



## **EDALE MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM – PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Edale Team Raise a Glass to Champion Fundraisers!**

The regulars at the Red Lion pub in Whittington Moor, Chesterfield have been consistently fantastic fund raisers for Edale Mountain Rescue Team for many years. In 2009 they raised a remarkable £3300 for the team by a combination of events and bar top collections including the annual summer Fun Day. A big thank you to all the staff and regulars at the Red Lion!

Maureen Tropman, Landlady of the Red Lion, is pictured presenting a cheque to Edale Team Fundraising Director Neil Hayter. The next Red Lion Fun Day is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

A busy week for the team operationally was rounded off with 2 searches for missing walkers on Sunday. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Edale and Buxton teams were called to assist a walker who had slipped on an icy path and injured her arm. The following day saw the team in action on Froggatt edge. A 21 year old male climber had fallen about 6 metres after his protection failed. He was treated for possible spinal injuries and a suspected fracture to his heel bone. He was evacuated by stretcher before being flown to hospital in Chesterfield by the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance.

The team had just returned to their base in Hope when they were called out again, this time to the Curbar Gap. A gentleman from Crawley had fallen while bouldering, suffering a serious ankle fracture. This was treated on scene by team members and paramedics from East Midlands Ambulance Service before he was carried to the road and transferred to an ambulance for transfer to Chesterfield Royal Hospital.

At 4:30 pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February Edale and Glossop teams together with dogs and handlers from the Search and Rescue Dog Association (SARDA) were called out to search for 2 walkers who had become lost in mist on the moors of Bleaklow. Fortunately they were quickly located by a section from Glossop team near Grains in the Water.

At 9:45 pm the same day the team were out again, this time in conjunction with Buxton and Kinder teams, searching for a father and son who had become lost in bad weather while walking on Kinder. One again the pair were found safe and well near the Kinder Downfall.

<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](http://www.edalemrt.co.uk/team_statistics.html)

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