



**KINDER**

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# KINDER MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

A Member of the Peak District Mountain Rescue Organisation  
Registered Charity No. 1115933

*Saving lives in wild and remote places*

Pat Barry / Will Meredith  
Pennine Fell Runners  
By email

27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Pat and Will,

Thank you so much, from us all on Kinder Mountain Rescue Team, for the two recent donations to the team from Pennine Fell Runners – £50 for the Groovy Kinder Love fell race, and £1530.17 in 7 instalments from the Downfall Race entry fee donations. Both very much appreciated indeed and very useful contributions to our running costs.

It costs us around £30,000 each year to stay operational, this money needed for kit maintenance and replacement, fuel and running costs for our rescue vehicles, casualty care equipment and consumables, costs for running and maintaining our base buildings, and so on.

We receive no direct funding from government and rely primarily on public donations for income, so donations such as yours are necessary for us to continue to provide a mountain search and rescue service in our area, and are always very much appreciated.

As it has for everyone, the last year and half have been especially challenging for us, with the need to operate in a Covid safe way and an increase in call outs. Thankfully, things are now slowly coming back to normal. We are still being careful, wearing PPE during rescues and decontaminating afterwards, but are now able to hold face-to-face team exercises and (very importantly!) meet in the pub afterwards.

Thanks again for your support which is very important to us, and best wishes from us all at Kinder MRT

Yours sincerely

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