

1964

- * 23rd January. Lake Hotel. 17th Annual General Meeting. Following Dr Lyth's death, Dr J Mitchell asked to become Medical Officer. Mike Nixon became Quartermaster with David Weeks as Assistant. £100 put in a wireless account to buy 'transistorised sets similar to those used by the police' which would ease difficulties in recalling the Team after a search or rescue.
- * Membership list revision considered with regard to those who had not attended meetings or practices and whether they wished to remain Team members.
- * R.S.P.C.A. Certificate of Merit received for animal rescues. 200 animals estimated to have been rescued.
- * A comprehensive radio system costing £400 was established - 3 portable sets and 1 base set.
- * Permission given by the Home Office to use flares.
- * Rusty Westmorland received the OBE.
- * Balance at the end of the year was £449-12-7d.
- * Tried out new 'jet' splints (inflatables).
- * Patterdale MRT formed.

1 9 February 1964

Scafell area

Night search for missing walker last seen in the Scafell area. Found sheltering and unhurt and able to walk down.

2 27 March 1964

Comb Gill

Early morning search for 2 missing climbers. Both found unhurt.

3 4 April 1964

Skiddaw

Walker found unconscious. Taken to Keswick Cottage Hospital.

4 11 April 1964

Dale Head - Honister

Walker wearing low shoes slipped on loose rock while descending to the top of the Pass. Broken wrist and cuts treated at hospital.

5 17 May 1964

Comb Gill - Eagle Crag

Climber fell from the crag suffering back and ankle injuries.

6 21 May 1964

Cat Bells

Lady (50 yrs) wearing low shoes slipped on wet grass while descending. Broken lower leg treated at hospital. She was given morphine.

7 24 May 1964

Black Crag

Climber (19 yrs) fell on crag and sustained head injuries when piton came out.

8 3 June 1964

Angle Tarn

Walker (18 yrs) fell into bog and injured back muscles. Was able to walk down after treatment.

9 3 June 1964

Taylorgill - 1000' boulder

Walker suffered a heart attack on descent from Great Gable. Team carried him to hospital where he later died.

10 25 June 1964

Helvellyn - Wythburn path

Walker slipped and fell on loose rock while descending to Wythburn Church. Broken ankle treated in hospital.

11 28 June 1964

Shepherd's Crag

Climber (18 yrs) fell from crag after jumping for a hold he could not reach. Fractured skull treated at Carlisle Hospital.

12 27 July 1964

Skiddaw

Walker became exhausted after losing way in mist. Treated in hospital.

13 5 August 1964

Green Gable - Gillercomb Head

Walker fell while descending loose rock and badly twisted her ankle.

14 13 August 1964

Cat Bells

Walker became cragfast on steep ground after leaving path. Team roped him up and led him to safety.

15 1 September 1964

Comb Gill - Glaciated Slabs

Female climber fell while abseiling on Glaciated Slabs when rope lifted off belay. Broken spine and severe head lacerations. Taken to Carlisle Hospital.

16 22 September 1964

Castle Head

Walker fell when scrambling alone on rock near Giant's Cradle. Treated in hospital for fractured ribs and kidney damage.

17 26 October 1964

Helvellyn - Wythburn path

Walker slipped on loose rock while descending in low shoes to Wythburn Church. Severe head lacerations treated in hospital.

18 8 November 1964

Black Crag

Climber (20 yrs) fell down gully when descending from crag unroped in the dark.

19 10 November 1964

Shepherd's Crag

Climber (17 yrs) killed after fall over the edge of the crag when preparing to abseil.