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	09-Jan	15:04	Ullock Pike	A member of the public reported what appeared to be a crashed paraglider near the summit of Ullock Pike. The Police requested that the Team investigate, but contact with the local paragliding fraternity established that it was in fact a paraglider being laid out prior to flight. Recorded as a False Alarm with good intent.
1	11-Jan	13:17	River Derwent	The Team was asked to assist the ambulance service to help with the evacuation of a 51 year old man. He had suffered a lower leg injury on boulders at the river's edge, close to the footpath, on the south side of the River Derwent near Portinscale. 15 members - 1 hour
2	12-Jan	13:39	Bassenthwaite Lake	Police requested the Team to respond to two men in difficulty with their boat on Bassenthwaite. It turned out that they had broken an oar, and were unable to get back to shore. The Team launched its new boat at Peel Wyke, and was able to recover the stricken mariners and their boat safely. 14 members - 1 hour 30 minutes
3	12-Jan	14:05	Swinside area	A member of the public phoned from the Barrow ridge to say that she could hear a whistle being blown, as if someone was in distress. Two members of the team drove into the area around Swinside, where it was discovered that a shoot was in progress. After making enquiries, it seemed likely that the whistles were associated with the beaters for the shoot. As no other report had been received, the Team was stood down. 5 members - 45 minutes
4	13-Jan	20:24	Newlands Pass	A minibus got stuck on snow near the top of Newlands Pass, and the driver could only arrest its slide backwards by opening the door and jamming it into the loose turf on the edge of the road. Both Keswick and Cockermouth teams attended the incident. Cockermouth managed to ferry the passengers down to Buttermere, and both teams then worked together to free the vehicle, enabling it to be slowly reversed down to Buttermere. The group were then able to resume their journey. 5 members + Cockermouth MRT - 2 hours 1 minute
5	14-Jan	14:50	Whinlatter Forest	Police requested the Team to search for two missing mountain bikers who had phoned in from Whinlatter forest to say that they were lost, but the call cut out so they could not be quizzed as to the route they had taken. Two Team members in the area made enquiries at the Visitor Centre, and began a search of the forest roads. However, the Team controller managed to raise the couple again, who informed him that they had found a way off, and were now on their way home. 6 members - 36 minutes; Cockermouth Team were also alerted as this area is on the border.
6	21-Jan	12:29	Lingy Bank	A 56 year old lady slipped whilst descending snow covered grass on Lingy Bank above Rosthwaite, suffering an ankle injury. The Team administered analgesia and splinted the ankle. She was then stretchered down to New Bridge, where she was transferred to an ambulance. She was then taken to the Cumberland Infirmary for further treatment. 14 members - 1 hour 15 minutes
7	31-Jan	11:42	Watendlath - Puddingstone Bank	A 16 year old male on a Duke of Edinburgh training event, collapsed and became unconscious. The Team mobilised swiftly, with both Team doctors and a paramedic responding. Request for both an Air Ambulance and an RAF helicopter were made, as the wind conditions were such that the Air Ambulance might not be able to land. The Team were on scene very swiftly, the casualty was assessed and then packaged for evacuation by Air ambulance, which managed to land fairly close by. He was then flown to the West Cumberland Hospital for treatment. 22 members - 1 hour 24 minutes
8	02-Feb	11:13	Barf	A 51 year old female walking with a companion, suffered a panic attack on the scree path up to Barf. The Team mobilised one vehicle, but a Team member who lived nearby reached the pair, and was able to assist them off the hill back down to the road. 15 members - 36 minutes
9	06-Feb	11:43	Barf	A 64 year old man, walking with friends, fell some way behind the group and then suffered an ankle injury 100 metres vertically below the summit, in between two rows of crags. Equipment and personnel traversed in through the scree and heather to a very loose and steep gully. The casualty was loaded on to the stretcher, and then lowered down the gully in relays, changing belay points and dodging the occasional trundling stone. Once down to The Swan, the casualty was transferred to his friend's car, and taken to hospital for further treatment. 11 members - 2 hours 41 minutes
10	07-Feb	20:09	Blencathra	A 42 year old female was reported to have suffered an ankle injury somewhere near the top of Scales Fell, becoming benighted with her fell running partner, and unsure of their location. This call arrived whilst the Team was undertaking a training exercise in Whinlatter Forest, but within 6 minutes, the first Land Rover had departed to Scales. The lady was located close to the top of Scales Fell, her leg splinted and then sledged down to Mousthwaite Combe, where she was transferred to an ambulance for onward transport to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. 30 members - 3 hrs 54 minutes
