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Seahouses lifeboat called to assist ambulance

Lifeboats News Release

Monday 16 January 2017

At 6:49 am on Monday 16 January, UK Coastguard requested the launch of Seahouses All-weather lifeboat, to convey an ambulance crew to Holy Island, so they could treat an ill male there.

The Causeway was closed by the tide until 8:55 am.

As the lifeboat was launching, the ambulance crew arrived at Seahouses harbour. Information was then received from Holy Island Coastguard Team, that they were able to transport the ill male over the causeway safely as the tide was receding, to meet the ambulance on the mainland side.

The lifeboat was then cancelled, and the ambulance was re-directed to the mainland side of the Holy Island Causeway.

The Lifeboat then returned to station at 7:30 am and the crew stood down.

RNLI Media contacts

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Key facts about the RNLI

The RNLI charity saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI operates over 238 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and more than 240 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK and Channel Islands. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824, its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,700 lives.

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