



Galloway Mountain Rescue Team

PRESS RELEASE

MISSING HILLWALKER FOUND DEAD

About 5.00 pm on Sunday 11th October 2009, the team were called to search for a missing hill walker who had been walking in the Gatehouse of Fleet area.

The missing man's motor home had been found by police on the Gatehouse to Laurieston Road near to the popular walk route to Loch Whinyeon, and since there had been no indication of anyone having been near the vehicle for two days a search was instigated.

Mike McCann, Depute Team Leader who led the team said,
"We deployed three search teams initially, two around Loch Whinyeon covering various routes popular with walkers and the third up onto Benowr, a hillside intersperse with a number of archaeological features."

"About 7.50 pm, the search team on Benowr located the body of the missing man."

A total of 22 team members including a search dog were involved in the search.

For more information about the activities of Galloway MRT including details of incidents, training, walk routes and much more, visit www.gallowaymrt.org.uk.

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