

1975

- * Rusty retired as executive head of the Team after 27 years.
- * Keswick Round Table provided a Ford Transit minibus.
- * Advantages of having a number of beds at HQ was considered.
- * A helicopter landing and refuelling site was arranged in Fitz Park.

- 1 8 January 1975 15:00 Blencathra - Blease Gill**
A man (40 yrs) glissading, fell 500' into gully. Broken pelvis, severe lacerations and contusions.
- 2 3 March 1975 12:30 Ruddy Gill**
2 girls (18 yrs), 1 collapsed with chest pains and hypothermia.
- 3 21 March 1975 14:00 Brown Cove Crag**
Girl (19 yrs) in expedition group unconscious with hypothermia. 2 carried down on the same stretcher.
- 4 27 March 1975 12:45 Blencathra - Sharp Edge - Foule Crag Gully**
Cries for help heard. 2 men (18 yrs & 21 yrs) found cragfast on icy crag.
- 5 30 March 1975 21:00 Raven Crag, Comb Gill**
2 climbers (20 yrs & 30 yrs) reported overdue. Found returning safely.
- 6 1 April 1975 15:20 Honister - Drum House track**
Boy (15 yrs) in school party with a broken tibia.
- 7 8 April 1975 13:50 Gillercomb - Hanging Stone**
Boy (14 yrs) in school party fell backwards, striking head. Concussion.
- 8 9 April 1975 16:10 Honister - Drum House**
Woman slipped on snow sustaining a broken leg.
- 9 14 April 1975 0:15 Great End - Central Gully**
4 climbers reported missing. They turned up at Seathwaite at 0645 hrs having been benighted in bad weather.
- 10 2 May 1975 11:20 Rigg Head, Rosthwaite**
Farmer (58 yrs) collapsed and died from a heart attack.
- 11 21 May 1975 8:30 Langstrath area**
Search for man (28 yrs) missing from Grasmere after a day's walk - destination unknown. Found dead at the foot of Pavey Ark by a KMRT member.
- 12 26 May 1975 11:45 Shepherd's Crag - Eve**
Climber (34 yrs) fell 50' sustaining ruptured spleen and pancreas, and injuries to arm, shoulder and leg.
- 13 12 June 1975 14:20 Quayfoot Quarry**
Youth (16 yrs) in school party became cragfast. Lowered to bottom of quarry.
- 14 13 June 1975 17:45 Castle Head**
Youth (19 yrs) fell 60' whilst scrambling sustaining cuts to head, back and a broken wrist.
- 15 23 June 1975 13:00 Walla Crag**
Woman (42 yrs) collapsed and unconscious. Later died in hospital.
- 16 24 June 1975 12:25 Swinside**
Man (51 yrs) fell from outcrop sustaining spinal injuries.

- 17 10 July 1975 13:40 High Rigg**
Hang glider (35 yrs) fell 50' into gully sustaining a broken pelvis, leg and spine.
- 18 15 July 1975 17:10 Helvellyn - Birkside**
Man (51 yrs) slipped on wet ground in low shoes and sustained a Potts fracture to his ankle.
- 19 16 July 1975 21:25 Skiddaw**
Girl (14 yrs) in an organised group, with distressed breathing.
- 20 29 July 1975 13:45 Scar Craggs**
Girl (14 yrs) in a school party, with a locked knee.
- 21 3 August 1975 19:00 Harrop - Blea Tarn path**
Man (18 yrs) with a lacerated scalp after hitting his head on a boulder when his cycle's brakes failed.
- 22 3 August 1975 23:00 Yewdale Knott, Manesty**
Local man (61 yrs) collapsed and died from a heart attack.
- 23 6 August 1975 19:15 Styhead Tarn**
Woman (20 yrs) slipped injuring her thigh and arm. Her father was a doctor.
- 24 17 August 1975 13:30 Shepherd's Crag - Conclusion**
Climber (26 yrs) fell 85' landing on his feet, but overbalanced backwards, striking his head sustaining concussion.
- 25 15 September 1975 14:15 Stockley Bridge**
Woman (66 yrs) with a heart attack - fatal.
- 26 7 October 1975 0:15 Walla Crag**
Search for missing walker. Presumed to have left the area.
- 27 25 October 1975 12:30 Stockley Bridge**
Youth in an organised group with a dislocated shoulder.
- 28 8 November 1975 16:40 Force Crag**
Cries for help heard. Woman (24 yrs) in organised group had slipped on wet grass and fallen 50' into gully sustaining severe head, neck and knee injuries.
- 29 13 November 1975 Barf**
Man (64 yrs) overdue. Found having fallen on Barf Spout with facial and leg lacerations.
- 30 30 November 1975 23:00 Cat Bells - High Spy ridge**
3 men (18 yrs, 30 yrs & 32 yrs) in coach party failed to return after walk. Found benighted at 0230 hrs sheltering in Rigg Head Quarries.
- 31 4 December 1975 9:30 Whinlatter**
Search for local woman (74 yrs) reported missing. Found unharmed after 24 hour search.
- 32 28 December 1975 11:30 Base Brown**
Man (47 yrs) with a cut scalp and wrist injuries having been hit by a falling boulder in a gully.
- 33 29 December 1975 13:45 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**
Woman (27 yrs) slipped on wet rock and fell 200' into gully sustaining crushed vertebrae and multiple injuries.