

# 1967

- \* 2nd February. Lake Hotel. 20th Annual General Meeting. Officers were re-elected except for a new Secretary - Robin Scott, with George Gate as Assistant Secretary. A further portable radio was to be ordered.
- \* The Annual Report was to be enlarged to make a 'Journal' as it was known to give favourable publicity. At least 2000 copies of the 1966 Report to be printed.
- \* Binoculars bought with money donated by relatives and friends of Christopher Green who died on Eagle Crag.
- \* George Gate became Secretary as R Scott had left the area.
- \* Only 5 members left from the original 1948 list.
- \* FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AFTER OCTOBER 29TH.
- \* Sty Head stretcher replaced with assistance from RAF rescue helicopter on 27th August. Old one was 14 years old.
- \* New, double garage built.
- \* Decided to use Land Rover air siren in the town as an aid to calling out members who were not at home.
- \* Balance at the end of the year was £695-19-0d.

**1    28 January 1967    22:30    Great Gable - Napes**

2 men missing after climbing on Nape's Needle. Found in Ennerdale after a night search.

**2    18 March 1967    16:00    Swinside woods**

Man died from a heart attack. Team assisted Town Ambulance.

**3    19 March 1967    15:30    Whinlatter - Scaw Gill**

3 cragfast. Rescued and assisted off.

**4    24 March 1967    15:45    Blencathra**

Man slipped on snow and sustained a broken leg.

**5    26 March 1967                         Scafell Pike - Pike's Crag**

Party rock climbing. Leader stuck. Assisted off.

**6    27 March 1967    13:00    Force Crag**

3 schoolboys cragfast. Lowered on tragsitz on wire in blizzard.

**7    29 March 1967    14:30    Gillercomb Buttress - Rabbit's Trod**

Woman fell on snow-covered rock. Fractured femur, head injuries and lacerations. She was given morphine.

**8    3 April 1967    16:00    Shepherd's Crag - Little Chamonix**

Man fell sustaining bruises and shock.

**9    4 April 1967    14:45    Black Crag**

Youth fell 60' and was saved by his jammed rope. Head and arm injuries.

**10   4 April 1967    14:45    Gowder Crag**

Climber cragfast.

**11   12 April 1967    17:00    Manesty**

Girl with lacerations and shock.

- 12 29 April 1967 17:30 Bowder Stone**  
Man fell from outcrop fracturing the base of his skull in spite of safety helmet. Special Unit summoned.
- 13 30 April 1967 14:55 Shepherd's Crag**  
Man fell from crag sustaining chest injuries. Later died.
- 14 17 May 1967 17:15 Helvellyn**  
Schoolboy with a broken collar bone after slip on path.
- 15 28 May 1967 16:30 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**  
Woman slipped on path and broke her ankle.
- 16 29 May 1967 23:30**  
Request to assist at road traffic accident. 2 casualties taken to hospital.
- 17 31 May 1967 16:30 Maiden Moor**  
Boy slipped while taking short cut. Head injuries.
- 18 5 June 1967 15:30 Cat Bells**  
Boy fell down scree. Head and rib injuries.
- 19 5 July 1967 23:00 Skiddaw**  
Standby for 2 lost on Skiddaw. Team meanwhile called to investigate flashing lights above Lodore.
- 20 18 July 1967 12:45 Castle Rock**  
Man fell off crag fracturing his ankle.
- 21 18 July 1967 17:00 Force Crag**  
French girl collapsed with exhaustion.
- 22 1 August 1967 21:00 Scafell area**  
All-day search for missing youth who eventually turned up at his home.
- 23 2 August 1967 18:30 Langstrath - Eagle Crag**  
Schoolboy fell down crag while on an exercise. Severe head injuries. Special Unit summoned. Later died in hospital.
- 24 10 August 1967 Sergeant's Crag**  
3-day search for missing lone walker. Found dead under crag with multiple injuries.
- 25 22 August 1967 18:30 Helvellyn**  
Woman with broken ankle on Tourist Path.
- 26 13 September 1967 Wanthwaite Crag**  
Team investigated shouts for help.
- 27 17 September 1967 18:15 Helvellyn - Brown Crag Cove**  
Young man, student, fell while running down scree. Fatal injuries - ruptured liver.
- 28 27 October 1967 Shepherd's Crag - Jackdaw Ridge**  
Schoolgirl fell while leading climb. Ankle injury.
- 29 29 October 1967 15:30 Grains Gill**  
Woman (42 yrs) slipped and fell on wet grass near head of gill sustaining a compound lower leg fracture. She was given morphine.