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MOUNTAIN RESCUE
TEAM

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Peak District Teams Out in the Snow – Again!

Saturday afternoon saw Edale Mountain Rescue Team, together with Glossop and Kinder teams ploughing through deep snow on Bleaklow Moor after being called out to rescue a middle aged walker who had collapsed at Hern Stones.

The gentleman was unable to walk and the weather conditions meant that no helicopters were able to reach the scene. After treatment by an Edale Team Doctor, volunteers from the 3 teams carried the casualty on a stretcher from Hern Stones (to the north of Snake Summit) back to the road a distance of around 2 miles. He was then taken to hospital by ambulance for further treatment.

On Tuesday, Edale Team was in action again, this time to assist the Derbyshire Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance crew with a German lady who had sustained a lower leg injury while walking in Padley Gorge. The team transported the casualty from the scene of the accident to the waiting helicopter and she was then flown to Chesterfield Royal Hospital.

On Saturday 6th March, the team will be busy fundraising at the new Tesco superstore in Chesterfield.

<http://www.edalemountainrescue.co.uk>

PRESS RELEASE ENDS

Notes to Journalists and Editors:

Edale Mountain Rescue Team is staffed entirely by volunteers and supported by public donations. Like other MRTs in England and Wales we receive no financial support from National or Local Government. One of the busiest teams in the country, attending around 100 incidents a year, the team operates in the busiest part of the Peak District National Park itself the second most visited National Park in the world. The team is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We are a registered charity, number 512559.

A selection of stock images of EMRT vehicles and personnel is now available online at

<http://www.edalemrt.co.uk/gallery.html>

Where we are unable to provide specific digital images relating to a given incident, please use one of the stock images here.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know that you intend to use one or more of the images in any publication, paper, television or online broadcast. This is purely so we can keep track of our media coverage rather than for copyright purposes.

Team Statistics Now Available Online.

Our new website now includes a selection of statistical information about the team's activities. Please visit http://www.edalemrt.co.uk/team_statistics.html

Press Releases Now Available Online.

Our new website includes a library of press releases. Please visit http://www.edalemrt.co.uk/press_releases.html

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