

KMRT Rescues, 2002

2001 was the quietest year since 1986 - the result of the Foot and Mouth epidemic. With 1996, this has been our third busiest year.

1	7 January	11:56	Shivery Knott, High Tove	A man (50 yrs) slipped on ice and injured his ribs and chest.
2	9 January	04:46	Central Fells	A request to assist Wasdale MRT in a search for a man (22 yrs) who had phoned in to say he was lost on the side of Great Gable. He was found the next by search dog in Lambfoot Dub on the side of Broad Crag!
3	2 February	12:21	Cat Bells summit	A man (40 yrs) was blown over by the wind. He sustained a broken fibula and torn ligaments.
4	11 February	16:03	River Greta	A report was received of an empty 2-man canoe floating down the river, which was in spate, and a man frantically searching for his friend. Happily the incident resolved itself when the missing person turned up.
5	15 February	14:53	Stonethwaite area	A diabetic man (30 years), was reported to be in distress somewhere near Stonethwaite. A search was made, but the man safely turned up.
6	16 February	13:00	Great End	A walker reported having found 2 abandoned rucksacks at the foot of SE Gully. They both looked as if they had been there for some time. They were retrieved by team members and given to the police for investigation. POSTSCRIPT - The climbers had apparently completed their climb late (in January) and had been unable to relocate their rucksacks.
7	3 March	13:54	Force Crag, Coledale	A man (49 yrs) slipped and fell to his death while scrambling through the Crag.
8	8 March	11:28	Skiddaw House	A check was made by Land Rover of this remote hostel for a missing walker. The search was abandoned due to insufficient information on his disappearance.
9	9 March	10:30	Blencathra - Scaley Beck	A walker (58 yrs) slipped and fell about 35' into a beck during an unexpected snow shower. He suffered head, chest and knee injuries.
10	13 March	13:58	Sour Milk Gill, Seathwaite	A female teacher (47 yrs) with a school group slipped and broke her ankle.
11	16/17 March	08:00	Dent Station area	A request from Kendal MSRT and West Yorkshire Police to assist in search for murder victim missing since last October. We were requested to attend with search dogs and our pioneering GPS mapping technology.
12	30 March	14:10	Friar's Crag	A request from the ambulance crew to assist in the evacuation of a lady with an ankle injury on the lakeshore path.
13		14:39	Causey Pike	A fell runner (47 yrs) slipped and badly gashed his knee.
14	2 April	12:53	Watendlath - Rosthwaite path	A lady (45 yrs) wearing smooth-soled trainers slipped and broke her arm.
15	4 April	15:30	Greenup Edge	A girl (17 yrs) turned her ankle and broke it.
16	20 April	14:47	Stoneycroft Beck	A man (52 yrs) walking in a group decided to turn back. He was located by other walkers in a distressed condition. He was airlifted to hospital with a suspected heart condition.
17	25 April	12:34	Gowder Crag	A climber (31 yrs) fell 10 metres when a loose block came away. He sustained a dislocated shoulder.
18	30 April	12:33	Cat Bells - Hause Gate path	A lady (71 yrs) slipped and sustained lower leg injuries.

