

1985

- * New 4WD Ford Transit purchased. The 'Rusty' bus.
- * Introduce tape recorded radio log.
- * Police cover now comprehensive. Team policies discontinued.
- * Trickle chargers fitted to vehicles.

- 1 5 January 1985 19:15 Raven Crag, Comb Gill**
2 climbers (25 yrs) cragfast and benighted due to ice on climb. Assisted with ropes to top of crag. No injuries. Fine but cold weather.
- 2 26 January 1985 17:05 Grains Gill - White Bridge**
Man fell and slipped 60' on snow, breaking his arm. Needed assistance from the Team after walking some way down. Clear, cold weather.
- 3 19 February 1985 19:05 Derwentwater - Old Brandlehow**
A boy (14 yrs) slipped on ice and sprained his ankle. Cold and wet weather.
- 4 30 March 1985 13:45 Blencathra - Gate Gill**
Report by walker of orange cagoule or sleeping bag seen with arm sticking out. Investigations found an old poly bag.
- 5 3 April 1985 0:30 Helvellyn Gill**
2 girls (20 yrs) overdue on walk from Glenridding to Thirlmere. Lights on fell seen by police. Girls found benighted but unharmed. Windy and showery.
- 6 8 April 1985 15:10 Armboth Fell, Watendlath**
Woman (49 yrs) slipped and broke an ankle. Carried down by police, ambulance men and tourists before Team arrived. Overcast weather.
- 7 10 April 1985 12:50 Helvellyn Gill**
Man (58 yrs) with suspected heart attack. Brought down by the Team and conveyed to hospital by ambulance. Overcast.
- 8 10 April 1985 23:00 Wasdale - Thirlmere**
Man (20 yrs) failed to make rendez-vous after walk in poor weather. Men and dogs searched all night. Major search initiated next day just before he turned up having been off the fell all night! Wet and windy with sleet.
- 9 17 April 1985 8:15 Lingy Bank, Rosthwaite**
Fox huntsman (28 yrs) crushed by rock-fall when trying to remove terriers from a hole. Taken with multiple injuries to Newcastle by RAF rescue helicopter. Fine weather with low cloud.
- 10 24 April 1985 16:00 Helvellyn - Birkside**
Boy (10 yrs) in a school party slipped jumping over a stream. Taken, unconscious, with head injuries by RAF rescue helicopter to hospital. Sunny, clear and cool.
- 11 25 April 1985 13:45 Dash Falls**
Request to assist ambulance crew on incident, but not required. Fine weather.
- 12 30 April 1985 16:30 Causey Pike - Rowling End**
Teacher (34 yrs) with school party slipped and broke her tibia and fibula.
- 13 4 May 1985 15:10 Gillercomb - NE Buttress**
Teacher (31 yrs) slipped and fell sustaining injuries to head, ankle and knee. Required assistance after attempting to walk down. 3rd incident at this site in 2 years. Cool, damp and overcast.

- 14 6 May 1985 0:01 Langdale - Borrowdale**
Called to assist Langdale/Ambleside MRT in a search for 2 missing girls. Later found safe in Ambleside.
- 15 14 May 1985 21:15 Glaramara**
Man (52 yrs) collapsed and died on walk with wife. She returned over Scafell Pike to Wasdale Head to Wasdale Hall Farm to raise the alarm. Difficulty in location of body which was found by search dog. Thunderstorms.
- 16 28 May 1985 12:15 Dob Gill, Harrop Tarn**
Woman (76 yrs) collapsed and died while walking with companion. Passers-by raised the alarm. Fine, dry weather.
- 17 28 May 1985 16:00 Rigg Head Quarries**
Boy (14 yrs) in school party slipped and broke his ankle. Fine, dry weather.
- 18 28 May 1985 17:00 Walla Crag - above Rakefoot**
A man (42 yrs) was found unconscious by passing walkers. Taken to Carlisle Infirmary with and undiagnosed medical condition. Fine, dry weather.
- 19 30 May 1985 17:10 Scafell Pike - Greta Gill, Corridor Route**
Father (47 yrs) walking with daughter damaged cartilage in his knee. Daughter raised the alarm. Fine, dry weather.
- 20 2 June 1985 16:10 Grains Gill - White Bridge**
Woman slipped and sprained her ankle. Hot and dry.
- 21 9 June 1985 17:10 Shepherd's Crag - Donkeys Ears**
Man fell 40' from top pitch of climb on to flat slab and sustained chest and leg injuries. Cool and showery.
- 22 13 June 1985 14:05 Taylorgill Force**
Boy (15 yrs) in school party slipped and gashed his knee. Fine, warm weather.
- 23 19 June 1985 19:00 Grains Gill - White Bridge**
Woman slipped and broke ankle. Assisted by Cockermouth MRT on exercise in the area. Fine, cloudy and midgey.
- 24 21 June 1985 13:10 Glaramara**
Party of 6 boys on D of E expedition in poor weather found things too much. 4 went to ground and 2 raised the alarm. Located with mild exposure in gale force winds and driving rain.
- 25 23 June 1985 21:35 Falcon Crag**
Woman slipped on wet ground and broke an ankle descending from watching peregrines.
- 26 30 June 1985 10:30 Great Calva**
Fell-runner overdue at checkpoint on Bob Graham round. Turned up in Keswick as Team was being alerted.
- 27 7 July 1985 12:15 River Derwent, How Lane**
Dog fled in terror into river pulling its owner with it, while escaping a chasing cow. Man sustained a broken ankle. Ambulance in attendance, but diverted to road traffic accident. Fine weather.
- 28 18 July 1985 15:05 Causey Pike - Rowling End**
Girl (16 yrs) slipped and hurt her back. Weather fine.
- 29 23 July 1985 19:30 Blencathra - Hall's Fell**
Boy (15 yrs) separated from family in wet, misty weather. He later turned up in Keswick.
- 30 27 July 1985 12:00 Grains Gill - White Bridge**
Woman (52 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle. Drizzle. (See 2 June, 19 June)

