



**Both Lifeboats, at 8.15pm, on 30 August 2019**

**Both lifeboats were launched to help a large search taking place for a missing person from Swanage. Police, volunteer coastguards and members of the public were all involved, and the lifeboats joined the search as the light was fading.**

**The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat began by searching close to the boathouse, around the pier and moored boats, while the D-class inshore lifeboat carried out a shoreline search along the main beach towards Ballard point.**

**When the inshore lifeboat approached Ballard Point their searchlight picked out a person on the rocks. This person was ascertained to be the target of the search and was brought back to the boathouse to be met by coastguards, family and friends.**



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

**The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 21 further incidents.**

**The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 14 incidents.**

**This gives a total of 45 incidents, so far, this year**