19	5 May	15:11	Bessyboot - Glaciated Slabs	A climber (53 yrs) fell 10 feet and injured his lower leg. He managed to get some way down before being met by the Team.
20	12 May	13:50	Dash Falls - Back O' Skidda	A young woman (24 yrs) fell from her mountain bike on a steep track and landed 40' lower down in some waterfalls with head, neck and arm injuries. She was airlifted to hospital. See email
21	13 May	13:24	Walla Crag - Cat Gill path	A lady (65 yrs) slipped on wet rock and broke her ankle.
22	18 May	15:37	Red Beck, Glaramara	A man whistled for help when cragfast. Other walkers had assisted him by the time the Team had arrived.
23	25 May	13:22	High Spy summit	A lady (59 yrs), heard a crack when her ankle twisted under her. She crawled to the summit cairn where she waited for help.
24	26 May	15:37	Bram Crag area - St John's in the Vale	A fell runner taking part in the Helvellyn Race badly gashed his leg. However, he managed to reach help before the arrival of the Team.
25	2 June	16:12	New Bridge, Rosthwaite	A lady (70 yrs) stumbled and injured her ankle. A local member was able to assist before the arrival of the Team.
26		17:12	Skiddaw - Carlside Col	A report of a red smoke flare seen in a gully was investigated but nothing was found.
27	3 June	13:10	Sour Milk Gill	A male walker (54 yrs) slipped and possibly dislocated his patella.
28		15:10	Glaramara to Allen Crags	A lady (53 yrs) slipped on wet ground and injured her ankle.
29	4 June	00:36	Central Fells	A request by Wasdale MRT to assist in search for 2 overdue walkers who had left Wasdale to climb Scafell Pike at 5 pm. They were both ill-equipped and inexperienced.
30	5 June	17:04	River Greta - Low Briery	A boy (15 yrs), a member of a D of E group, slid 50' down a steep bank towards the river, colliding with trees and landing in some boulders.
31	12 June	13:37	Latrigg summit	An American visitor (65 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
32	20 June	22:36	Skiddaw Littleman - Black Beck	A woman (35 yrs) turned her ankle and sustained an injury.
33	3 July	15:12	Ormathwaite	A lady (77 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
34	8 July	23:27	Brundholme Woods	A 6 yr old boy escaped from his bedroom window while staying in the area. He was located an hour and a half later in a tree.
35	10 July	13:11	Cat Bells	A lady (59 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
36	13 July	19:33	Low Rigg	A young lady collapsed while walking.
37		22:34	Derwentwater	A man (27 yrs) disappeared while swimming. He was recovered from the bed of the lake by a policeman after 27 minutes. He was revived and was said to be in a 'critical' condition in hospital.
38	16 July	15:33	Barf	An elderly couple became cragfast while climbing the steep front of the mountain.
39	17 July	17:46	High Coledale	A 12 yr old golden retriever needed assistance when it ran out of steam. It was hauled out of a steep sided gill on a stretcher and carried partly down the fell before it decided it could walk again.
40	25 July	16:33	Blencathra - Scales Tarn	A girl (16 yrs) was hyperventilating after 'seeing a ghost'. She had recovered before the Team arrived.

41	27 July	15:44	Derwentwater - Brandlehow Bay	A report of someone with chest pains. An ambulance dealt with the situation and the Team was not required.
42	30 July	16:20	Brown Crag, Langstrath	A girl (17 yrs) slid about 15' into a gill while trying to escape bad weather. She broke her femur. She was rescued in a thunderstorm and taken to hospital by helicopter.
43	31 July	12:03	Walla Crag - Cat Gill	A lady (43 yrs) slipped on the path and gashed her head.
44	3 August	19:07	Helvellyn - Wythburn path	A walker slipped on the path and injured an ankle. Other walkers effected a recovery.
45	7 August	16:00	Blencathra - Roughten Gill	A boy (12 yrs) slipped on wet grass and badly lacerated his knee.
46	8 August	14:47	Whiteside	A lady (59 yrs) slipped and broke her fibula.
47	9 August	15:40	Blencathra - Gate Gill	A lady (40 yrs) experienced a panic attack when descending the ridge into the gill and was unable to move in the steep ground.
48	10 August	15:10	Skiddaw	A girl (11 yrs) became separated from her parents on the ascent. A search was initiated. Having reached cloud level, the girl had returned by the same route and found her way to her holiday address in Keswick!
49		11:18	Puddingstone Bank, Rosthwaite	A girl (16 yrs) slipped and fell forward injuring her shoulder.
50	13 August	11:43	Grains Gill	A girl (19 yrs) succumbed to poor weather conditions. 2 men (55 yrs) were reported missing having failed to turn up at their accommodation. Their agent had mistakenly booked them into 2 addresses!
51		23:15	Ennerdale - Rosthwaite (C2C)	A woman (56 yrs) became separated from her husband.
52	20 August	22:15	Esk Hause area	A lady (65 yrs) slipped and dislocated her elbow.
53	25 August	15:02	Lingholm area	A search was made after receiving reports that a golden retriever had been seen circling the top of a gill!
54	27 August	19:00	Greenup Edge	A brother (18 yrs) and sister (16 yrs) became cragfast after climbing without a guide book. They eventually got themselves off and were walked off the fell.
55	29 August	21:00	Gillercomb Buttress	A man (48 yrs) broke his tibia and fibula having fallen 5' into a ditch.
56	31 August	09:23	Mill Plantation - Thirlmere	A man (73 yrs) tripped descending the track and landed heavily on his face. He was taken by helicopter to hospital.
57	2 September	17:47	Aaron Slack	A walker came across the body of a man from Scotland known to be missing by the police.
58	3 September	11:40	Ullock Pike - near The Watches	A man (55 yrs) was reported overdue from an unadvised walk by his hotel. His car was located at Seathwaite. 41 members from 3 Teams made a search. He was found at Sampson's Stones in Eskdale having become lost in the deteriorating conditions.
59	5 September	22:40	Central Fells	A lady (66 yrs), wearing flip-flops, slipped on uneven ground and injured her ankle.
60	12 September	15:20	Brandelhow Woods	A man (22 yrs) forgot his house keys and, following being at the local agricultural show (team members in attendance), fell from a bedroom window while trying to climb in. He sustained serious head injuries and was flown by air ambulance to Preston Royal Infirmary.
61	15 September	15:35	Rosthwaite	A note giving cause for concern was found by a National Trust Ranger near a cliff edge. A search was made, including 7 search dogs, but nothing was found.
62	16 September	12:30	Surprise View, Borrowdale	A lady from Kansas, USA, became stuck in steep ground on her descent. Another walker heard her

