

1955

- * 20th January. Royal Oak. 8th Annual General Meeting. Same officials (Miss V Chilton - Secretary, T E Holt -Treasurer) except that F Bantok was leaving and J Barber was not available. E Ray and L Sandham were added to the Committee.
- * 10th March. Golden Lion. An Extraordinary General Meeting to consider an Exhibition to be held in the Moot Hall at Easter. Adults 1/- and children 6d. 1. Check your equipment. 2. MRT techniques. 3. Photos of Everest, MR, etc. 4. Books. 5. Skiing. Goods, etc.
- * New shooting brake. Insurance £77/6d. Only to be used for rescues, practices and official purposes. 6 named drivers. M Nixon to be in charge of maintenance and to buy some snow chains.
- * £97 made from exhibition.
- * Advert in the Reminder for a garage. A garage at Bristowe Hill offered at 5/-d per week.
- * Great efforts to provide a regular income. An appeal for patrons - 165 letters sent out with SAE's. 46 replies realising £55.
- * Equipment stored in the Golden Lion.
- * Balance at the end of the year: £38-1-8d. Overdrawn at the beginning by £110-14-0d. due to purchase of ambulance.
- * Insurance cost £34 (£2 for each of 17 members).

1 1 January 1955

Raise - Helvellyn

Mr Smithson died.

2 1 January 1955

Skiddaw

A false alarm.

3 6 February 1955

Base Brown

An inquisitive walker exploring a gully above Taylorgill found the remains of a body of a man (53 yrs) who went missing 16 months previously when walking from Wasdale to Borrowdale.

4 25 April 1955

16:00

Scafell - Central Buttress

Team was called to bring down Jim Barber who was injured on The Oval having fallen from the Flake Crack. Stretcher carried to Seathwaite, arriving at 10.30 pm. Morphine was given twice.

5 26 May 1955

Sour Milk Gill

A young soldier had fallen while running down the gill sustaining a broken leg, severe gash on his forehead, broken finger and bruised thigh.

6 30 May 1955

19:45

Great Gable - Gable Crag

Called to assist fellow member, Des Oliver, who on descending an easy gully was sitting on a large boulder which became dislodged. He sustained a severely broken left arm, badly crushed hand, bruised forehead and right thigh. He fell 150' before stopping. He was given 2 x ¼ grams of omnopon.

7 29 June 1955

Scafell Pike - Guides' Route

Called to assist fellow member, Paul Ross, who was taken ill while walking.

8 23 July 1955

Great Gable

A man on the Wasdale face of the mountain sustained stomach injuries when struck by a boulder.

9 8 September 1955 22:00

Esk Hause area

Party of 3 reported overdue. Team just prepared to leave Seathwaite when they turned up coming down Grains Gill.

10 11 October 1955

15:00

Gillercomb

A woman slipped while descending the usual path from Green Gable and broke her ankle.