



Inshore Lifeboat, at 4.45pm on 27 February 2019

The Swanage lifeboat volunteers were called to the lifeboat station this afternoon following an unusual request for assistance. South West ambulance were attending to a casualty who had fallen right by the water's edge on the slippery lower path to the East of the lifeboat station that leads to Peveril Point. The ambulance paramedic had managed to reach the casualty but was unable to move her due to the slippery conditions. The stretcher from the lifeboat was brought to the site and it was slid to the casualty with a rope attached. The casualty was then placed in to the stretcher and gently slid up hill to a much less slippery area. The casualty was then carried to the paramedic car for further assessment. The lifeboat volunteers packed up their equipment and returned to the lifeboat station. All without getting a boat wet!



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 5 incidents.

This gives a total of 7 incidents, so far, this year

