



EDALE MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM – PRESS RELEASE
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Two Climbers Injured in Peak District

Edale Mountain Rescue Team's busy year continues with two more incidents over the weekend.

On Saturday at around 12.00, the team were called to Stanage Edge after a 27 year old woman fell around 5m while leading a route. She was experiencing pain in her back and pelvis and also had a suspected fracture to one of her heels. She was treated on scene by a team Paramedic before being evacuated to the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA) for transfer to hospital in Sheffield.

Later the same day, we were called out again after a second climber fell, this time at Burbage North. A 55 year old man from Hertfordshire fell around 6m. He was knocked unconscious in the fall and suffered a brief seizure (fit). He was treated on scene by team medics before being carried to the DLRAA helicopter and flown to the Northern General Hospital. The team were assisted by members of the Royal Air Force Leeming Mountain Rescue Team who were training in the area.

This brings to 67 the total number of incidents attended by the team this year, with what is traditionally our busiest period (June – September) still ahead.

The team will be fundraising in Edale and Hathersage throughout the forthcoming Bank Holiday Weekend. The generous donations of the public are our sole financial support, so fundraising is increasingly important with the dramatic increase in our workload 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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