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1 1 January 1995 20:58 Rigg Head Quarries

Stationary, flashing lights were reported. Team members investigated but found the 2 people (40 yrs) making their own way down. The woman had fallen and was making slow progress. They had been earlier climbing ice on Goat Crag. See rescue number 4.

2 2 January 1995 12:55 Grains Gill

A man (49 yrs) slipped on ice while climbing up the path. He slipped and dislocated his shoulder. A Team member on the scene was able to raise the alarm. The Team doctor treated the injury on site and the man was carried down. His crampons were on his rucksack.

3 2 January 1995 14:10 Ashness Bridge - Falcon Crag path

A woman (47 yrs) slipped on ice and injured her ankle. This call occurred during the previous rescue.

4 2 January 1995 23:05 Comb Gill - Tyros Gully, Raven Crag

Two walkers were reported well-overdue after leaving for a short walk at midday before returning home. There was no route plan left. They were found by RAF rescue helicopter using night vision equipment on a ledge on Raven Crag, the woman suffering from severe hypothermia. They were winched to safety and flown to Carlisle. See rescue number 1.

5 3 January 1995 13:54 Honister Pass

A request from the police to assist some French motorists down the pass. Several cars had become stuck and/or abandoned. Crampons were used by Team members to walk on the road. No French people were found but others were assisted. One car was found off the road in the gill.

6 21 January 1995 14:00 Lonscale Fell

A woman (51 yrs) slipped off the path and fell about 100' into some loose, craggy ground, receiving head and back injuries, in atrocious weather conditions. She was treated for her injuries and severe hypothermia and lowered down through the crag to safety and taken to Carlisle.

7 27 January 1995 15:02 Great Gable - Aaron Slack

One man (39 yrs) in a party of 18, slipped on ice, descending in a blizzard. Another man tried to stop him. Both fell about 300', the first man received fatal injuries and the other, head and spinal injuries and hypothermia. Assistance was given by Cockermouth MRT.

8 28 January 1995 16:45 Bowderstone area

A request from the police to assist with a RTA as the ambulance was unable to attend due to road conditions. The casualty, with chest injuries, was treated, taken from her car and transported to hospital.

9 30 January 1995 13:25 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crag

A man (43 yrs) slipped on hard snow and fell 200' sustaining multiple injuries, including a broken leg and 2 fingers. He was evacuated by helicopter to Furness General Hospital.

10 31 January 1995 12:20 Thirlmere

Request from Police to check Thirlmere area. Persons reported stuck in flood water in vehicles. Area searched but no signs of persons or vehicles in difficulty.

11 19 February 1995 15:04 Blencathra - Doddick Fell

A man (36 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.

