

1959

- * 30th January. Lake Hotel. 12th Annual General Meeting. 21 members present. The Officers and Committee were again re-elected en-bloc. Flag Day considered and members with collecting boxes at Seathwaite.
- * Flag Day to be on Easter Saturday. £104 raised.
- * G Fisher proposed the Team made a film which could be used to increase income.
- * An Exhibition was suggested for the August holiday weekend. This was not done due to lack of support.
- * G Fisher offered a room in his Lake Road house for an exhibition on 3 holiday weekends.
- * The MRC informed the Team that the National Park Planning Board Committee were considering an annual donation and that it was suggested that this donation be used to pay the insurance premiums.
- * Re: the above, Lloyds would insure all rescue teams and helpers for £100 per annum. Would KMRT pay £20 to get the scheme off the ground ?
- * New Land Rover bought with a £350 bank loan and paid off within the year.
- * 45 members.
- * MRC organised repair of present stretcher and provided a new one.
- * Balance at the end of the year: £113-16-4d.
- * There were 23 callouts in 1959.

1 7 March 1959

Shepherd's Crag - Slings

Climber (18 yrs) fell from 1st pitch of climb and sustained a broken leg and dislocated ankle. He was given morphine.

2 8 March 1959

Glaramara - Comb Door

A walker (20 yrs) had slipped on some rocks in a gully and injured his thigh on a rock spike.

3 21 March 1959

Force Crag

Young girl slipped on some rocks and sustained bruising and a cut eye.

4 29 March 1959

Seathwaite Fell

Loose rock came away when a man was climbing. He sustained a broken leg and severely cut hand.

5 22 March 1959

Windy Gap

A boy (15 yrs) dislocated his shoulder. He was given morphine.

6 30 March 1959

Scafell Pike

A man's foot slipped between 2 rocks on the path near the summit and he fractured his leg.

7 1 April 1959

Glaramara

All-night search in extremely bad weather for a party of 3 who failed to return to their lodgings. They had spent the night behind a boulder.

8 2 April 1959

Shoulthwaite - Iron Crag

Rescue of a cragfast sheep.

9 16 May 1959

Black Crag

An accident to a rock climber.

10 1 June 1959

Great Gable - Napes

A Boy Scout climber fell from a ridge and suffered multiple abrasions and an injured ankle. Morphine administered.

11 3 June 1959

Sty Head

A woman slipped and fell cutting her head.

12 13 July 1959

Taylorgill

An elderly man slipped off the path and injured his spine.

13 14 July 1959

Troutdale

A man was found wandering around with concussion.

14 15 August 1959

Barf

Team called to search for a lost youth. He turned up before the search started.

15 16 August 1959 14:30

Pillar Rock - Rib and Slab

Climber (50 yrs) fell 50' from the 4th pitch and sustained a compound fracture to his femur and a dislocated shoulder. He was given morphine.

16 22 August 1959

Glaramara - Chapel Fell

Man (30 yrs) walking in gym shoes had slipped and fallen breaking his leg. He was given morphine.

17 25 August 1959

Esk Hause area

Search for 6 boys lost in the mist. Found in Langstrath suffering from hypothermia.

18 13 September 1959

Gimmer Crag - Langdale

Leader fell near top of climb and sustained multiple injuries.

19 13 September 1959

Miner's Crag, Newlands

Man fell while climbing and dislodged his 2nd who fell and broke his leg.

20 28 September 1959

Black Crag

Solo climber became cragfast.

21 1 November 1959

Black Crag

2 climbers became benighted and cragfast.

22 31 December 1959

Pillar Rock

Team called to rescue 3 climbers who had been stuck on a climb all night. They had already been assisted by other searchers on arrival of the Team

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