11	09-Feb	10:30	Cat Bells	Three team members successfully recovered a sheep which had become cragfast. 3 members - 1 hour 30 minutes
12	09-Feb	18:00	Styhead Tarn area	The Team was alerted to a 61 year old man, walking with family, who was losing co-ordination, and appeared close to fainting. The Team responded with a first vehicle, along with a local Team member who located the group between Styhead Tarn and the 1000 ft boulder. The gentlemen was undoubtedly struggling, and the second Team vehicle brought up one of the Team doctors who checked him over. It seemed that he had had just too long a day, and that exhaustion was the main issue. After a drink and some food, he was able to walk down to Seathwaite with assistance. 15 members - 2 hours 20 minutes
13	11-Feb	14:37	Dale Head Crags	A group of 4 adults making their way on to Dale Head from Newlands became cragfast close to the top when the path they were on became very icy. Two of them were able to reach the summit ridge, but the other two were stuck. As they had no crampons or ice axes, they had to request assistance. The Team was on the scene within 50 minutes, and assisted them off. They were walked down to Dale Head Tarn, from where they made their own way back to their vehicle. 20 Members - 2 hours 6 minutes
	15-Feb	14:22	Burn Tod	Note: It may be half term, but it is still winter, and paths at high levels are icy. Make sure you have the proper equipment to keep moving on the hill - ice axe, crampons, torch, warm clothing. The Team was alerted by the Police to a solo female walker lost in mist on Burn Tod, on the Uldale Fells. One of the Team deputies was able to establish where she had walked in from, and the direction to walk out. Regular phone calls confirmed her progress off the hill, and some members of the Team stood by until she was reported safe. 6 members - 1 hour 10 minutes.
14	19-Feb	15:59	Hindscarth	A 55 year old female slipped and dislocated her knee - which may have been exacerbated by a previous injury. The Team deployed two vehicles, and made its way up to her location, approximately 1 km north of the summit of Hindscarth. The lady was given analgesia, and then she was stretchered directly down the side of the ridge to Castle Nook. Here she was transferred to one of the Team's Sprinter ambulances, and driven to Littletown, where she was transferred to a road ambulance. She was taken to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment. 18 members - 2 hours 48 minutes
15	22-Feb	14:20	Carrock Fell	A 42 year old man attempted to take off with his paraglider from Carrock Fell, but crash-landed within a short distance, in a pile of boulders. He injured his ribs and shoulder. The Team attended, along with a paramedic response vehicle, and the Great North Air Ambulance. An RAF Sea King was also scrambled, but was stood down after initial assessment of the patient. After treatment at the scene, he was stretchered down to the Air Ambulance, and flown to the Cumberland Infirmary for further treatment. 15 members - 2 hours 7 minutes
16	23-Feb	12:26	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags track	A 15 year old boy slipped on extremely hard snow and ice and slipped 100 metres down a rock-strewn snow slope. His father also slipped whilst trying to reach his son. They both sustained multiple contusions and abrasions, and the boy fractured his femur. Dad also injured his ankle. There were 2 RAF mountain rescue teams in the area, who went to assist, and an air ambulance was tasked. Because of the nature of the incidents and number of casualties, a Royal Naval Sea King with winching capability was also tasked from Prestwick. The rescue involved 4 mountain rescue teams, 3 paramedics, 2 doctors and 2 helicopters. The Lake District MRTs dealt with 5 similar rescues in various parts of the Lake District during the day! 22 members - 3 hours 50 minutes
17	27-Feb	13:02	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags track	Lightning doesn't strike in the same place? Remarkably, this poor man slipped and slid over 70 metres down to the exact place that our previous casualty had ended up in 4 days earlier! Once again, the air ambulance was unable to land any closer than 600 metres away, and some way down the slope. However, its paramedic managed to reach the casualty at about the same time that we arrived on foot. The faller suffered general injuries consistent with having slid so far on a slope strewn with obstacles. He was very lucky! 16 members - 3 hours 12 minutes
18	04-Mar	16:47	Head of Grains Gill	A very broken call was received requesting mountain rescue. Over several attempts to return the call, it was established that the caller's wife had broken her leg somewhere above Seathwaite. Our best guess was that it was on the way to Sty Head, and so set off in that direction. Information later came in suggesting it was at the top of Grains Gill. Because of the uncertainties, we requested a Sea King helicopter to assist in locating the incident. It was just as well, as the caller and his wife had both fallen over 70 metres down a snow slope and had both sustained head injuries and fractures. They were treated at the scene by the team and then taken by the Sea King to hospital. 23 members - 4 hours 9 minutes
