

Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue

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Report from Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue following donation from Willingham Parish Council

Since March 2023 to date, we have attended 43 separate incidents (several of which required our presence for more than one day); 42 of these were in Cambridgeshire and one was to assist in Loughborough with flood response, so it is clear to see there is a need for our service in either the search for vulnerable missing people or in a flood situation. We also continue to train our members so that they are able to deploy effectively and efficiently as required.

Willingham Parish Council have been kind enough to support Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR) on several occasions (2017, 2018, 2021 and 2024). The latest award of £250 was made very recently to allow us to purchase some Fenix torches. These torches are for use by the team undertaking land searches. The current model that we issue to each Search Technician as part of their search equipment is now almost ten years old; the new torches are far superior to the old ones in terms of output (and thus lighting performance) and are rechargeable.

We continue to be extremely fortunate and thankful for all the support that the Parish and Town Councils across Cambridgeshire give us, particularly given the current economic climate, so we thank all the Councillors once again for their generous donation.

Barry Carter, Chair



