

British Cave Rescue Council Report

On behalf of BCRC, I would like to express our sincere thanks at the tremendous support provided by BCA officers and cavers during and after the Thailand cave rescue.

We are immensely grateful for the IT assistance from Dave Cooke when we encountered the server problems, and to Andy Eavis and the team he quickly put together to alleviate some of the media pressure, and to everyone who supported us. I was jointly running the UK control and operations with Bill Whitehouse for the duration of the rescue, and this was difficult and challenging enough without the constant media frenzy we faced (even the media were describing the attention as unprecedented!), and BCA's support was invaluable. With the first anniversary fast approaching, I have already noticed an increase in media enquiries, so we could have a busy few weeks ahead.

It is a privilege to be part of the caving and cave rescue family, and it was truly humbling to witness first hand the support we received, and just how many people went out of their way to provide unconditional help, and in so many different ways. Thank you to everyone.

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BCRC Secretary