

TEESDALE AND WEARDALE SEARCH AND MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1216497

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2026-01-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND THE SAVING OF LIVES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ? PREDOMINANTLY WITHIN COUNTY DURHAM, BUT ALSO IN AREAS BEYOND THE COUNTY BORDERS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT ON REQUEST, BY: ? PROVIDING A ?FREE TO USE? SEARCH AND MOUNTAIN RESCUE SERVICE. ? AIMING TO PROVIDE ON CALL SERVICES 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR. ? LOCATING AND EVACUATING INJURED AND / OR LOST PERSONS IN UPLAND ENVIRONMENTS AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CASUALTY CARE. IN ADDITION TO THIS THE TEAM MAY: ? PROVIDE MISSING PERSON SEARCHES IN URBAN, SUBURBAN AND LOWLAND AREAS. ? SUPPORT NHS AMBULANCE SERVICES WITH DIFFICULT CASUALTY EVACUATIONS. ? SUPPORT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES / EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SEVERE WEATHER. ? SUPPORT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES / EMERGENCY SERVICES WHERE THE TEAM'S SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT MAY BE APPROPRIATE. ? SUPPORT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES / EMERGENCY SERVICES AT MAJOR INCIDENTS. ? PROVIDE SWIFT WATER RESCUE. ? PROVIDE ANIMAL RESCUE. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ? TO ADVANCE EDUCATION ABOUT POSSIBLE DANGERS IN THE HILLS AND COUNTRYSIDE BY: ? PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RECOGNISE AND AVOID POSSIBLE DANGERS, AND MINIMISE RISKS. ? GIVING TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

Activities: TWSMRT operates 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. We provide a mountain, search and rescue service for the whole of County Durham, from the high fells in the west to the coastal communities of the North Sea. The Team responds to requests by the Police to a range of incident types, from injured or lost people in the hills to vulnerable missing people in urban settings.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Darlington
- Durham

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr John David Little	Chair	2026-01-16
Daniel James Taylor		2026-01-16
Desmond William Toward		2026-01-16
Eric Gilhooley		2026-01-16
Hamish Carrick		2026-01-16
James Chilcott		2026-01-16
Jane Ascroft		2026-01-16
John Stephen Owers		2026-01-16
Mark Ian Sauer		2026-01-16
Michael John Needham		2026-01-16
Paul Adrian Aitken-Fell		2026-01-16
Paul William Renwick		2026-01-16
Richard James Williams		2026-01-16
Richard Warne		2026-01-16
Sarah Jayne Broadbent		2026-01-16
Scott Vickers Bisset		2026-01-16