



inshore Lifeboat, at 1.09pm on November 9 2020

Swanage's D class inshore lifeboat (ILB) was tasked at lunchtime today to assist Dorset Police and the volunteers from Swanage Coastguard in a search for a missing person. The search area was from Durlston Head to Old Harry Rocks and the ILB was tasked to search the shoreline for any sign of them. The ILB launched and was quickly on scene and searching.

After 10 minutes or so Dorset Police reported that they had found the person safe and well, so all units were stood down with their thanks. Once back at station the ILB was washed down and made ready for service.

Don't forget to watch us on Saving Lives at Sea on BBC2 Tuesday 10 November at 8pm, or iPlayer shortly afterwards



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 16 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has also launched to 26 incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has additionally launched to 18 other services.

This gives a total of 60 incidents responded to, so far, this year

