



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

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### **12 year Old Boy Injured in Fall at Mam Tor**

Edale and Buxton Mountain Rescue Teams were called out to Mam Tor on Saturday after a 12 year old boy was hurt in a fall while scrambling. The youngster, from Doncaster, was on a day out with his parents when he fell around 30 feet and was knocked unconscious with head and facial injuries. He was treated on scene by team medics and then carried off the hill for transport to hospital by the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance.

Earlier in the day, the team had responded to an emergency beside Derwent Reservoir north of Fairholmes. An East Midlands Ambulance Service crew had requested assistance with a 31 year old lady who was suffering from a medical condition. After being carried to the ambulance, she was taken by road to hospital in Sheffield.

This was the second incident of the week in the Derwent Valley. On Thursday evening, Edale Team were called to search for a woman in her thirties who had become lost on the moors north of the reservoirs.

The lady from Dronfield had been advised by her GP to try and walk more and she had set off from the car park at Fairholmes intending to walk around one of the reservoirs. Unfortunately she became disorientated and continued walking north! Luckily she was able to get a mobile phone signal and after talking to her the team were able to deduce where she was likely to be and she was found safe and well. Her short walk had turned out to be around 7 miles.

These callouts bring to 53 the total number for this year, almost exactly double the number of incidents that Edale Team had responded to by this time last year. Naturally this number of incidents places increasing strains on the team both in terms of manpower and finance. We will be fundraising this bank holiday weekend in Edale and Hathersage and also in Bakewell town centre on Bank Holiday Monday. Team members and vehicles will be available all day and members of the public are very welcome to drop by to say hello and learn more about the team's activities.

<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.

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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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