- 31 3 August 1985 15:10 Great Gable - summit**
 Runner (23 yrs) in Borrowdale fell race slipped on wet rock tearing ligaments in his knee. Another runner (55 yrs) suffering from exposure was evacuated by Bowland-Pennine MRT who were manning the race. Very cold, wet and windy.
- 32 6 August 1985 17:45 Dry Gill, Carrock**
 Man (60 yrs) collapsed and died while walking. Fine weather.
- 33 11 August 1985 13:50 Ashness Bridge**
 Woman (63 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke an ankle 150 yards from the road. Assisted ambulance crew. Very wet weather.
- 34 14 August 1985 16:00 Helvellyn - Comb Crag**
 Boy (12 yrs) in school party suffered from mild exposure. Heavy rain.
- 35 14 August 1985 18:00 Force Crag Mine**
 Man (19 yrs) failed to return from walk in poor weather. He turned up before Team in action.
- 36 26 August 1985 15:30 Stile End, High Coledale**
 Woman (31 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke an ankle.
- 37 3 September 1985 13:25 Latrigg**
 Man (58 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke an ankle.
- 38 8 September 1985 17:15 Skiddaw - Millbeck**
 Man (40 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke an ankle.
- 39 13 September 1985 2:00 Scafell Pike**
 Man and woman (30 yrs) failed to return from walk. Car found at Seathwaite. Couple located at 0812 hrs at 2500' with no warm clothing at all, but none the worse for their experience. Cold, showery weather.
- 40 14 September 1985 16:30 Derwentwater - Low Manesty**
 Request to assist ambulance crew with walker who had slipped on wet grass and injured leg. Wet weather.
- 41 19 September 1985 23:15 Knott Rigg, Newlands**
 Local woman (47 yrs) reported missing from home. Car located on road side. Large search that night and on following day. Search dog found body next afternoon. Weather dull, damp, still and cool.
- 42 22 September 1985 13:05 Walla Crag - Ashness footpath**
 Woman (65 yrs) slipped and broke an ankle. Wet weather.
- 43 25 September 1985 16:40 Bowder Stone Pinnacle**
 Climber (19 yrs) cragfast on climb. His leader managed to climb off the crag to raise the alarm. Dull weather.
- 44 27 September 1985 16:35 Sty Head path**
 Man (20 yrs) slipped and dislocated his shoulder. Dry weather.
- 45 4 October 1985 23:15 Eskdale - Honister**
 Man (25 yrs) overdue on walk from Eskdale in wild weather. Lights seen flashing in Sour Milk Gill. Benighted walker found, unharmed.
- 46 15 October 1985 20:00 Black Crag - Troutdale Pinnacle**
 3 inexperienced climbers got into difficulties and became benighted. Leader managed to get off the crag to raise the alarm. Clear weather.
- 47 15 October 1985 20:30 Langstrath - Angle Tarn**
 Elderly man (62 yrs) left for walk at 1600 hrs and failed to return. Later found in Langdale at 2130 hrs. Clear weather.

- 48 20 October 1985 12:30 Maiden Moor - Hause Gate**
Man (58 yrs) collapsed. Helicopter diverted from exercise in area, but man died just before its arrival.
- 49 20 October 1985 17:30 Shepherd's Crag - Little Chamonix**
Girl (27 yrs) in University climbing group fell 10' on first pitch of climb, sustaining minor back injuries. Fine weather.
- 50 26 October 1985 14:05 Shepherd's Crag - Brown Slabs**
Man (28 yrs) fell 20' on the first pitch sustaining minor head injuries and concussion. Bright and sunny.
- 51 26 October 1985 19:35 Glaramara**
Father and two children (11 and 13 yrs) benighted due to over-ambitious nature of walk and physical disability of father. Cool, clear night.
- 52 16 November 1985 11:30 Stockley Bridge**
Man (44 yrs) reported in a collapsed condition. Off-duty ambulance man in attendance. Further heart attacks on way to hospital.
- 53 29 December 1985 12:30 Whinlatter - Noble Knott**
Orienteer slipped on ice and dislocated shoulder. He had been helped to the roadside by Team's arrival. Escorted to hospital. Cold, clear and sunny.