

1974

- * Allerdale District Council agreed to allow free parking for members on callouts.
- * New Ops Room now in use, after moving out of Police Station. Electricity installed in Ops Room costing £129.38.
- * Annual rent £1.10.
- * Direct phone line to Police Station connected.
- * Aerial mast erected for £220. Another £400 earmarked for a base radio.
- * Vehicles crowded with equipment. Minibus considered.
- * Insurance costing Team £200 pa for £10,000 cover.
- * Keswick Mountaineering Club wound up.
- * New mines extrication equipment made by High Duty Alloys.
- * Mountain Rescue Conference organised at Ullswater OBMS. Air disaster in the area considered.

1 3 February 1974 17:00 Helvellyn

2 youths in school group. One slipped, knocking another. Both slid 100' suffering cuts and bruises. A youth in an OBMS party also slipped and fell. Team assisted in his rescue while on scene.

2 24 February 1974 15:50 Shepherd's Crag - Ards

Climber (35 yrs) dislodged rock and fell 70' to ground sustaining head and leg injuries.

3 10 March 1974 14:15 Helvellyn

Male student (20 yrs) in a group walking from Grasmere to Patterdale succumbed to bad weather and suffered from exhaustion/hypothermia.

4 14 April 1974 14:00 Clough Head - White Pike

Hang glider (Dave Weeks, 34 yrs) broke his femur when cross wind forced his aircraft into the hillside.

5 14 April 1974 15:45 Lodore Falls

Girl (15 yrs) slipped on path and broke her ankle.

6 1 May 1974 12:45 Cat Bells

Youth in school party wearing low shoes, tripped and fell fracturing his arm.

7 19 May 1974 11:20 Thornthwaite Forest

Boy (2 yrs) strayed from home at Seldom Seen. Found by youth 3 miles away.

8 25 May 1974 12:00 Johnny's Wood - Rosthwaite

Woman (53 yrs) slipped on loose stones and broke her leg.

9 8 June 1974 18:00 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags

Youth fell injuring tendons in his leg.

10 16 June 1974 14:45 Cat Bells

Man (44 yrs) walking with his family suffered a fatal heart attack.

11 2 July 1974 19:00 Harrop Tarn

2 boys (10 yrs & 11 yrs) failed to meet parents in Watendlath. They were located in Langdale having hitch-hiked.

12 10 July 1974 12:30 Stockley Bridge

Girl in school party with suspected appendicitis.

13 11 July 1974 19:30 Sty Head

Youth in school party fell and knocked head on rock. Had recovered on arrival of Team which was not required.

14 18 July 1974 17:45 Grange Fell - Andersonband Crag

Man (24 yrs) fell and woman (24 yrs) believed herself to be cragfast.

15 20 July 1974 18:40 Sprinkling Tarn

Man (20 yrs) slipped on some loose stones breaking his leg.

16 24 July 1974 11:45 Greenup Gill

Youth in school party had collapsed. He died 3 days later from cerebral anoxia.

17 27 July 1974 18:00 Gillercomb Buttress

Man (37 yrs) slipped while leading climb in socks in drizzle on wet rock and fell 80' receiving fatal head injuries. Climbing with brother.

18 30 July 1974 10:00 Bleaberry Tarn - Buttermere

Assisted Cockermouth MRT with search for youth (16 yrs) believed missing on the fells overnight. Located at Windermere Station.

19 19 August 1974 18:45 Stockley Bridge

Woman (37 yrs) collapsed with diabetic condition. She was able to walk down after treatment.

20 27 August 1974 17:50 Blencathra - Blease Fell

Boy (11 yrs) fell 30' on rocky ground and received fatal multiple injuries. Wearing sandals.

21 2 September 1974 15:30 Shepherd's Crag - Shepherd's Chimney

Man (25 yrs) fell 10' and sustained cuts and bruises.

22 10 September 1974 17:30 Seathwaite Fell

Walkers found body of man (38 yrs) by collapsed tent. Some time before he was identified. He had died from hypothermia.

23 11 September 1974 14:30 Skiddaw - Jenkin Hill

Woman (47 yrs) walking barefoot slipped and broke her ankle.

24 20 September 1974 15:30 Blencathra - Scales Fell

Man (56 yrs) suffered a mild heart attack.

25 2 December 1974 7:00 Grasmoor

Called to assist Cockermouth MRT in search for 2 men (25 yrs & 27 yrs) benighted in bad weather. Found returning safely.