19	05-Mar	17:44	Skiddaw	A 66 year old man became unwell on a walk up Skiddaw with his wife, and reported himself to be light-headed and uncertain on his feet. The Team responded with two vehicles, and one of the Team's paramedics attended direct. The gentleman was able to walk down slowly, and the first Team members located him just above the gate on Jenkin Hill. He was escorted down to the Gale Road car park, where an ambulance took him for a check up. 19 members - 2 hours
20	07-Mar	14:02	Skiddaw - Jenkin Hill	A 25 year old mountain biker lost control of his bike during the descent, fell off and tumbled 40 metres down the slope towards Whit Beck. He suffered injuries to his knee and back. The Team immobilised him in a vacuum mattress, and then sledged him down to the foot of the hill. He was then transferred to one of our Sprinter ambulances, which rendezvous-ed with a civilian ambulance at the Gale Road car park. He went to hospital for further assessment. 17 members - 2 hours
	15-Mar	19:30	Ennerdale - Rosthwaite	The Team was alerted to a lone Coast to Coast walker who had not arrived at his booked accommodation. It was decided to give him a bit longer to turn up, which he duly did. No further action was necessary. 1 member - 1 hour
21	16-Mar	13:51	Skiddaw - Broad End	A 46 year old walker turned his ankle round the back of Skiddaw, and damaged tendons. The Team sent two vehicles via Barkbethdale to locate the casualty, who was stretchered down to the farm. An ambulance arrived, but after examination by paramedics, the casualty chose to be driven home by his friends, and seek treatment in his local area.

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22	21-Mar	13:55	Uldale - Caldbeck road	<p>17 members - 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>We were requested to attend a stranded BMW on the snowbound road, with 2 parents, a 2 yr old child and a 3 month old baby inside. The whole of the Lake District had been hit by severe blizzards and most of the mountain rescues teams were involved with scores of stranded motorists, sometimes having to probe snow drifts for cars! The car we were attending was dealt with by a recovery firm, but on the way, we encountered several other abandoned vehicles, which we checked, and transported a mother and her son to Uldale.</p> <p>9 members - 2 hours 55 minutes.</p>
23	24-Mar	10:53	Castlerigg campsite	<p>A somewhat bizarre callout. The Team was alerted by police that 4 persons were snowbound at Castlerigg campsite. A small group was sent out to investigate; they found little snow, but four caravans snowed in. The eventual explanations involved a lack of salt in the roadside bins, a shortage of food and water, and the possibility of someone disabled being unable to exit the site. Various agencies had communicated with each other, and no-one had understood the original problem. Stood down after being reassured that the situation was under control.</p> <p>12 members - 45 minutes</p>
24	04-Apr	15:12	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	<p>The Team was summoned to rescue a cragfast dog, which had slipped off the edge and was stuck on a 45 degree rocky slab. As the dog was a 6 stone Rottweiler, this looked as if it would be a somewhat problematic rescue. 4 Team members went out with the requisite gear, but while they were en route, the dog fell off, and went 100 metres down the fell towards Scales Tarn. The owner reported that the dog was standing, which sounded positive; and shortly afterwards, Team members at the scene were able to report that the animal appeared unhurt, apart from cuts and abrasions, and was able to walk. The Team made arrangements for the dog to be assessed at a local vet once the owner had brought it down from the hill. A very lucky dog !</p> <p>11 members - 2 hours 13 minutes</p>
				<p>&ript: Pilot had crash landed, suffering a sprained ankle, cuts and bruises. He had managed to get down to the road, and his friends had taken him to hospital for treatment. His friends retrieved the chute the following morning.</p> <p>7 members - 1 hour 10 minutes</p>
	17-Jul	22:57	Scafell	<p>Whilst the previous incident was in progress, a report was received that a 70 year old gentleman was overdue from a walk from Scafell. Fortunately, he walked in to Seathwaite at 11.20 pm, while Team leaders and search dog handlers were beginning to plan a search.</p>
52	21-Jul	14:09	Souther Fell	<p>A 54 year old man paragliding collapsed his chute, and fell 10m to the ground. He suffered injuries to his lower back. The Team, with the help of a BASICS doctor, got to the location 300m up the fell, and were able to administer analgesics and then splint him in a vacuum mattress. The Great North Air Ambulance arrived to load him aboard, and fly him to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment.</p> <p>12 members - 2 hours 6 minutes</p>
