

1966

- * 20th January. Lake Hotel. 19th Annual General Meeting. Meeting delayed for 2 hours by Team being called to 2 climbers overdue on SE Gully on Great End. George Fisher presided due to illness of Lt Col Westmorland. Officials re-elected en bloc. Car park attendants were to note members' car numbers on callouts and submit an annual bill to the Team.
- * A request was submitted to the MRC for a new stretcher box at Sty Head as the present one was dilapidated.
- * Trials to be conducted with a new iodide-quartz lamp.
- * Monthly meetings to be held at the garage on the suggestion of D Weeks, to be used for maintenance, discussion and other business. These turned out to be well attended.
- * A demonstration was mounted for our twin town, Konigslütter.
- * A demonstration was mounted for the Duke of Edinburgh on Falcon Crag on 22nd July.
- * 28 callouts (84 in the Lake District).
- * Thomas stretcher split with the assistance of Peter Bell. Later shown to other teams at the MR Annual Convention in North Wales. A head guard was also constructed.
- * Balance at the end of the year was £494-16-3d.
- * 28 incidents in 1966.

1 1 January 1966 Great End - SE Gully

2 climbers overdue. Found on their way down.

2 1 February 1966 Esk Hause area

Search for 2 people missing. Turned up safely.

3 24 February 1966 Scafell area

Search for missing lone walker (45 yrs). Found on Great End. Saved by plastic mackintosh.

4 1 April 1966 Great End - SE Gully

2 men fell down the gully. One had a broken leg, the other had head lacerations.

5 2 April 1966 Seathwaite

Team ambulance was requested to meet a party.

6 9 April 1966 Buttermere area

Youth overdue was found at Coniston. 6 Teams involved.

7 16 April 1966 Piers Gill

Young girl slipped on ice into top of gill, injuring her back.

8 17 April 1966 Carrock Fell

An army cadet collapsed with exhaustion.

9 23 April 1966 21:50 Sty Head

Young boy collapsed with exhaustion.

10 1 May 1966 Cat Bells

Youth slipped on descent injuring his head.

11 30 May 1966 Shepherd's Crag

Woman (28 yrs) fell while climbing - head injuries. A tree broke her fall.

- 12 15 June 1966 23:30 Scafell area**
Search for 2 runners. Both found dead from exposure in Greta Gill.
- 13 1 July 1966 Walla Crag**
Young girl fell while scrambling - back injuries.
- 14 2 July 1966 Shepherd's Crag**
Climber fell while leading and broke his leg.
- 15 8 July 1966 Maiden Moor**
Young girl fell and sprained her knee.
- 16 9 July 1966 Seathwaite Mine**
Boy with head injuries fallen down mine shaft.
- 17 27 July 1966 Scafell area**
Search lasting for 4 days for Dr Millard. Found dead on 12th August below Mickledore having fallen 40'. Found by a Brathay party. There had been 86 search parties of 1213 searchers.
- 18 28 July 1966 Sty Head**
Camper taken ill with food poisoning.
- 19 1 September 1966 Stake Pass - Langstrath**
Walker (young girl) in poor clothing with exhaustion. Difficult rescue because of floods.
- 20 2 September 1966 Seathwaite**
Request to assist with flood work.
- 21 17 September 1966 Calf Cove, Esk Hause**
Light aircraft (Piper Cherokee) crash. 2 killed. Pilot (41 yrs).
- 22 1 October 1966 Sty Head area**
Search for 2 lost walkers. Found benighted but safe.
- 23 1 November 1966 Rigg Head**
Lights seen flashing. False alarm.
- 24 2 November 1966 Shepherd's Crag**
Climber fell while leading and sustained head injuries.
- 25 3 November 1966 Gillercomb**
Walker found OK.
- 26 1 December 1966 Scafell Pike - Broad Crag**
Man involved in rock fall with head injuries.
- 27 11 December 1966 Great End**
Search for 2 climbers overdue after climbing gully. Found in Eskdale at 0830 hrs after a bad night out.
- 28 12 December 1966**