



Inshore Lifeboat, at 6.38pm on 12 June 2020

Swanage's D-class inshore lifeboat (ILB) was tasked this evening to assist in locating a missing person thought to be in the Durlston Head area. The ILB launched into choppy conditions and made its way round towards Durlston Head to join the volunteers from Swanage and St Albans Coastguard along with officers from Dorset Police in the search. Once at Durlston Head the ILB was tasked to search towards Anvil Point and then down to the West. Five minutes in to the search news came over the radio that the person had been located safe and well so all units were released. The ILB was soon back on its slipway where it was washed down and made ready for the next service.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 4 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has also launched to 6 incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has additionally launched to 7 other services.

This gives a total of 17 incidents responded to, so far, this year