53	24-Jul	15:30	Thirlmere	<p>The Team's swiftwater technicians were requested to assist the Fire and Rescue service, in the search for two swimmers who had got into difficulties in Thirlmere. This incident was attended by police, fire service, paramedics and the Great North Air Ambulance. One of the swimmers managed to get ashore and was treated at the scene by the Air Ambulance crew; she was then flown to the Cumberland Infirmary. The other swimmer, a 27 year old man, died in the water. The Team assisted the police with the recovery of the deceased.</p> <p>15 members - 2 hours 30 minutes</p>
54	02-Aug	10:17	Castlehead	<p>A 50 year old male slipped on wet rock whilst descending from the summit, and injured his ankle. The Team splinted the ankle and stretchered him down to the road, where a road ambulance was waiting to take him to hospital for treatment. (Note: This short section of rock has been responsible for a number of injuries in the last few years!)</p> <p>9 members - 53 minutes</p>
55	03-Aug	14:42	Borrowdale - Allerdale Ramble path	<p>A 56 year old lady fell whilst walking and gashed her head. Unfortunately, there was little detail in the initial contact to clearly identify the location other than it was near Grange. The Team set off to cover the path between Grange and Seatoller, but some passing walkers managed to treat her head wound and she was helped down to Rosthwaite, where Bowland Pennine MRT were acting as safety cover for the Borrowdale Fell race. The Team arranged for the ambulance to be redirected to their location. The Team then returned to their vehicle, to change a tyre which had punctured on the trip up the track behind Castle Crag. What had looked to be a straightforward task, took a lot longer than expected!</p> <p>12 members - 2 hours 15 minutes</p>
56	04-Aug	18:30	Helvellyn	<p>A group of 8, including 4 young children, reported themselves lost in mist somewhere near the summit of Helvellyn. Because of the youngsters involved, and the impending poor weather, a search was mounted immediately. The group then reported themselves to be on a path, and they were located fairly quickly by Team members and a team search dog halfway between Brown Cove Crags and Swirls. They were escorted down to their transport.</p> <p>17 members - 2 hours 20 minutes</p>
57	07-Aug	14:25	Latrigg - Spooney Green Lane	<p>A 23 year old man collapsed with severe abdominal pains whilst walking. The Team was swiftly on the scene, administered analgesia, and then drove him down to meet up with an ambulance at the end of the lane. He was transferred to Cumberland Infirmary for further investigation.</p> <p>11 members - 52 minutes</p>
58	07-Aug	17:58	Sandale, nr Caldbeck	<p>A request was received from North West Ambulance Service to assist with the rescue of a 40 year old man who had suffered head injuries after falling off a motocross bike. on rough ground near the Caldbeck radio mast. This incident was also attended by a BASICS doctor, and the Great North Air Ambulance. The patient was treated at the scene, and the air ambulance then flew him to the Royal Victoria Infirmary at Newcastle.</p> <p>11 members - 1 hour 52 minutes</p>
59	13-Aug	15:02	Barf	<p>A 74 year old lady, attempting Barf from Thornthwaite, fell from the crags above The Bishop and took a 6m tumbling fall. She suffered serious injuries to her leg, chest, wrists and ankle. Unfortunately the rescue was not reported for three hours, and the initial grid reference was inaccurate, so the Team spent time searching before the rescue could be put into action. She was found when a Sea King from RAF Valley located her well below the reported position, in an area of very precarious loose rock. The Team doctor with the medic from the Sea King treated her at the scene, and it took some time to stabilise her condition, package her ready for evacuation, and then move her to a point where it was reasonably safe for the Sea King to winch. The Sea King then flew her down to the Great North Air Ambulance, which transferred her to the trauma centre at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle.</p> <p>16 members - 4 hours</p>
60	13-14 August	22:00	Central Fells	<p>A grandfather and son were reported overdue from a walk in the central fells, but with some lack of clarity about their route. As they were both fit and well, and well equipped, a decision was taken to leave any action till the morning. The Team assembled at 0745, and one search dog handler and navigator had already set out for Seathwaite, when we received a phone call to say that they had walked into Wasdale Head Farm having spent the night on the hill. It has to be said that they made every effort to get themselves to safety, with the elderly gentleman actually crawling a long distance to ensure he got off the hill without assistance!</p> <p>10 Team members - 45 minutes + 4 search dogs handlers en route</p>
61	14-Aug	11.04	Mosedale	<p>A 61 year old man slipped on wet grass and broke his leg whilst setting out on a walk. North West Ambulance service requested assistance to recover him from the hill to the ambulance. The Team doctor assisted the paramedic to treat the injury, the Team stretchered him down, and he was soon on his way to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment.</p> <p>11 members - 1 hour 14 minutes</p>
