



There's never a 'good time' to have an accident. Right?

Accidents happen, we know that. And we also know that, as mountain and cave rescue team members, you pick up people who've fallen, treat them with care and compassion and get them to safety as fast as is humanly possible in the environment you work in.

More often than not, you've put your own lives and families on hold to help those in need.

But what happens when you get injured on a call-out? Or fall suddenly ill? What if it's a particularly gruelling incident and suddenly, inexplicably, it hits you hard, emotionally? It's happened before, it just might happen again — and, next time, it might be you. And there's never a good time, let's face it.

Quite apart from any physical or psychological rehab you might need, that incident might impact on your ability to earn. Your family might struggle financially and emotionally.

And that's where we come in. But we can't do it without your help.



The Rescue Benevolent Fund is a registered charity No 1152798

Website: rescuebenevolent.fund Email: secretary@rescuebenevolent.fund

Please donate to YOUR **Rescue Benevolent Fund**



So WE can be there to help support YOU when you need it



Why do we need a rescue benevolent fund?

The Rescue Benevolent Fund was set up to help alleviate hardship suffered by mountain and cave rescue team members — and their families — which has arisen as a direct result of an official mountain or cave rescue activity, be that an incident, training or organised event.

We can offer support through a range of services:

- Immediate and longer term financial support
- Physical rehabilitation
- Emotional support through access to counselling.

We can't do it without you

By making a donation to the Rescue Benevolent Fund and adding Gift Aid, you'll be helping us support team members and their families in times of hardship. And it could just as easily be you asking for our support.

So thank you, in anticipation. Thank you.

Why not 'Give and Gift Aid it'?

The Rescue Benevolent Fund will receive 25p for each £1 donated under Gift Aid — so every £10 you give becomes £12.50 to us. At no extra cost to you!

I would like to donate to the Rescue Benevolent Fund)

Title	Initial	Surname
Home Address		
		Postcode
Phone	Mobile	Email
Date	Signature	

I would like the Rescue Benevolent Fund to reclaim the tax on my donation(s) and confirm that I have paid at least 25p UK income tax or capital gains tax for each £1 (one pound), I have donated.

By completing this form, you are confirming that:

- You are a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year, it is your responsibility to pay any difference.
- You wish the Rescue Benevolent Fund to claim tax on all donations you have made **four years prior to this date and from this date forward for all future donations.**



Single Donation
Tick as required

☐	£5	☐	£10	☐	£20
☐	£50	☐	£	You choose	

***** To make a regular donation, please complete both sections of the form and return to **Secretary, Rescue Benevolent Fund, 40 Strawberry How, Cockermouth Cumbria CA13 9XZ**. For a single donation, complete the Gift Aid Declaration then send to us with your cheque.

Banker's Order Form

To: The Manager, Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name of Account

Account Number

Sort Code

Please pay the amount indicated to the Rescue Benevolent Fund, registered charity number 1152798, through their bank: CAF Bank Ltd. 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ.
Account Name: Mountain & Cave Rescue Benevolent Fund. Account Number: 00023601. Sort Code: 40-52-40.

The sum of £ (in words)

Starting on / / (date of first payment) and thereafter every month/year* until / / or until further notice*

**delete as appropriate.*

Date

Signature