

BRECON MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM
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Day and night, 365 days a year, Brecon Mountain Rescue Team's volunteers are on call. So whatever the weather and whatever the conditions, if someone gets into trouble on the hills of South Wales, our volunteers will drop everything to go and rescue them.

Last year we responded to over 60 emergencies – that's more than one a week. This year we don't imagine it will be much different.

There's one thing about the mountains – you can predict they're unpredictable.

We all like to walk in the hills, but when we do, we're never far from danger. Conditions can change at a moment's notice. For example, last year we rescued people with broken ankles, people who had fallen off bicycles and motorbikes, people who had fallen into gorges as well as those who simply became lost, disorientated or exhausted.

As you can imagine, this kind of volunteer service takes a lot of dedication, training and equipment. In fact it costs £44 a day to run Brecon Mountain Rescue Team, and every single penny comes from voluntary donations. We take no expenses for ourselves, although team waterproofs and fleeces are provided to aid identification, raise team spirit and contribute to our professional corporate image.

We are grateful for partnership with Newport Outdoor Group which has raised us over £20,000 in 20 years. Together we organise the Black Mountains Roundabout and the Talybont Trial each year – profits from the Black Mountains Roundabout go to the team, and profits from the Talybont Trial go to Newport Outdoor Group. We are asking you to support Brecon Mountain Rescue Team further by asking your friends and colleagues to sponsor you – we are grateful for all contributions! Why not seek sponsorship from your employer as well – many are happy to give to such a worthwhile cause.

We are all volunteers, and do not even have our expenses (not even the cost of travel to callouts!) covered by the team. The same people who attend call-outs and training events raise all our funds. Last year the team cost £16,000 to run. That funds the running costs for our two vehicles, maintenance of our headquarters, attendance at training courses, replacement of equipment, and continual upgrading of our radio system.

We are embarking on an ambitious five-year plan to replace both our Landrover and our mobile Control vehicle, as well as changing to a new radio system and replacing team waterproofs. Will you help us?

Every penny you raise will go towards making sure our volunteers have all the specialist equipment and training they need, and making sure the mountains are a safer place for all of us.

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