



Helping Buxton Mountain Rescue Team make a difference

The members of the 40 Mountain Rescue Teams (MRT) in the United Kingdom, are all highly trained volunteers. Each of the Mountain Rescue Teams are independent charities and receive no direct government funding. Each team relies entirely on public support, fund raising, donations and Lottery funding to fund their equipment and service. Maintaining a MRT headquarters costs around £40,000 a year, so those very same volunteers who use their time to search and rescue, also have to raise sufficient funds to maintain the service.

Buxton Mountain Rescue Team cover some of the most challenging terrain in the Peak District, in Derbyshire, England and the team were especially delighted when approached by our CEO James Gedye, who very kindly donated an Ecotile interlocking PVC floor for the team's headquarters in Buxton, Derbyshire.

The right equipment is also essential to the team's base. The Ecotile floor has made a big difference to the team in transforming their space so it's more comfortable underfoot, yet withstands knocks, constant use and is low maintenance and easy to maintain after returning to base. The team chose a chequered design in Graphite and Red for the kitchen area, with plain Graphite laid in the vehicle and training areas, complete with the team's logo printed onto a tile.

"The flooring has totally transformed our training space! No longer do we have to lay on a cold floor for medical training, or worry about repainting the floor year on year."

Rob Stordy, Deputy Team Leader – Buxton Mountain Rescue.

The HQ provides their training base, meeting space, vehicle storage and maintenance and it's where the team recover and de-brief after a search. This one space fits a lot of criteria and the versatility of the Ecotile flooring perfectly fits their demanding needs, in providing a heavy-duty flooring solution for the team's requirements. The new floor was laid straight over the existing concrete floor, which had to be regularly painted to keep dust down and to keep it from breaking down, due to it constantly being wet. The new Ecotile high impact flooring provides a much cleaner non-slip comfort under foot and is much more comfortable when standing for long periods of time.

"Dealing with James and his team at Ecotile has been a real pleasure. They took the time to understand our needs and propose a custom solution that surpassed our expectations. Fitting was completed in just one day and the team ensured that not only was the product fitted with incredible attention to detail but also that they had the minimum impact on the team's operations. We are so grateful to James and the team at Ecotile for this incredible donation, and would wholeheartedly recommend it!"

Matt Simmon, Logistics Co-ordinator – Mountain Buxton Rescue.

The PVC floor is now much easier to clean up after tyre and oil changes. Vehicles stored in the unit means winter de-frosting can be done easily inside and water pooling is no longer an issue, as the non-slip textured surface of the flooring, prevents accidents and mud and liquids are easily removed with a squeegee mop.

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