

CASE STUDY · KESWICK, CUMBRIA

CUMBRIA MOUNTAIN RESCUE

An off-grid converted 20ft container kitted out as a forward operating base for the Cumbria Mountain Rescue team — battle-tested in the heart of the Lake District.

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OFF-GRID BASE

£0

COST TO CHARITY

365

DAYS READY

THE STORY

Cumbria MRT approached us looking for a hardened forward base that could withstand 100mph fellside winds and act as a casualty triage point. Funding was tight — every pound mattered to the volunteer charity.

We donated the base container and worked with local trades to fit it out at cost: solar PV with battery storage, internal LED lighting, a casualty bench, kit storage racks and a stretcher hatch. The unit was airlifted to its final position by RAF Chinook in October 2024.

RESULTS

- Operational within 4 months of first contact
- Used in 28 incidents in its first year of service
- Zero weather-related faults across two Lakeland winters
- Featured by BBC Countryfile as a model rural rescue asset

"DB Building Construction made the impossible feel routine."

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