62	15-Aug	13:07	Cat Bells	<p>A 48 year old man slipped and injured his lower leg whilst walking. The Team was requested to assist the ambulance crew in getting him to the ambulance.</p> <p>11 members - 1 hour 11 minutes</p>
	16-Aug	15:25	Seathwaite	<p>The Team was alerted to an incident where a child had gashed his head. However, it was stood down within 7 minutes when a subsequent call informed us the boy was already on the way to hospital!</p>
63	21-Aug	21:17	Blencathra - Gate Gill	<p>A Bob Graham Round fell runner was reported as lost in the section between the top of Blencathra, and Gate Gill Farm. Two members of the Team who live locally, investigated whilst others stood by at base. The man turned up at the farm very quickly, and all were stood down.</p> <p>8 members - 30 minutes</p>

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64	22-Aug	15:15	Borrowdale - Stanger Gill	<p>A local Team member was informed that shouts for help had been heard in Great Stanger Gill. He alerted the Team, and went to investigate. Whilst the rest of the Team were en route from Keswick, the 40 year old man, who was cragfast and extremely frightened, was located. He was assisted to safer ground, and then walked him down to the path below. The rest of the Team were not needed, so they were recalled to base.</p> <p>14 members - 55 minutes</p>
65	22-Aug	20:53	Central Fells	<p>A family group of 3, including a 9 year old child, were reported overdue somewhere on the Corridor Route; this call initially went to the Wasdale Team. Very shortly after, the group was able to inform Wasdale that they had regained the path, and were all right. At 0053, they phoned the Wasdale Team Leader again to say they were in difficulties near Sty Head, on their way down to Seathwaite where their car was parked. At this point the job came to us, and the Team was paged for a rescue which might involve a stretcher carry. Initial contact put them closer to Stockley Bridge than Sty Head. Local Team members were asked to attend at Seathwaite. However, when the Team arrived, the car belonging to the family had disappeared, as had the mispers. Consequently, everyone decided going back to bed was the best option....</p> <p>10 members - 54 minutes</p>
66	26-Aug	17:12	Carrock Fell	<p>Police requested the Team to investigate a report of screams and whistles which had been reported by a local resident in the Carrock Fell area. A small scale search of local woodland and footpaths was made, but nothing was found and no sounds matching the description were heard. Logged as a false alarm with good intent.</p> <p>8 members - 3 hours 8 minutes</p>
	29-Aug	16:21	Swinside	<p>A member of the public walking on Barrow heard whistles from Swinside wood. Fortunately, we'd met this one before - the pheasants in the wood are fed by a gamekeeper between 4 and 5, and he blows a whistle to get them to come to the feeders ! A quick check by one of the team members on his way home confirmed the situation!</p> <p>4 members - 40 minutes</p>
67	31-Aug	13:45	Newlands - Stoneycroft Track	<p>An 86 year old lady, walking with family, fell awkwardly on to rocks near the Stoneycroft track. She suffered head and arm injuries. The Team's assistance was requested, and they administered First Aid at the scene. She was then stretchered down to the road, where a civilian ambulance took her to West Cumberland Hospital for treatment.</p> <p>15 members - 1 hour 37 minutes</p>
68	31-Aug	19:23	Borrowdale - Seathwaite	<p>The Team was asked to assist a 45 year old man who had fallen and injured his ankle. Local members attended, and the first Land Rover set out. However, all were stood down with 10 minutes, as he had managed to limp to the roadhead. An ambulance attended to take him to hospital.</p> <p>12 members - 24 minutes</p>
69	06-Sep	14:26	Blencathra - Gate Gill	<p>2 walkers become disoriented when trying to find their way off the summit in thick mist and strong winds. Unfortunately, they managed to get themselves into seriously steep and broken ground at the head of Gate Gill. While waiting for us to arrive, they became very cold. We managed to locate them, patch up their cuts, bruises and pride, and then find a way out back of the gill onto Hall's Fell ridge where they accompanied down to the road. This evacuation route was awkward, but much better than trying to get down the very steep gill!</p> <p>17 members - 3 hours 44 minutes</p>
70	07-Sep	15:59	St John's Beck	<p>A 65 year old man, walking with an organised walking group, fell 20m from the path above St Johns Beck, suffering serious multiple injuries. The Team and NWAS service were quickly on the scene. Although he was given CPR by members of his own party, and then Team members, doctors and ambulance staff, he was unable to be saved. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Team stretchered his body across the beck to the roadside for onward transport.</p> <p>18 members - 3 hours</p>
