



Inshore Lifeboat, at 2.04pm on 08 August 2019

The busy spell for the Swanage RNLI volunteers continued today. This time the inshore lifeboat (ILB) was tasked to investigate reports of a para-glider in difficulties somewhere between Ballard Point and Old Harry Rocks. His canopy had been seen to collapse and he had gone out of sight.

The crew were paged and the ILB was afloat and underway just 9 minutes later. However, just as the lifeboat came off its trailer Solent Coastguard confirmed that the para-glider was now with ambulance paramedics. With the situation resolved the crew were stood down and they returned to station where the boat was recovered and washed down ready for the next service.

Lifeboat week 2019 starts on Friday 9th August, more details at www.slbw.org.uk



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 9 incidents together.
The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 19 further incidents.
The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 12 incidents.
This gives a total of 40 incidents, so far, this year

