

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

St Davids RNLI lifeboats called out

Lifeboats News Release

Friday 21 July 2017

On Thursday July 20 at 4.25pm St Davids RNLI inshore lifeboat launched on service, to a report of a swimmer in difficulties between Whitesands and Porthseli.



The lifeboat immediately commenced a shoreline search between these two locations.

At approximately 5.20pm the UK coastguards tasked St Davids RNLI all-weather lifeboat to join the search, by which time coastguard teams from St Davids, Fishguard and Broad Haven, together with a coastguard rescue helicopter 187, were also on scene.

RNLI lifeguards from Whitesands were also involved.

While the search was being carried out at 6.15pm information was received from the coastal teams that the swimmer had exited the sea as was safely ashore.

With this information, all units were stood down, the inshore lifeboat then returned to station while the all-weather lifeboat proceeded to St Brides bay to carry out a prearranged exercise involving both Angle and Little & Broad Haven lifeboats.

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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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