



## Both Lifeboats, at 5.56pm on 18 August 2020

**Both lifeboats were again on service on Tuesday evening to help the volunteers of St Albans Coastguard and Swanage Coastguard with an incident at Dancing Ledge.**

**A member of the public had fallen and suffered a suspected broken ankle on the lowest level of the ledges. The casualty was tended to by Coastguards, who decided that an evacuation by boat was the easiest and safest option.**

**Both boats launched on a fine evening and were at the scene 10 minutes later. Crew members were placed ashore along with a stretcher and Entonox, a pain-relieving gas.**

**The casualty's leg was immobilised and a transfer via D class inshore lifeboat to the Shannon class all-weather lifeboat took place.**

**Both boats and the casualty made their way back to the boathouse where the casualty was handed over to a waiting ambulance. The boats were then washed down and made ready for the next incident, the crew leaving the station for their homes at 7.45pm.**



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

**The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has also launched to 16 incidents.**

**The D class inshore lifeboat has additionally launched to 13 other services.**

**This gives a total of 39 incidents responded to, so far, this year**

