a shout at 4.25pm on the 17th May. The information was pretty patchy but we knew that there was at least one casualty stranded around the Tea Caverns rocks. The area is notorious for people getting stranded as they are hugely popular but very few people check the tides before climbing up. The terrain is slippery and dangerous in places too so we weren't sure what to expect.



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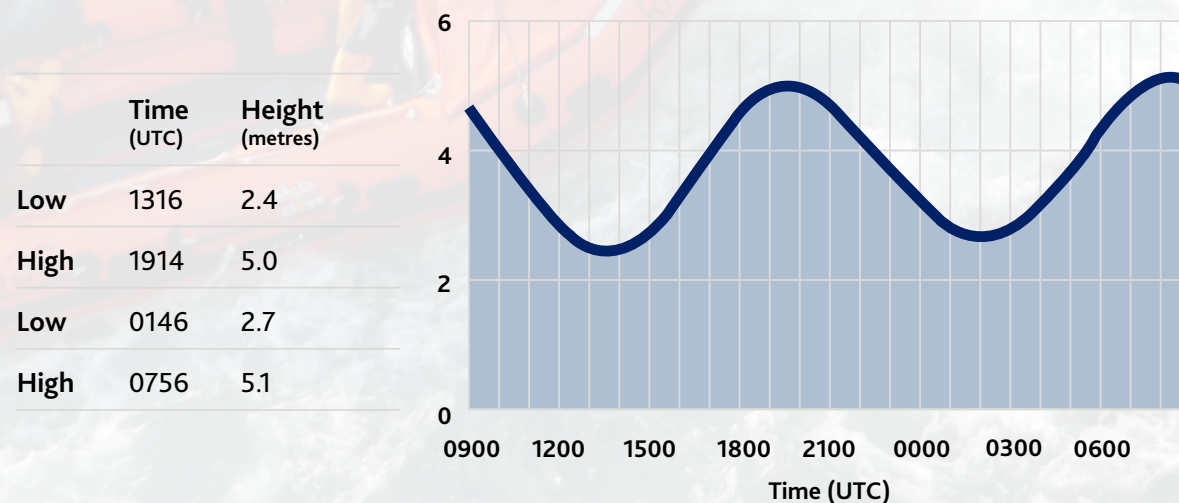


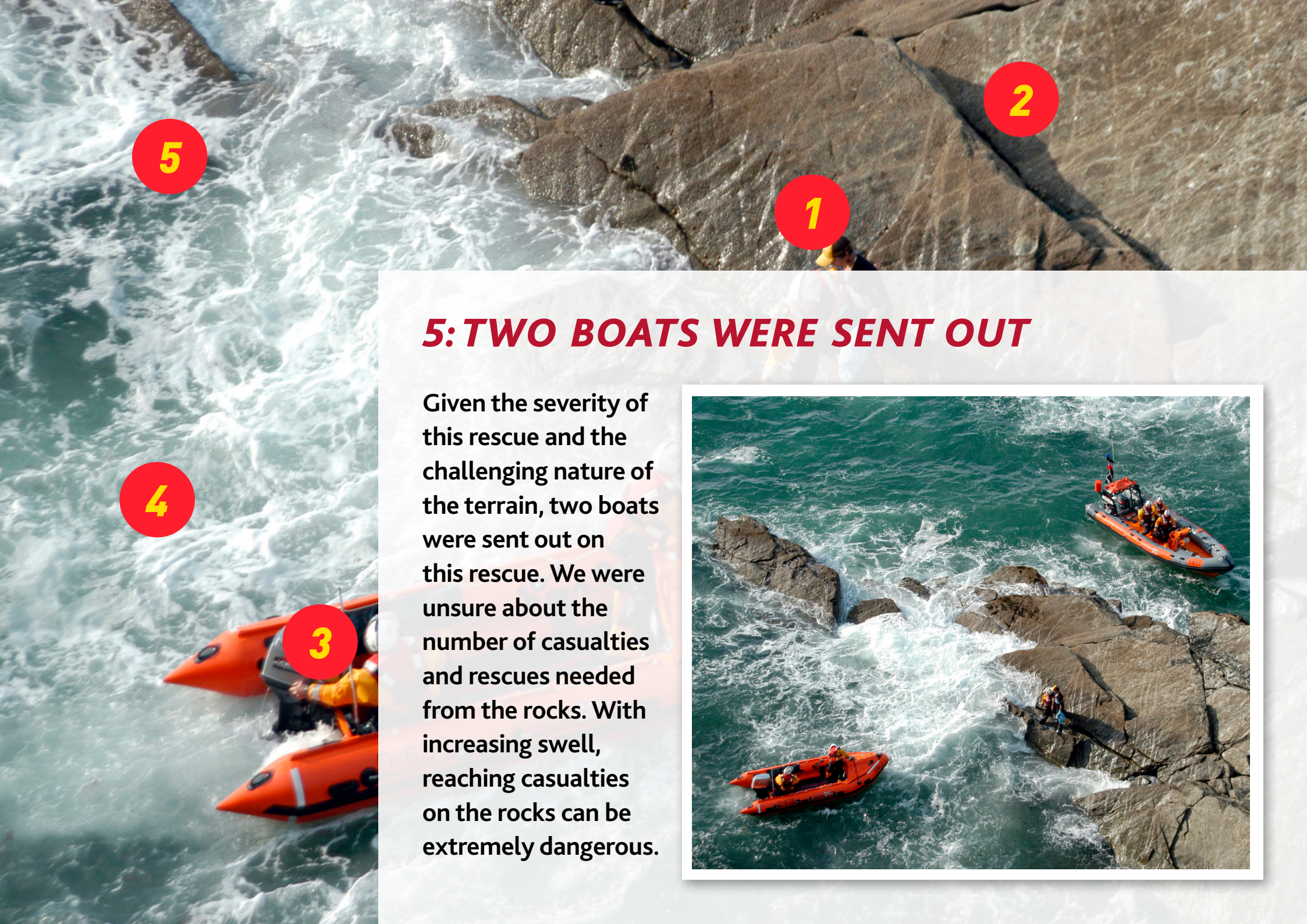
4: THE WEATHER AND TIDE FORECAST

On the 17th May the weather forecast for the area was for fair, sunny weather all day. However, high winds had been forecast around the coast near Newquay. The tide forecast was as follows:

Newquay

Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon





5: TWO BOATS WERE SENT OUT

Given the severity of this rescue and the challenging nature of the terrain, two boats were sent out on this rescue. We were unsure about the number of casualties and rescues needed from the rocks. With increasing swell, reaching casualties on the rocks can be extremely dangerous.

