



Inshore Lifeboat at 1.16am on 8 August 2021

The Swanage RNLI volunteers were woken by their pagers just after 1am this morning. The UK Coastguard requested the launch of the inshore lifeboat (ILB) to go to the assistance of a swimmer off the Stone Quay at the Southern end of Swanage Bay.

The ILB was launched and quickly on scene along with the volunteers from Swanage Coastguard, Dorset Police and SW Ambulance. Once on scene the casualty was located at the water's edge along with another person and some fishermen who had gone into the water to assist. Once it was confirmed that all persons were safely out of the water and two people were being checked over by SW Ambulance the ILB was released to return to station.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 10 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 10 incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has also launched to 6 other services.

This gives a total of 26 incidents responded to, so far, this year