71	09-Sep	01:48	Skiddaw	<p>A 60 year old experienced mountain biker was reported as missing after a planned ride round Skiddaw. The Police asked the Team to search his likely route, and a number of Team members, assisted by 6 handlers and search dogs from the Lake District Mountain Rescue Search Dogs, set off to comb the area, focussing on the track between Dash Falls, Skiddaw House and Keswick. The missing man's body was found after 2 and a half hours by a search dog attached to Patterdale MRT, 60 metres down a steep rocky gully close to Lonscale Fell. He had obviously fallen a long way, and had suffered multiple fatal injuries. His bike was found fairly close to a path section on Lonscale Fell which is notoriously slippery when wet, and which has seen a number of accidents.</p> <p>The Team had to set up a lowering system to safely recover his body 400 metres down to the track below, where it was handed over to the relevant authorities.</p> <p>13 members - 6 search dogs & handlers - 5.5 hours</p>
72	09-Sep	15:32	Blencathra - Tarn Crags	<p>A 43 year old male reported himself cragfast near to Sharp Edge, and informed the Team that his companion had fallen 40m down a gully, but was by and large unhurt. The Team despatched a vehicle with 6 personnel immediately, and others went direct to the scene. The fallen casualty was fortunate only to have damaged his ankle, but was able to help himself down off the fell using a pair of walking poles, after a check over by the Team doctor. The Team had to rig the crag to recover the gentleman who was cragfast, who turned out to be in an awkward situation. He was eventually recovered to safe ground, and walked off by Team members.</p> <p>19 members - 3 hours 41 minutes.</p>
73	11-Sep	13:20	Stonethwaite - Dock Tarn Path	<p>A 70 year old man slipped off the path, and was unable to stop himself falling 30m into rough ground, suffering facial lacerations, chest and arm injuries. A companion went down to raise the alarm, and a local Team member was on scene swiftly to administer immediate First Aid. The Team and the Great North Air Ambulance attended, and the casualty was treated at scene, packaged, and stretchered down to the waiting aircraft. He was flown to the Royal Victoria Infirmary at Newcastle.</p> <p>14 members - 2 hours 35 minutes</p>
74	14-Sep	15:21	Blencathra - Scales Fell	<p>A 57 year old lady walking with her husband slipped on gravel, and broke her ankle on the zig zags on the lower slopes of Scales Fell, above Mousthwaite Combe. The Team set off with a Landrover, but while en route, a helicopter from RAF Leconfield which was training in the area offered to come and help out with the rescue - which we didn't oppose! They set down a paramedic who assessed the casualty, and then winched the lady aboard for transport to the West Cumberland Hospital. The Team then assisted her husband down to retrieve their car from the Blencathra Centre.</p> <p>17 members - 1 hour 18 minutes</p>
75	14-Sep	20:09	Helvellyn - Nethermost area	<p>A competitor on a 100km challenge event declared himself lost near Grisedale. This led to the callout being circulated round three other Teams before Patterdale team used the SARLOC system to establish that he was in fact on our side of Helvellyn. above St John's Church, Wythburn. Four team members agreed to go out to locate him, and bring him down the footpath to the road, so he could be transported back to the event HQ at Windermere. It did not help that the phone number the competitor had been given to contact the organisers in the event of mishap was incorrect. This meant further work for the Team in trying to track down contact details.</p> <p>9 members - 2 hours 15 minutes</p>
	14-Sep	20:36	Skiddaw - Orthwaite Fell	<p>Whilst the previous incident was under way, we received a further call in connection with someone who had left their car at Orthwaite and not returned. However, while we were checking details with the informant, the missing person arrived back.</p>
76	16-Sep	16:15	High Rigg	<p>A 70 year old Australian gentleman, walking with his brother, slipped and broke his lower leg. The Team was mobilised and reached the casualty site swiftly. The gentleman was splinted and given analgesia and then stretchered down to the southern end of High Rigg, where he was transferred to an ambulance for transport to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.</p> <p>15 members - 2 hours</p>
77	21-Sep	13:36	Skiddaw - Broad End	<p>A 50 year old man walking with a group, tripped and fractured his lower leg. The Team despatched a Land Rover with 6 team members initially, but fortunately the Air Ambulance was available and was able to attend. The Team stood by at Peter House farm until the casualty had been loaded, and was then able to stand down.</p> <p>11 members - 1 hour 30 minutes</p>
78	23-Sep	17:31	Stake Pass area	<p>Keswick & Langdale MRTs combined forces to locate a missing 67 year old man who had got lost in poor visibility. He was returning to Borrowdale from a walk up Scafell Pike, but lost his map and compass en route. When he eventually rang the police at 1730 to seek assistance, he was able to give some information about where he was. Some careful questioning, and the local knowledge of of Team members gave us enough clues to believe he was in the Martcrag Moor - Stake Pass area. Six dogs and handlers from the Lakes Mountain Rescue Search Dogs assisted in the search, and he was located by a foot party from Langdale in the upper reaches of Martcrag Moor. He was assisted down to the Langdale side, and a Keswick vehicle went round to Langdale to collect him and return him to his car.</p> <p>16 members, Langdale Ambleside MR members, 6 LDMRSD handlers and dogs - 6 hours 45 minutes</p>