- 12 20 February 1995 0:55 River Greta - near Shell Garage**
Request from the Police to assist in search for man who jumped in to the river which was in spate. He was found and extricated by Police before the Team was mobilised.
- 13 23 February 1995 15:58 Sty Head path - Taylorgill**
A walker wearing wellies slipped and broke an ankle.
- 14 2 March 1995 18:30 Skiddaw Forest - Fellside area**
Assisted Cockermouth MRT in search for farmer reported missing in depressed state. Much of the northern half of the Skiddaw Forest was searched with the help of SARDA and Patterdale MRT. He was found, fit and well, the next day under some hay in a barn at his farm.
- 15 5 March 1995 09:50 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags**
A search for 2 women who had spent the night out in a blizzard on the summit plateau. An extensive search assisted by Penrith MRT found the women suffering from severe hypothermia, and one with extensive bruising, at the head of the comb. They were lowered to safety and taken by RAF helicopter to Furness General Hospital.
- 16 17 March 1995 15:30 Pavey Ark - Bright Beck**
2 persons called in on a mobile phone saying they were caught out in a blizzard. Details were scant. Langdale/Ambleside MRT called Keswick MRT to assist and search Eagle Crag area in Greenup Gill when other enquiries had failed. The 2 were located in Bright Beck by the helicopter.
- 17 20 March 1995 15:35 Great End - SE Gully**
A man (33 yrs) fell while climbing a snow gully fracturing his tibia and fibula. He was lowered to the foot of the climb where he was picked up by helicopter and flown to hospital.
- 18 22 March 1995 13:35 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**
A man slipped and broke his ankle.
- 19 29 March 1995 12:05 Hog's Earth - Watendlath valley**
A request to assist the civil ambulance with a woman (60 yrs) who had collapsed while walking.
- 20 29 March 1995 16:30 Grisedale Pike - Sleet How**
A man walking down became exhausted and used his mobile phone to say he was stuck. He rang back as the team was leaving to say another walker was helping him down!
- 21 9 April 1995 11:00 Cat Bells**
A man (60 yrs) was reported to have collapsed while walking. He was treated for angina and taken to hospital.
- 22 9 April 1995 15:40 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags**
A boy (13 yrs) ran out of control down a steep path and sustained multiple superficial injuries. Because of initial uncertainty of the extent of injuries, he was taken off by helicopter to Carlisle.
- 23 13 April 1995 12:40 Lord's Seat**
A man (54 yrs) collapsed on a guided walk. While the Team was travelling to the scene, a helicopter on exercise in the area picked him up and took him to Carlisle where he found pronounced dead.
- 24 13 April 1995 13:24 Glenderaterra valley**
A boy (14 yrs) in a school cadet group collapsed. He was exhausted and suffering from asthma.
- 25 14 April 1995 17:30 Knitting Haws, Borrowdale**
A youth (18 yrs) camping in the valley, fell down scree and running and fooling around. He sustained injuries to his head, back, hip and wrist. He was taken by helicopter to West Cumberland Hospital.
- 26 22 April 1995 15:44 Cat Bells**
A man (54 yrs) collapsed and died while walking with his family.
- 27 23 April 1995 14:15 Shepherd's Crag - The Grasp E2**
A man (23 yrs) fell 20' while climbing. He landed on his feet and sustained a compressed fracture of his spine.

- 28 6 May 1995 15:10 High Rigg - S end**
A woman (71 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle and injured her wrist.
- 29 15 May 1995 17:49 Watendlath - waterfalls**
A man (60 yrs) slipped and fell into beck injuring his back. Team requested to assist ambulance crew.
- 30 26 May 1995 3:30 Rigg Head area**
A man reported having gone for a walk after midnight with a friend. They both had slipped and the remaining one was supposedly semi-conscious on the fell. An extensive search, including helicopter, found nothing. Man later detained by police in Kent.
- 31 31 May 1995 17:35 Dale Head - Low Snab**
A woman (49 yrs) slipped on rocks and sprained her ankle.
- 32 1 June 1995 16:17 Blencathra - Scales Beck**
A woman (?) slipped and broke her fibula.
- 33 2 June 1995 13:30 High Close, Grange**
A local woman (60 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
- 34 7 June 1995 21:45 Castle Crag, Borrowdale**
Report of a girl (16 yrs) in a D of E group with an ankle injury. Team scoured area to find girl had dragged in a poly bag by her supervisors to a car and taken to hospital!
- 35 9 June 1995 18:11 Gowder Crag - Fool's Paradise**
A man (24 yrs) fell 40' on to his second and then a further 40' with him! He sustained general abrasions and cracked ribs.
- 36 10 June 1995 15:33 Glenderaterra valley**
A boy in a party of children on a field excursion became distressed with asthma. He and another exhausted boy (both 15 yrs) were taken to hospital.
- 37 12 June 1995 19:20 Black Crag - Superdirect**
A man (20 yrs) fell 100' in gully when off-route sustaining head injuries and a broken wrist. His helmet was in his van. He was lowered from the crag and sent to hospital.
- 38 15 June 1995 20:50 Sty Head**
A woman (47 yrs) slipped in flat shoes and broke her ankle.
- 39 20 June 1995 12:05 Great Cockup area**
Shouts for help heard from 2 men and a woman. A search including the use of 5 dogs found nothing. False alarm with good intent.
- 40 21 June 1995 17:50 Skiddaw - Longside Edge**
A woman (58 yrs) slipped on steep grass and broke her ankle.
- 41 25 June 1995 19:05 Whinlatter Forest**
A youth (16 yrs) became separated from his family while walking. A full search was mounted including 2 search dogs. He later turned up at home.
- 42 2 July 1995 13:50 Clough Head**
A paraglider (39 yrs) was caught in a down-draught and dumped 40'. He sustained head and back injuries. He was taken by helicopter to Carlisle.
- 43 7 July 1995 11:35 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**
A youth (17 yrs) slipped from the bad step and fell 200' down a gully. He was taken by helicopter to Carlisle but sustained only multiple minor injuries.
- 44 7 July 1995 18:00 Blencathra - Blease Fell**
Two separate paraglider incidents at the same time in the same area. One (35 yrs) sustained minor ankle injuries and the other, (28 yrs) sustained concussion. Both were brought down and taken to hospital.

