



# Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team (Tavistock)

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## Application to become a member

If you are interested in joining the Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team (Tavistock) please complete this form and e-mail to the Training Officer at [trainingofficer@dsrt-tavistock.org.uk](mailto:trainingofficer@dsrt-tavistock.org.uk). Applicants must be at least 18 years old and should be fit, experienced hill walkers. Transport is required to get to training and call-outs. Commitment to the team includes a minimum of 18 training attendances a year, plus fundraising and other events. For further information about the team, please visit our website at [www.dsrt-tavistock.org.uk](http://www.dsrt-tavistock.org.uk) or follow the team on our Facebook page.

At present, there is one trainee intake per year. If the initial submission of your application form is successful, you will be invited to a selection day, usually held on a Saturday a few weeks after the call for applications. This gives applicants an opportunity to find out more about the team and how it operates. It also gives the team a chance to get to know you better and to perform an initial assessment of your skills and motivation. Competences required by applicants include but are not limited to: teamwork, communication, fitness and moorland navigation.

Following the selection day, successful applicants will be invited to start training with the team. In recent years, we have typically taken up to 4-6 trainees from around 25-30 initial expressions of interest. The team trains every Wednesday evening from 1900 to 2200.

After attendance at 6-8 training sessions, if we think you show sufficient aptitude and you wish to continue, we'll invite you to join as a Training Member. It often takes trainees around a year to become a "badged" Hill Party Member. This period includes the time to complete a training taskbook and to develop and demonstrate the necessary competences and experience of working as a team member. Towards the end of the training period, it will also include time spent on the callout list as a Probationary Hill Party Member.

Personal Details			
Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Occupation:			
Address:			
Landline:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Medical Conditions or Medications:	<p>We have a responsibility as a team to keep our members safe and healthy. If you are currently taking any medications, have any medical conditions or have previously had health issues that may be relevant, please do not include them here but email our team doctor Kat King separately at <a href="mailto:teamdoctor@dsrt-tavistock.org.uk">teamdoctor@dsrt-tavistock.org.uk</a>. All information will be held confidentially. Having a medical condition will not automatically preclude you from joining – what is important is that you are able to safely meet the requirements of the role.</p>		

Emergency Contact			
Name:			
Address:			
Landline:		Mobile:	
Relationship:			

Experience (text boxes will expand as you type)	
Reasons for wanting to join:	
Outdoor experience / qualifications:	
Dartmoor experience:	
First Aid skills / qualifications:	
Other relevant experience:	

**Declaration:**

Members must maintain a level of personal fitness appropriate to the performance of rescue duties. They must inform their team leader if they are unwell or believe they could become unwell during any operation or exercise. Members and prospective members must inform the team doctor or a member of the Management Committee if they know of any condition which they have or develop that does or could affect their ability to carry out mountain/moorland rescue duties safely and effectively. I confirm that I accept the foregoing conditions and that to the best of my knowledge all details entered on this form are correct.

Signed:		Date:	
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The information included on this form will be stored securely on computer for use by the team Management Committee and search managers. On joining the callout list, contact details are made available to all members of the team. Should you wish any of the details to be restricted, please indicate this when the form is submitted.