

KMRT Rescues, 2001

Due to the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak, callouts were fewer this year. 8th December marked our 2000th recorded callout!

1	2 January	15:39	Old railway line from Keswick to Threkeld	A mountain bike instructor skidded into a fence post and went over his handlebars, injuring his thigh.
2	6 January	19:57	Glaramara summit	A father (53 yrs) and son (28 yrs) were reported overdue. Their car was found at Seathwaite. They were both found sheltering on the summit at 00.30 hrs, having been unable to find a safe descent.
3	13 January	13:33	Blencathra - Blease Fell	A paraglider in his 30's lost control and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries to his pelvis and chest. He was airlifted by a helicopter in the area which was already attending other incidents.
4	20/21 January	15:42	Great End - SE Buttress	2 men on Aspirant, a winter climb, reported seeing a body lying in the snow on the crag. Closer investigation found this to be the man missing since September last year . For safety reasons, the body was recovered the following day. An 'open verdict' was given at the following inquest.
5	20 January	17:06	Great End - SE Gully	Whilst investigating the above, 3 climbers were seen from the helicopter, waving for assistance. They were brought to the top of the climb and escorted off. See letter .
6	22 January	10:42	Great End	2 climbers returned to collect their sacks, having left them at the foot of Central Gully the day before. They became separated. The poor weather conditions warranted a token search. Found in Wasdale mid afternoon.
7	28 January	12:17	Helvellyn - Brown Cove	A visiting MRT member broke his leg while undertaking winter training. Keswick MRT was asked to attend with additional equipment for the rescue. A helicopter due in the area also assisted.
8	30 January	17:17	Brandreth area	2 men became lost while on this section of the Coast to Coast walk. They used their mobile phone to summon assistance.
9	1 February	13:29	Dale Head	A 19 year old youth slipped and injured his leg while descending in icy conditions. He was taken to hospital by helicopter.
10	2 February	16:37	Langstrath	A lady (52 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
11	6 February	17:04	Rosthwaite - Lining Crag	A group of 3 men on the Coast to Coast walk became separated. 2 returned to Rosthwaite and reported the 3rd man

missing. A mobile phone call from the man confirmed he was lost. He was located in poor conditions on High Raise.

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| 12 | 9 February | 10:45 | Grisedale Pike (Lanty Well) | A walker (58 yrs) slipped and dislocated a shoulder on an icy path. |
| 13 | 25 February | 18:15 | Grains Gill to Sprinkling Tarn path | A lady (42 yrs) slipped on the icy path and broke her ankle. |

25 February - start of the Foot and Mouth outbreak restrictions

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| 14 | 29 May | 15:51 | Lodore path from Watendlath road | A lady (43 yrs) slipped on a stone and broke her ankle. |
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9 June - fells partially re-opened

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| 15 | 12 June | 15:09 | Stonethwaite-Dock Tarn path | A lady (59 yrs) slipped off the path and fell down the rocky fellside, sustaining leg, head and knee injuries. |
| 16 | 15 July | 23:43 | Thirlmere | A man (30 yrs) was reported missing after a late night swim. Police divers found the body 2 days later. |
| 17 | 24 July | 28:10 | Cat Bells | A lady (55 yrs) slipped and injured her ankle. |
| 18 | 27 July | 17:05 | Fells above Stonethwaite | Shouts were heard from someone with an injured leg. Nothing was found but the call was made with good intent. |
| 19 | 7 August | 21:45 | Central Fells | A search was made for 2 missing couples. One was found in Eskdale and the other made their way off unaware of the concern for them. |
| 20 | 9 August | 14:18 | Cat Bells | A lady (40 yrs) broke her ankle. |
| 21 | 13 August | 20:39 | Scarth Gap | Assistance was given to Cockermouth MRT who were looking for an overdue runner (40 yrs). He turned up as the team was mobilising. |
| 22 | 13 August | 21:20 | Shepherd's Crag - Kransik Crack | A man (70 yrs) fell 4 or 5 feet while bouldering. He fractured the neck of his femur. |
| 23 | 21 August | 00:44 | Central Fells | 2 men and their 2 teenage daughters failed to return. They were found near Esk Buttress in Eskdale. |
| 24 | 26 August | 14:53 | Grisedale Pike | A man (30 yrs) suffered an epileptic attack. |
| 25 | 29 August | 16:34 | Black Crag, Troutdale - Mortician | A female climber (50 yrs) fell 30 ft from the 2nd pitch sustaining broken ribs, shoulder and head injuries. |
| 26 | 9 September | 12:52 | Shepherd's Crag - Ardus | A climber lost his footing while leading the traverse. He fell about 30'. He was lowered to the ground by his companion. He sustained back and leg injuries. A helicopter in the area took him to Carlisle. |
| 27 | 17 September | 14:36 | Blencathra - Sharp Edge | An elderly couple became cragfast when off-route. They called for assistance on their mobile phone. |

28	3 October	14:36	Ladder Brow, Borrowdale	A 10-year old girl slipped on the path and broke her arm.
29	6 October	14:20	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crag path	A lady (67 yrs) tripped on the pitched path and injured her face and ankle.
30	13 October	16:12	Force Crag, Coledale	A man (79 yrs) was found struggling across a stream. He had damaged his knee and was suffering from exhaustion.
31	14 October	14:07	Castle Crag - Allerdale Ramble	A lady (54 yrs) slipped on a greasy rock and broke her ankle.
32	21 October	12:07	Cat Bells Terrace	A lady (46 yrs) slipped and broke her leg.
33	25 October	16:01	Great Gable summit	A man (55 yrs) went to ground in poor conditions. He was walked off by the Team.
34	29 October	17:15	Green Gable	2 people phoned in to say they were lost on the side of Great Gable in poor visibility and high winds. As they were located, another 4 were also found in difficulties above them.
35	29 October	20:00	Central Fells	An experienced walker (32 yrs) was reported overdue in Langdale. Keswick, Wasdale and Langdale/Ambleside MRTs spent the night searching for him. He turned up safe next day!
36	4 November	12:22	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	A man (32 yrs) slipped from the ridge at the awkward step and fell 40' into the 'usual gully'. He sustained multiple minor injuries and was airlifted to hospital by helicopter.
37	8 November	22:14	Langdale - Borrowdale	A man (50 yrs) was reported overdue after drinking in Langdale and leaving for Borrowdale at 7 pm. He was located in Mickleden with head injuries, hypothermia and a hangover.
38	16 November	16:49	Thirlmere lakeside path near Stool End	A lady (57 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
39	20 November	21:15	Central Fells	A man (55 yrs) failed to complete his walk when he ran out of light. He was located by search dog at Esk Hause.
40	22 November	12:35	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	A lady (50 yrs) slipped and fell into the usual gully, dislocating her shoulder. She was airlifted to hospital.
41	1 December	16:37	Lining Crag, Greenup Edge	A man (60 yrs) pulled some ligaments in his knee and required assistance.

Our 2000th recorded rescue!

42	8 December	16:30	Below Dalehead Tarn, Newlands	A lady (51 yrs) slipped on steep ground and broke her leg.
43	16 December	19:02	High Raise area	A request to assist Langdale/Ambleside MRT is search for a walker who had gone to ground.
44	23 December	17:25	Whinlatter Forest	A man and woman (both 25 yrs) ran out of daylight while orienteering. They used their mobile phone to be collected from checkpoint 25!