

1978

- * £5000 to be raised by asking each member to raise £100 for new Land Rover.
- * 2 new Land Rovers ordered costing £6,100.
- * Boot allowance up to £30. 12 sets of waterproofs ordered.
- * 6 more Dymar radios bought for £2,700.
- * HQ contents insured for £5000.
- * RAF now use a Sea King helicopter.

EQUIPMENT HELD

2 new Safari Land Rovers	12 ice axes
1 Ford Transit minibus	6 deadmen plates
1 Pye base radio	Assorted ice pitons
4 Pye vehicle radio sets	2 turf belay spiders
1 Pye transportable set	6 prs instep crampons
6 Dymar hand sets	6 climbing helmets
4 Pye pocketphone handsets	2 first aid sacks
4 Thomas stretchers (3 split)	2 comfort sacks
1 MacInnes stretcher	1 Entonox sack
2 Neil Robertson stretchers	1 resuscitator
1 mines stretcher	1 hot air Reviva
1 Mariner stretcher	1 exposure treatment sack
2 head guards	2 double Thomas leg splints
2 Tragsitz lowering harnesses	1 Hare leg splint
2,200' 11mm stretch rope	18 hands lamps
600' 11mm non-stretch rope	2 large battery pack lamps
15 8' supertape slings with krabs	4 avalanche shovels
10 Whillans harnesses with descendeurs	12 waterproof suits
2 bandoliers with assorted equipment	10 emergency bivvy waist packs
4 jumar clamps	Assorted illuminating and smoke flares
2 edge rollers	

1 8 January 1978 21:30 Greenup Gill

Search for missing girl (Sally Clark, 19 yrs) who had separated from her companions. She had returned to her lodgings but failed to notify.

2 12 January 1978 15:00 Wolf Crag - Old Coach Road

Farmer cragfast in icy conditions.

3 10 February 1978 19:30 Grains Gill

Man (28 yrs) with a broken ankle tripped over his ankle and fell about 50'.

4 11 February 1978 14:30 Fairfield - Tongue Gill

Request to assist Langdale/Ambleside MRT with multiple incidents due to hard, icy snow conditions. 3 men and 1 boy slipped about 900'. Two sustained fatal injuries, another received severe chest injuries.

5 12 February 1978 17:15 Blencathra - Blease Gill

Flares reported. Investigation found man (32 yrs) with broken leg having fallen through cornice.

6 26 March 1978 13:10 Barf - Bishop Rock

Youth (18 yrs) with back injuries after being struck by rocks dislodged by walkers above.

7 27 March 1978 15:30 Langstrath - Bull Crag

Farmer thought he heard cries for help following rock fall but nothing found.

- 8 5 April 1978 17:40 Great End - Central Gully**
Report of cries for help. Man (24 yrs) had fallen 40' into gully but was extricated before arrival of the Team.
- 9 9 April 1978 16:00 Castle Rock - South Slab**
Climber (28 yrs) fell 30' while leading sustaining a broken leg and injuries to scalp and elbow.
- 10 11 April 1978 16:00 Hindscarth - Low Snab**
Man (47 yrs) slipped on mud breaking his leg.
- 11 15 April 1978 12:20 Clough Head - Old Coach Road**
Crashed rally car. Dealt with by the Police.
- 12 30 April 1978 14:45 Woden's Face**
Climber (20 yrs) fell 30' while abseiling when his rope was prematurely untied at the top of the crag. Severe head injuries.
- 13 20 May 1978 14:15 Lodore Falls**
Woman (46 yrs) slipped and broke her leg.
- 14 24 May 1978 4:50 Great End - Skew Gill**
Woman with head, back and leg injuries. RAF rescue helicopter in attendance.
- 15 30 May 1978 16:45 King's How - Grange Fell area**
Heath fire. Assistance given to Fire Service over 2 days.
- 16 31 May 1978 16:00 Raven Crag, Comb Gill**
Body of solo climber (32 yrs) found at foot of crag. Recovered by RAF rescue helicopter.
- 17 28 June 1978 0:45 Langstrath**
3 girls missing. Found sheltering on OBMS tents at Sty Head.
- 18 8 July 1978 16:00 Miner's Crag, Newlands**
2 girls on expedition lost ridge route, descended crag and became cragfast.
- 19 16 July 1978 15:15 Walla Crag**
2 hang gliders (26 yrs & 26 yrs) collided in mid-air. One fell 150' on to crag, the other fell 900' to foot of crag. One was uninjured, the other sustained slight lacerations.
- 20 28 July 1978 16:50 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**
Man (50 yrs) fell about 6' and sustained a broken leg. Assisted by Patterdale MRT and Ullswater OBMS.
- 21 6 August 1978 19:45 Swinside**
Girl (17 yrs) reported separated from walking party. She had hitched home!
- 22 6 August 1978 21:05 Quayfoot Quarry**
2 men (20 yrs & 22 yrs) cragfast whilst scrambling.
- 23 16 August 1978 15:20 Johnny's Wood - Rosthwaite**
Boy (14 yrs) with head injuries after slip on wet ground.
- 24 22 August 1978 14:50 Langstrath - Heron Crag**
Recovery of body of youth (17 yrs) who had fallen 300' from the top of the crag. RAF rescue helicopter in attendance.
- 25 31 August 1978 19:00 Langstrath - Eagle Crag**
Recovery of body of climber (32 yrs) who had fallen 100' having completed his climb.
- 26 18 September 1978 12:15 Thirlmere - Swirls Trail**
Woman (22 yrs) with broken leg having slipped on wet ground.
- 27 21 September 1978 12:30 Black Crag**
Report of 2 Swiss walkers missing from camp site. They were in Keswick!
- 28 7 October 1978 14:30 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags**

Woman (28 yrs) slipped on loose path sustaining a badly broken ankle.

29 14 October 1978 16:00 Shepherd's Crag - Devil's Wedge

Climber (24 yrs) fell 20' while leading sustaining a broken arm, back and leg injuries.

30 14 October 1978 16:00 Raven Crag Gully, Comb Gill

Climber (46 yrs) fell 100' leading climb in wet conditions. Injured on ledge 400' from base of crag with fractured skull, pelvis and wrist.

31 15 October 1978 15:15 High Seat

Soldier (17 yrs) with exhaustion/hypothermia.

32 23 October 1978 18:15 Helvellyn Gill

Girl (17 yrs) exhausted and lost.

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