79	05-Oct	13:29	Shepherds Crag Borrowdale	<p>A 24 year old man fell 6 metres whilst climbing MGC. His runners held initially but then pulled out, and he hit the ground. He suffered a fracture of the lower right leg, and a possible injury to his coccyx. The Team were quickly on the scene, and fortunately two Team doctors and a paramedic were in the first vehicle. He was treated, given analgesia, and splinted in a vacuum mattress to stabilise any possible spinal injury. A request was made for a helicopter, and fortunately a helicopter from RAF Leconfield was training with Wasdale MRT, and was on scene within 5 minutes. The casualty was flown to Preston Hospital in the care of one of the Team doctors.</p> <p>19 members - 1 hour 25 minutes</p>
80	11-Oct	14:07	Whinlatter Forest	<p>North West Ambulance Service requested assistance from the Team when a 10 year old boy fell from a climbing frame, and injured his back. Two vehicles set off and one of the Team doctors attended direct from home. The ambulance crew who arrived judged that the incident was not as serious as initially believed, and the Team were stood down.</p> <p>16 members - 58 minutes</p>
	18-Oct	16:03	Borrowdale Valley	<p>The Team were alerted to a mother and two children who were overdue after a walk. It was decided that they should be given a bit longer to walk in, as it was still daylight. Sure enough, they turned up an hour later having underestimated the time necessary for the walk.</p>
81	24-Oct	18:59	Keswick - Crow Park	<p>North west Ambulance service requested assistance to carry a patient from the edge of the lake up to the road after she suffered a broken ankle.</p> <p>13 members - 15 minutes!</p>
82	26-Oct	13:59	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	<p>A year old female and her dog, walking with a friend, became cragfast on the Foule Crag side of Sharp Edge. The Team sent a group of 6, followed by a further smaller group to retrieve her from her precarious position. She was assisted to the top, and was then walked down to Mousthwaite Comb, where she was reunited with her walking companion.</p> <p>13 Team members - 2 hours 30 minutes</p>
83	26-Oct	14:07	Latrigg	<p>Almost simultaneously, the Team was called to a collapse at the summit of Latrigg. A passing walker came across a 59 year old man who had collapsed on the path. He gave CPR to the casualty until the Team arrived, and they in turn were assisted by the crew of the Great North Air Ambulance who arrived immediately afterwards. Despite the efforts of all concerned, the man's life could not be saved. The Team recovered his body from the fell, and handed it over to the relevant authorities.</p> <p>9 members - 1 hour 37 minutes</p>

'Alerts' are included among the list of incidents here but they are not added to the total number of 'rescues'.

84	27-Oct	09:55	Thirlmere - Hawes How Island	<p>The Police requested the immediate assistance of the Team to rescue a group of young men who had decided to camp out on an island in Thirlmere, on the day preceding the big storm. The waves on the lake, and the strong gusty wind unnerved them, and although three of them managed to get ashore, the other two and all their equipment were left behind. The Team's boat accompanied by swiftwater rescue technicians attended, and the group and their equipment were safely recovered.</p> <p>17 Members - 2 hours</p>
85	27-Oct	14:32	Borrowdale - New Bridge area	<p>A female Scout on a D of E Gold Expedition fell whilst crossing a stream near Rosthwaite, and suffered possible concussion. The Team were alerted and a Landrover set off to meet the group. A local Team member went out and located the group, and found that the young lady was able to walk slowly towards Rosthwaite with the rest of the group. The assessor was located, and he arranged transport for the group while the Team returned to base.</p> <p>10 members - 50 minutes</p>
86	29-Oct	13:58	Base Brown - Hanging Stone	<p>The Team were called to assist a group of three walkers who had missed the path on the top of Base Brown, and got themselves into some really unpleasant slippery ground from which they could not retreat. As darkness fell, a local Team member got to the scene, but was unable to get to the group without a rope. The first vehicle arrived with the necessary equipment, and a rope system was set up to assist the walkers from their slippery plight, which took some time. They were then walked off the hill.</p> <p>13 members - 5 hours</p>
87	29-Oct	18:44	Skiddaw - Bakestall area	<p>While the previous incident was in progress, the Team was called again, this time to a family group who had managed to get lost coming off the north end of Skiddaw, and were exhausted. A father and his two children, 12 and 15, thought they were in the Bakestall area, and careful questioning by the Team controller seemed to confirm this. A small group of Team members and two Search Dogs set off, and the family were located fairly swiftly by a Team member about a third of the way down the ridge from Bakestall, above Dead Crag. With the application of food and drink, and a sprinkling of morale, they were able to walk down, and driven back into Keswick to find accommodation.</p> <p>10 members + 2 search dogs - 2 hours 20 minutes.</p>
