

Bolton Mountain Rescue Team needs your help

Can you help
us continue
to save lives?



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How much do you think it costs to keep Bolton Mountain Rescue Team operating?

Each year it costs over £50,000 to keep the team in operation which equates to almost £140 a day. This includes day-to-day costs such as rent and utilities, maintaining key safety and rescue equipment and keeping our specialised vehicles on the road.

But there aren't any mountains in the area...

We hear this a lot. The closest we have is Winter Hill in Bolton – just 150m short of being a mountain – almost there!

However, there are a lot of people out and about in the countryside and we're involved in helping casualties in many different scenarios including:

- **Lost or injured walkers, runners or climbers**
- **Injured mountain bikers**
- **Supporting the other emergency services in multi-agency search and rescue**
- **Flood and swift water rescue**
- **Missing people including children and the elderly**



How can you help the team?

We receive no direct government funding and are funded by voluntary donations; this includes charitable grants, bequests, and sponsorships. Every donation no matter its size helps to provide a voluntary, professional service to our local and regional communities, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Leave a legacy

When you leave a gift in your will to Bolton Mountain Rescue Team, you help ensure that we can continue to provide help to those people that need it most. The simplest way of doing this is contacting a solicitor to create a will or update an existing one. The Law Society has a useful database of solicitors. Just visit **solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk**

Corporate charity or sponsorships

If you own or work for a business in our area we would love to have a chat about how we can work together to raise some money for the team, and at the same time raise the profile of your business. This may be having Bolton MRT as your chosen charity for the year, or even being a regular recipient of any fundraising you do.



How can you make a donation?



If you would like to set up a regular or one off donation to the team, please either scan the QR code, or visit

www.boltonmrt.org.uk/donate

We have almost 100 collection boxes across our operational area. If you own a business or know of a local one that would be willing to take a donation box, please email **fo@BoltonMRT.org.uk** and we will arrange a box.

Alternatively, you could do your own fundraising event using Facebook, justgiving.com or on one of the other fundraising websites

For more information on how you can help Bolton Mountain Rescue Team, please contact our Fundraising Officer on **fo@BoltonMRT.org.uk**

Or keep in touch by visiting us on Facebook, Instagram or X (Twitter).



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[@BoltonMRT](https://www.facebook.com/BoltonMRT)



Instagram
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In an emergency, call Bolton Mountain Rescue Team
Call 999 and ask for Police
then ask for Mountain Rescue

Charity No. 1190423

