

1965

- * 21st January. Lake Hotel. 18th Annual General Meeting. President - Lt Col Westmorland, Secretary - B R Martland, Treasurer - R Clark, Medical Officer - Dr J Mitchell, Quartermaster - M Nixon, Assistant - D A Weeks.
- * Pye Cambridge radio considered as a portable base set.
- * Pye requested use of photos for extensive publicity. Scheme later dropped by Pye.
- * Dr Weston, Casualty Officer from Carlisle, considering setting up of Accident Emergency Unit.
- * An aerial was put up on the Police Station roof for a base set there.
- * KMRT - 18 calls, Langdale - 39! (Lake District - 88 total).
- * 45 members available for call out.
- * Blue lights fitted to the Land Rovers and audible warning devices.
- * 300 rescues over 19 years.
- * Hip or kidney bags (bum bags) introduced with iron rations and bivvy sheets, following Piers Gill incident.
- * Consideration of sawing Thomas stretcher in half.
- * Balance at the end of the year was £428-18-11d.

1 3 January 1965 7:45 Bowfell

Search for young girl (18 yrs). Found dead at the bottom of an ice-filled gully which she had been trying to descend without an ice axe. 230 searchers.

2 10 January 1965 9:30 Scafell area

Search for 2 climbers reported missing. They eventually turned up in Eskdale.

3 6 March 1965 Great End - Central Gully

Climber (19 yrs) fell 800' down gully when the cornice collapsed. He sustained a broken arm and internal injuries.

4 16 April 1965 Piers Gill - Pilgrim's Progress

All-night search for the body of a young climber (19 yrs) who had fallen into the gill while solo climbing a route on Lingmell. 2 team members also suffered from exposure on this incident.

5 25 April 1965 Comb Gill

Recovery of the body of a walker (62 yrs) who had collapsed and died at 2000'.

6 13 June 1965 Cat Bells

Lady walker with broken leg while descending.

7 22 June 1965 Lodore area

Night search of falls area after reports of cries for help.

8 10 July 1965 Castle Rock

Climber who had fallen was rescued from the rock face with a fractured wrist.

9 31 July 1965 Shepherd's Crag - Brown Slabs

Climber who had fallen and sustained head injuries.

10 1 August 1965 6:00 Borrowdale

Search for 2 policemen. Found on campsite.

- 11 7 August 1965 Loughrigg, Grasmere**
Search for aircraft reported to have crashed.
- 12 13 August 1965 Skiddaw - Applethwaite screes**
Walker with exhaustion.
- 13 18 September 1965 Shepherd's Crag**
Girl fell while climbing.
- 14 1 November 1965 19:00 Glaramara**
A soldier who had collapsed with exhaustion and exposure while on arduous training.
- 15 6 November 1965 23:59**
- 16 13 November 1965 23:00 Esk Hause**
Search for 4 walkers (19 yrs) benighted.
- 17 21 November 1965 19:00**
- 18 21 December 1965 22:40 Great End - Cust's Gully**
Climber had fallen when his crampons locked while descending the gully. He sustained torn knee muscles.