



Borders Search and Rescue Unit



Praise from Police Scotland

“I am always humbled by the support and assistance we get from the public and volunteer organisations.

Two such organisations are Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue Team and Border Search and Rescue Unit who provided the expert assistance required last week when Police received a report of a missing person on the Southern Upland Way near to Traquair. It always amazes me the response we receive from these volunteer organisations, on how swift their volunteers drop their daily lives to save the lives of others and how professional their operations are run.

Whilst this was a typical incident that you would associate with a Mountain Rescue Team you will be surprised to the range of incidents, we receive their support with, such as the flooding in Hawick earlier this year. Unlike other emergency services both organisations are run by volunteers and rely heavily on donations by the public. They are a true asset to the Scottish Borders. “

Sergeant David Rourke

For more on the incident mentioned and Sergeant Rourke’s comments visit BSARU’s Facebook page which can be accessed via the team website.

Fund Raising

With all our fund-raising activities on hold due to coronavirus restrictions the team has come up with what it hopes will be a novel way to raise some money – ‘The Drover.’ The concept is to have team members running a 5 to 10 mile section of a 100 mile relay starting in East Lothian and finishing at The Border Hotel, Kirk Yetholm. The baton will be a tracker. For final details on how to donate please check with our website or facebook page on or near the 21st of November.



Incident at Traquair

<https://www.scottishmountainrescue.org> and <http://www.bordersar.org.uk>
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