



Both Lifeboats, at 1.50am on 25 February 2019

Both Swanage lifeboats were launched in the early hours of Monday morning to assist in a multi-agency search for an elderly woman missing from her home in Swanage.

The lifeboats joined officers from Dorset Police, the police helicopter and Coastguard volunteers to search the shoreline and Swanage Bay. Very sadly the body of the woman aged in her 80s was located off the coast near Peveril Point at around 2.45am. She was recovered by the inshore lifeboat and taken ashore to police officers. Our thoughts are with her friends and family at this time.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 1 incident together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 1 incident.

The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 4 incidents.

This gives a total of 6 incidents, so far, this year

