

# 1953

- \* 17th January. Royal Oak. 6th Annual General Meeting. President - Col Westmorland. Vice-President - G Fisher. Secretary/Treasurer - C Sauer. Medical Officer - Dr Lyth. Quartermasters - F Bantok and D Oliver. Committee - Mrs Lyth, Miss Stott, Messrs Bantok, Barber, Beck, Davies, R Fisher, Dr Lyth, M Nixon, Insp. Walton and G Withington.
- \* 12 Sty Head ambulance box keys were issued.
- \* There was a discussion about personal accident insurance during rescues.
- \* It was decided to write to the BMC and MRC re: insurance.
- \* May. The BBC wished to make a recording of a rescue.
- \* An advance party of 4 should set off on rescues.
- \* Lucozade scheme looked at. Free drinks for advertisements.
- \* The walkie-talkie sets were unserviceable. It was decided to write to the Chief Constable.
- \* 17 people were named on the new insurance policy with Boardmans of Bradford.
- \* Permission was refused for cards to be placed in phone boxes.
- \* Paraffin stove bought to keep equipment dry.
- \* Team member, Gunter Franz killed on Central Buttress, Scafell.
- \* 7 new members.
- \* Members on callout were authorised to use funds for refreshments if and when necessary.

## **1 22 January 1953**

### **Comb Gill - Glaciated Slabs**

The Team was called out on Thursday afternoon to carry down Mr Anthony Batchelor of Aylesbury.

## **2 7 August 1953**

**17:30**

### **Helvellyn - Whelpside Gill**

Called out to bring down a gentleman (58 yrs), Mr R L Cutgrove, West Mersea, Essex, who had collapsed. On arriving we learnt he had died and we brought his body down to Wythburn to a waiting ambulance.

## **3 16 August 1953**

**20:00**

### **Skiddaw - Dead Craggs**

Team called out to a gentleman, Edward Simper, Lorton Road, Cockermouth, who was supposed to have fallen down a gully on Dead Craggs, but found he had died from natural causes on Netlass Fell behind Skiddaw. Body brought down by the Team to Peter's Lane to await transport to Cockermouth.

## **4 13 October 1953**

**12:00**

### **Sty Head area**

Call out and search for missing walker involving 200 people. Missing person not found after a 2-day search and then the full weekend. Remains found on 6 February 1955.