			whistles and cries for help. She was safely escorted down.
64	18 September	11:30	Blencathra - Scales Fell
			A man (70 yrs) became unable to put weight on his leg. A trapped nerve was suspected.
65	19 September	15:04	Dodd Wood
			A mountain biker (45 yrs) fell from his bike after he hit a bump in the forestry road while descending. He injured his collar bone and ribs and received various other cuts and bruises.
66	26 September	10:35	Ashness area
			A man (59 yrs) went missing from his campsite. He was mentally impaired and part of a care group. He was found by team members in broken ground in difficulties but unharmed.
67	29 September	14:54	Langstrath
			A woman was reported to be in a collapsed condition. She was met by the Team making her own way down the valley. Later confirmed to have an arrhythmia.
68	2 October	15:07	Glaramara - Allen Crags path
			A diabetic woman (66 yrs) slipped and injured her back. She was airlifted by helicopter to Whitehaven hospital.
69	2 October	21:24	Honister - Great Gable area
			An elderly couple (60 & 70 yrs) were reported to be overdue from a walk. Their car was located at Honister and they were found in Gillercomb at 2300 hrs in an exhausted condition.
70	13 October	10:34	Langstrath - Blea Rock
			Some walkers saw a dog which appeared to be in difficulties in rocks on the side of the valley. An investigation was made, but no dog found. There had been some sheep gathering taking place in the area.
71	26 October	14:34	Skiddaw Forest
			A lady (60 yrs) broke her tibia and fibula while walking. Other walkers got a ladder from the Skiddaw House refuge and carried her that far from where she was taken by the Team to a waiting ambulance.
72	31 October	13:12	Littledale, Newlands
			A lady (54 yrs) slipped on wet scree and broke her ankle.
73	9 November	13:25	King's How
			A lady walking on her own slipped on rock, injuring her face and arm. Another passing walker raised the alarm.
74	11 November	11:11	Braithwaite Dam
			A man (45 yrs) was reported to have collapsed. The incident was dealt with by paramedics before the arrival of the team.
75	24 November	14:39	Blencathra summit ridge
			A man (59 yrs) turned his ankle. He tried to walk down but required assistance. A helicopter was used in his evacuation.
76	18 December	14:48	Sty Head
			A man slipped on ice and injured his ankle. There was an A&E Consultant not far away who was able to assist before the Team carried him down and took him to hospital.
77	19 December	13:43	Blencathra, Scales Fell
			A lady (49 yrs) slipped on icy grass and sustained a probable fracture of her tibia and fibula after successfully completing a traverse of Sharp Edge in snow and ice! She was taken by air ambulance to Lancaster Royal Infirmary
78	21 December	21:04	Central Fells
			2 men (45 and 52 yrs) became lost and benighted on a walk to Scafell Pike. A search involving 74 people from 6 Teams together with 6 search dogs located the missing men the following morning on the Corridor Route. They had thought they were at Esk Hause!