- 45 17 July 1995 16:50 Dale Head Tarn**
A young lady (19 yrs), in an OB group, suffered ankle injuries. She was carried down and taken to hospital.
- 46 18 July 1995 21:30 Castlehead summit**
A man (51 yrs) slipped on smooth rock wearing trainers and broke his ankle.
- 47 19 July 1995 17:46 Cat Bells - Hause Gate**
A young woman (26 yrs) suffered from multiple epileptic fits and had to be treated several times on the stretcher descent.
- 48 23 July 1995 14:50 Force Crag**
A man (74 yrs) twisted his knee. He had managed to walk some way down but was given assistance.
- 49 27 July 1995 16:15 Sour Milk Gill**
A woman (50 yrs) slipped while solo climbing the gill bed. She sustained fatal head injuries.
- 50 4 August 1995 17:57 Taylorgill**
A young woman (17 yrs) slipped and sprained her ankle.
- 51 6 August 1995 14:30 Threlkeld Knotts**
Report of seeing a paraglider making a tight spiral descent before disappearing behind the hill. An investigation found nothing of concern. False alarm with good intent.
- 52 6 August 1995 23:15 High Seat area**
Two separate reports of flares. Enquiries and a search found nothing.
- 53 20 August 1995 15:55 Shepherd's Crag - Kransik Crack**
A youth (18 yrs) fell while leading the climb. He sustained only mild scalp abrasions.
- 54 24 August 1995 17:00 Lodore Falls**
A search at the request of the police after child's clothing and an asthma inhaler had been found.
- 55 25 August 1995 13:45 Ashness**
A woman (57 yrs) slipped in trainers and broke her ankle.
- 56 28 August 1995 15:21 Glaramara - Comb Gill**
A young man (18 yrs) collapsed - ? exhaustion - after returning from climbing on Raven Crag.
- 57 31 August 1995 21:45 High Spy area**
A group of 6 youths (16 yrs) had failed to turn up at their campsite. A search was scaled up but the youths were found at their campsite, safe and well, shortly afterwards.
- 58 12 September 1995 15:42 Skiddaw - Carlside Col**
Walker reported hearing calls for help. A search was made but no casualty was found. Thought to be a sheep.
- 59 15 September 1995 17:10 Skiddaw - Applethwaite Gill**
A walker reported the discovery of a body. The team recovered the body of a woman who had fallen into the gill.
- 60 18 September 1995 17:30 Glenderaterra**
Request to assist civilian ambulance. A woman had broken her ankle.
- 61 23 September 1995 17:00 Watendlath-Rosthwaite path**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
- 62 25 September 1995 18:42 Mungrisdale area**
An elderly couple became separated while walking along roads. She returned to the Mill Inn but he failed to arrive. He turned up in a taxi as the search was starting, having taken a bus to Keswick.

