
**GALLOWAY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM
PRESS RELEASE**

Lucky Hillwalker walks off with a new Rucksack

Cliff Hope from Newton Stewart was the lucky winner of a new Vaude rucksack, donated by Stewart R Cunningham Outdoor Centres, in a 'search for the missing walker' competition recently run by Galloway Mountain Rescue Team.

Cliff is a regular hill walker and was one of the six strong team of local Rotarians who last year successfully completed the '3 Peaks Challenge' in under 24 hours.

Upon receiving the prize from Galloway MRT member Ken McCubbin, Cliff said, "I am absolutely delighted with my new rucksack. I am a great supporter of the mountain rescue team and know many of them personally. It's set me up for the Walking Festival in May when I'll be out on the hills with some of the team enjoying the very best of the Galloway Hills."

Cliff was referring to the Newton Stewart Walking Festival, during which the mountain rescue team provide route planning expertise and walk leaders throughout the week long event.

Find out about the activities of Galloway MRT; callouts, weather forecasts, walk routes, training and much more, on their website at <http://www.gallowaymrt.org.uk>.