



# Distinguished Service Award

**Ken joined the Arrochar Team in 1998** having already served his MR 'apprenticeship' as a team member for two years in the RAF Mountain Rescue Service at Leuchars. Over the years he has served the Arrochar Team both on, and off, the hill, holding the role of Depute Team leader since 2009, the role of Radio/Comms Officer, the position of Treasurer and Charity Trustee. He is currently Team Leader, having been elected to that post in 2019.

On the national stage, he has been a member of SARDA for some 26 years working as a handler with first search dog Fay, second dog Meg and current dog Cranna. Within SARDA he has held the position of Secretary, Equipment Officer and SMR Rep., whilst as a SARDA trainer and assessor he has travelled widely helping other handlers to develop their skills.

More recently, he has been a founder member of the drone association, SARAA, and was one of the first pilots to qualify for the association.

His dedication and commitment to all aspects of MR over the years make this award most deserved.

Presented to

*Ken Weatherstone*

Signed

Chair

Signed

Secretary

Dated

*29 October 2020*

