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Couple in mountain top drama

A couple from Leeds were dramatically airlifted to safety from an isolated cliff top on the Isle of Skye last weekend.

Shelly Reid, 23, and her boyfriend Max Jackson, 34, were on a walking holiday on the Scottish island when the disaster happened. The couple had decided to take a shortcut through some woods but soon found themselves on the edge of a slippery cliff edge with nightfall fast approaching.

Fortunately Shelly had a weak signal on her mobile phone and managed to alert rescue services. Within several minutes of making the call a helicopter arrived and airlifted the couple to safety.



The beautiful mountain where disaster occurred

Shelly said, "We felt so frightened and alone up there. I don't know what would have happened if I could not get a signal on my phone."

Undeterred, the couple have decided to continue their walking holiday and are due back next week. Max said, "We'll stick to the main footpaths from now on and would advise anyone else to do the same."

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