- 63 7 October 1995 12:45 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**
A man (36 yrs) slipped and fell 150' down a gully on the north side. He broke his spine and suffered severe lacerations to his head.
- 64 8 October 1995 21:15 Lining Crag area**
A request to assist LAMRT in search for 2 walkers missing from Langdale. They were located in Rossett Gill safe and well.
- 65 8 October 1995 15:36 Newlands - Castlenook**
3 walkers were blown over by the wind. One broke his leg, another his finger and the third suffered facial injuries including a broken nose.
- 66 10 October 1995 12:38 Sticks Pass**
A man (57 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
- 67 12 October 1995 13:30 Dock Tarn**
A girl (13 yrs) with a knee problem needed assistance off the fell.
- 68 12 October 1995 15:00 Dock Tarn**
A woman (55 yrs) slipped on wet rock and broke her arm. A runner caught the team up while they were evacuating the previous casualty!
- 69 12 October 1995 16:44 Maiden Moor - Nitting Haws**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
- 70 14 October 1995 13:00 Johnny Wood, Borrowdale**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
- 71 15 October 1995 19:25 Latrigg - Spooney Green Lane**
A call to a man with an ankle injury located and man unable to regain his feet due to a minor strain and the effects of alcohol. There was no torch in evidence either.
- 72 21 October 1995 22:02 Scafells**
A request from Wasdale MRT to assist in a search for 2 people lost in the Scafells. They had phoned in with a mobile phone not knowing where they were and the phone had a flat battery. They were found cold but well at the head of Eskdale.
- 73 23 October 1995 12:16 Harrop Tarn, Thirlmere**
A woman (59 yrs) slipped and broke her leg.
- 74 25 October 1995 11:45 Rigg Head**
A woman (65 yrs) slipped and broke her wrist.
- 75 25 October 1995 14:10 Cat Bells - N ridge**
A woman (57 yrs) slipped and broke her tibia and fibula.
- 76 26 October 1995 11:08 Sticks Pass**
A man (45 yrs) suffered chest pains. He had previously had a chest infection. A helicopter was used to airlift the man to hospital.
- 77 31 October 1995 13:31 Shepherd's Crag - Brown Slabs**
A girl (14 yrs) in a school group, slipped near the top of the climb and got her knee jammed. Efforts by her instructors failed. The Team used Fairy Liquid to assist extraction!
- 78 31 October 1995 19:00 Moses Trod area**
A request to assist Cockermouth MRT in search for 2 overdue walkers attempting the Coast to Coast Walk. They were located near the top of Loft Beck, Ennerdale.
- 79 2 November 1995 20:30 Langstrath - Blea Rock**
A man and woman were found sheltering, having been lost and benighted on walk, by Team member taking part in a radio exercise. They were escorted off the hill.
- 80 4 November 1995 16:01 Castle Rock, Thirlmere**
Having decided not to climb on the rock, a man and woman decided to scramble instead. The man slipped and fell 80' sustaining head and wrist injuries and bruising.

81 10 November 1995 17:00 Glenderaterra

A request to attend an ankle injury on the track behind the Blencathra Centre. The casualty had been assisted by others on arrival of the Team.

82 15 November 1995 21:00 Central Fells

A request to assist in search for overdue walker (50 yrs) in Langdale area. During the course of the search, another walker (40 yrs) was declared missing. Nothing was found overnight in difficult wintry conditions. They turned up in Eskdale next morning.

83 24 November 1995 21:00 Skiddaw House

A request from the police to visit Skiddaw House to check for a missing man, possibly suicidal. Nothing was found. Later that night, another team became involved in the search and found the man at Bowscale Tarn.

84 22 December 1995 12:10 Blencathra - Sharp Edge

A man became cragfast while traversing. He went to ground in a bivvy bag but was rescued from his predicament by other walkers who then informed the Team by mobile phone.

85 24 December 1995 13:45 Latrigg

A request from the police to investigate calls for help. A search was made but nothing found.

86 27 December 1995 19:00 Great End - Central Gully - LH branch

A man (37 yrs) fell 40' on top pitch, injuring his thigh. He was lowered to the foot of the climb before his companions were able to raise the alarm. A helicopter airlifted the man to hospital.

87 30 December 1995 14:41 Blencathra - Scales Fell

A man (51 yrs) was out of control running down frozen hard grass. He sustained a broken tibia and fibula.