



EDALE MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM – PRESS RELEASE
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Injured Climber Airlifted to Hospital

A 37 year old climber from Milton Keynes suffered head injuries when he fell while leading a climb on Froggatt Edge. The accident happened at around 1pm on Sunday. The injured man was wearing a helmet which was badly damaged in the accident, saving him from much more serious injuries.

Edale Mountain Rescue Team were called to the scene where other climbers were already administering first aid. After treatment by the team, he was immobilised on a spinal board and stretcher and then evacuated to the top of the crag where the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance was waiting to fly him to the Northern General Hospital in Sheffield for further treatment.

Later in the afternoon, the team assisted a competitor in the Edale Skyline fell race. The female runner was evacuated to the road at Edale after collapsing at the finish line but fortunately did not require hospital treatment. In fact she recovered in time to receive the prize for first lady! The race, which is an annual event, is 21 miles long and involves more than 1500m of ascent. Edale Mountain Rescue Team provide safety cover for the event each 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>

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