88	05-Nov	14:29	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	<p>Two females (25/26) and their collie dog got stuck on the Edge, when the dog "froze" and would not move. All then became stuck and were suffering from cold, in the squally showers. The Team sent out a small group, whilst others stood by in case further numbers were needed. They were roped off, and walked down to Mousthwaite Comb.</p> <p>20 members - 3 hours 7 minutes</p> <p>Also see Incidents 24 and 82.</p> <p>Sharp Edge is a serious undertaking. It is notoriously slippery in wet weather, and for some days after. Managing a dog on the Edge, and the ribs above, is very difficult, especially in poor conditions, and often puts the owner at risk from being pulled off.</p>
89	08-Nov	16:40	Bakestall - Dead Crag	<p>A shepherdess became cragfast on the crags whilst gathering sheep. The Team were asked for assistance, and a small group set off in the first Landrover, whilst others gathered to back the first group up if necessary. However, her father managed to get her on to safer ground while the Team were en route, and the two of them were able to make their own way off. The Team returned to base.</p> <p>14 members - 36 minutes</p>
90	18-Nov	11:29	Keswick - near Friar's Crag	<p>A 56 year old lady tripped on a tree route and fell awkwardly, breaking her wrist and suffering facial injuries. The Team was alerted by North West Ambulance Service and were on scene within 8 minutes. The ambulance arrived a few minutes after, and the lady was driven in the Team Land Rover to the ambulance, where she was transferred.</p> <p>14 members - 34 minutes</p>
91	18-Nov	11:59	Castle Crag - Allerdale Ramble	<p>As the previous job was concluding, another call came in, this time to a lady who had fallen and broken her ankle on the path leading from Castle Crag. The second Land Rover set out, and was followed almost immediately by one of the Sprinters. The lady was located about half a mile beyond the campsite. She was given analgesia, and her leg was splinted. The Team then carried her down as far as the Sprinter, and then she was transported to Grange village, where she could be transferred to an ambulance. She was then taken to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment.</p> <p>15 Team members - 1 hour 30 minutes</p>
92	21-Nov	11:59	Latrigg	<p>A 68 year old lady walking on her own, had the misfortune to slip on a tree root whilst descending through the wood on the south side of Latrigg, and suffered an ankle injury. Fortunately she met two other walkers who supported her for part of the way down, but eventually they decided that they needed the Team. Locating them however, took quite a few minutes, as the path description matched any one of three paths ! The lady was splinted at the scene and carried down to Spooney Green, where she was taken on board an NWS ambulance for transport to Carlisle.</p> <p>15 members - 1 hour 32 minutes</p>
93	24-Nov	07:06	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	<p>We received a report, from a local person walking her dog, of flashing lights coming from the Sharp Edge area. We quickly mounted a search of the area in case someone had been out overnight but nothing was found. A false alarm with good intent.</p> <p>10 members - 3 hours 24 minutes</p>
94	07-Dec	19:01	Great Dodd - Mariel Bridge area	<p>The Team was alerted to a 52 year old lady who had become benighted when her headtorch failed. She reported herself as sheltering in an old goods wagon used for a sheep shelter, close to the Old Coach Road. The Team sent a small group and a search dog to locate her, which proved more problematic than expected because of the poor visibility and wind. She was then driven down to Hilltop Farm where she was reunited with her husband.</p> <p>6 members - 1 hour 31 minutes</p>
95	29-Dec	22:21	Central Fells	<p>A 60 year old man, staying at a hotel in Borrowdale was reported overdue. His route was up to Scafell Pike, but with no indication of which paths he intended to use. The Team, in conjunction with Wasdale MRT and Lake District Mountain Rescue Search Dogs, mounted an immediate search in atrocious conditions, with driving rain and winds in excess of 60mph. He was eventually located at 0300, cold and wet but uninjured, by members of Wasdale MRT in upper Eskdale, having become lost and benighted. He was walked off the hill to Eskdale, then driven to Wasdale MRT base.</p> <p>14 members + 10 Search Dogs + 18 Wasdale - 7 hours 25 minutes</p>
96	31-Dec	13:44	Allerdale Ramble	<p>A 71 year old lady sustained an ankle injury whilst walking near Rosthwaite. The Great North Air Ambulance attended, and the crew carried out first aid, but needed the assistance of the Team to carry her to the aircraft. She was flown to the Cumberland Infirmary for treatment.</p> <p>12 members - 1 hour 10 mins</p>