

1957

- * 31st January. Royal Oak. 10th Annual General Meeting. 22 members present. Officers and Committee as before except that E Ray was resigning and R Withington replaced him. J R Clark replaced T Holt as Treasurer later in the year.
- * 21st August. Royal Oak. An Extraordinary General Meeting was called by the medical officer, Dr Lyth, who wished to instruct the Team on ways of recognising death or approaching death. He spoke of 8 different ways.
The Team were also shown a new way of giving artificial respiration called the Holger Nielsen method. Dr Lyth also informed the Team that in cases of acute mania a large dose of omnopon can be given. This would do away with having to rope the patient to the stretcher.
Dr Lyth also gave the Team some instruction in midwifery.
- * Decided not to hold an Exhibition this year.
- * 2 new tyres bought for the ambulance.
- * R Richardson accepted as a new driver for the ambulance.
- * August. A demonstration on Shepherd's Crag of the new Davy Escape Apparatus.
- * July. The Team registered as a Charity.
- * The insurance was increased to cover all 22 active members.
- * 4 more blankets ordered; 2 for Sty Head and 2 for the ambulance. 2 hot water bottles also obtained.
- * 51 members.
- * Balance at the end of the year: £210-14-3d.
- * There were 20 callouts including 4 other searches. A foxhound and sheep were also rescued.

1 22 March 1957 Cat Bells

A lady (40 yrs) with a broken leg. She was administered morphine – our first recorded casualty to receive it!

2 1957 Black Crag

A climber was killed when a rock gave way.

3 1957 Watendlath - Rosthwaite path

A walker broke a leg.

4 10 April 1957 Comb Gill - Dove Nest Crag - Adam's Rib

Climber (18 yrs) had climbed 9', unroped to inspect the climb with the intention of climbing the following day, and fallen, rolling about 100' over boulder-strewn grass. He sustained head injuries and a sprained ankle.

5 30 April 1957 Glaramara

Col Westmorland returning after climbing, gave assistance to 2 men who were carrying a woman with a broken leg on a piece of fencing.

6 6 June 1957 Castle Crag

Report of a man (50 yrs) wandering about in a distressed condition and acting in an abnormal way. He tried to avoid the rescuers and all but slipped over the edge of the crag being saved by a small tree. Secured and lashed to the stretcher before he could do anything more violent. Later in the week he died from acute mania.

7 29 July 1957 Cat Bells

Woman in low shoes with a broken leg.

8 11 August 1957 Hindscarth

Walker collapsed and died. Team called from a practice on Shepherd's Crag.

9 4 September 1957 13:00 Kentmere area

Requested to assist in search for man (60 yrs) separated from his family the day before. He was found dead at about 1600 hrs half way up Harter Fell from a suspected heart attack.

10 7 September 1957 Shepherd's Crag - Slings

Climber fell 25' from the 1st pitch and sustained a broken leg and broken jaw.

11 15 September 1957

Great Gable - Kern Knotts

Climber fell 40' sustaining a severe cut on the head. He was evacuated to Wasdale Head.

12 8 October 1957

Great Gable - Climbers' Traverse

A walker (25 yrs) had fallen on to the scree and was later found to be an epileptic. He was unconscious and had head injuries. Stretcher carried to Wasdale Head.

13 12 October 1957

Taylorgill - 1000' boulder

A man collapsed near the 1000' boulder from an over-indulgence of alcohol at Wasdale Head. He walked down after the administration of hot tea.

14 29 October 1957

Mrs E Dobson and 2 friends

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