

## Position



# 84 Squadron Headquarters

## Support provided



Issues orders and provides access to the RAF's Griffin helicopters and crew.

Gives search and rescue coordinators general information and an overview of operations.

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# Emergency Service Co-ordinator

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Works with the public to ensure safety day to day.

They are the first port of call in an emergency; however in some cases the support of the search and rescue team is required due to their specialised expertise and equipment.

As the chief emergency service we will be your eyes and ears on the ground.

We will be the first to know of any accidents, emergencies or missing persons and will pass this information to you should we require your assistance.

Our position allows us to investigate any emergencies, providing you with up to date information throughout any rescue missions.

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# RAF Helicopter Command

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As experienced experts in our field we can give you information about any possible risks associated with flight.

We are coordinated and controlled by 84 Squadron Headquarters who will have to give permission for any missions to take place that involve us.

We will be able to advise you on what is and isn't possible regarding any search and rescue operation.

The Griffin can operate in most weather conditions, however it is not always possible to provide pick-up in high winds without endangering the crew, or those being rescued.

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# Weather expert, MET Office

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Our job is to keep the Search and Rescue Team up to date in an ever-changing situation.

We use a large team of experts and the best equipment in order to predict and understand the power of nature.

The weather changes constantly and is the main factor that dictates your search and rescue strategy.

Keeping you up to date with weather information will make sure that your aircrew, rescue teams and any missing persons are able to be kept as safe as possible in a dangerous situation.

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# Ground Rescue Team

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We are a group of highly trained volunteers who will be able to work on the ground in order to make sure that the search and rescue mission is a success.

We can advise you on what is and is not possible during the operation.

Flying in severe winds can be dangerous, which will make rescuing any people from the air difficult.

As a team we are slower moving (than an air-based team) but we are the best option for making contact and rescuing groups who are lost in hard to reach areas.