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Edale MRT out in ‘Force’ in Chesterfield and Sheffield!

A The last two weekends have seen Edale Mountain Rescue Team members out in Chesterfield and Sheffield raising much needed funds for the team.

On Saturday 21st November, team members and a vehicle were at the Vicar Lane Shopping Centre in Chesterfield and collected a very impressive £2000. The following weekend the team were out in force in Sheffield City Centre and managed to raise a further £1700. We also had a little help from some passing Imperial Stormtroopers!

Fundraising is particularly challenging during these difficult economic times so the generous contributions from the people of Chesterfield and Sheffield are greatly appreciated.

Edale Mountain Rescue Team expects to spend around £60000 a year on equipment, training and vehicles and every penny comes from generous members of the public – the team receives no government funding and has no paid staff. The team is called out on average around 100 times a year and is the busiest team in the Peak District.

Many, many thanks and a very Happy Christmas to everyone who has supported us this year.

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

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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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