

- \* 31st January. Lake Hotel. 22nd Annual General Meeting. The Officials were elected en bloc but F Mills was unable to continue emptying collecting boxes.
- \* Investigation of personal insurance for £5000 on death for 30 named members was proposed. Present policy only for £1000.
- \* 10 pairs of leather boots to be purchased for emergency use.
- \* Ken Nicholson was adopted as Team Press Relations Officer.
- \* Annual Rent up to £1.
- \* Attention was drawn by the police to the danger of personnel riding on the tail board and although it was indicated that there were various valid reasons for this practice it was considered undesirable.
- \* The Team raised £1362 for the Cockermouth MRT accident appeal.

**TEAM EQUIPMENT LIST**

		£ s d			£ s d
2	Land Rovers	1425 0 0	10	Ice axes	50 0 0
5	Pye Bantams	500 0 0	4	Instep crampons	4 0 0
3	Cambridge	450 0 0	2	Avalanche shovels	3 0 0
	Telescopic aerial	60 0 0	10	kidney bags with rations	20 0 0
4	Stretchers	280 0 0	20	Slings	10 0 0
2	1st Aid Sacs	15 0 0	30	Karabiners	37 3 0
2	Sleeping bags + sacs	32 0 0	6	Piton hammers	6 0 0
	Thomas splints	12 0 0	2	Piton rings	17 0
	Sleeping bag sac + frame	25 0 0	30	Assorted rock pitons	12 0 0
	1470 ft of 11 mm rope	147 0 0	6	Ice pitons	3 12 0
	300 ft of 6 mm rope	7 10 0	1	set Jumars	11 11 0
18	Hand Flares	15 0 0	8	Fig 8 descendeurs	5 5 0
5	Ground Flares	17 0 0	1	Peck descendeur	12 0
3	Parachute Flares	5 8 0	2	Salewa lowering devices	1 4 0
20	Hand Torches	29 10 0	5	Dead Men snow anchors	11 8 6
5	Hand Torches	10 10 0	3	Compton Climbing Helmets	13 10 0
4	pairs braking gloves	5 0 0	3	Joe Brown Climbing Helmets	11 12 6
	Mariner Wire Rope Equipment	100 0 0	1	American Helmet	5 0 0
6	pairs Binoculars	90 0 0	12	pairs Boots	51 0 0
10	Waterproof Jackets	50 0 0	11	doz self-heating soups	42 0 0
	Miscellaneous	20 0 0			
<b>Total</b>		<b>£3,595-12-0d</b>			

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| <b>1</b> | <b>27 January 1969</b> | <b>19:45</b> | <b>Great Gable - Scafell Pike area</b> |
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- Boy (15 yrs) left parents on Great Gable for lone walk to Scafell Pike. Found 2300 hrs in Wasdale.
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| <b>2</b> | <b>2 February 1969</b> | <b>17:05</b> | <b>Sty Head</b> |
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- Man (27 yrs) with leg injuries having slipped on ice.
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| <b>3</b> | <b>16 February 1969</b> |  | <b>Stockley Bridge path</b> |
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- Boy (15 yrs) in school party slipped on ice, breaking his clavicle.
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| <b>4</b> | <b>30 March 1969</b> | <b>13:40</b> | <b>Coledale Hause</b> |
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- Boy (18 yrs) in school party with badly gashed leg after scree running on Eel Crag. Another boy had a twisted ankle.
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| <b>5</b> | <b>3 April 1969</b> | <b>16:00</b> | <b>Great Gable - Aaron Slack</b> |
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- Girl (14 yrs) slipped on snow, falling 130' sustaining bruises and cuts.
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| <b>6</b> | <b>5 April 1969</b> |  | <b>Honister - Drum House</b> |
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- Woman (69 yrs) slipped on path sustaining knee injuries.
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| <b>7</b> | <b>6 April 1969</b> | <b>14:15</b> | <b>Lodore Falls</b> |
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- Boy (13 yrs) with head injuries from falling boulder.
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| <b>8</b> | <b>6 April 1969</b> | <b>14:15</b> | <b>Castle Rock - Via Media</b> |
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- Climber fell 40' and sustained spinal injuries. Cuts, bruises and 2 broken wrists. She was given morphine.
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| <b>9</b> | <b>9 April 1969</b> | <b>13:15</b> | <b>Glaramara - Red Beck Gully</b> |
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- Boy (15 yrs) fell 30' sustaining head and leg injuries.
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| <b>10</b> | <b>11 April 1969</b> | <b>18:10</b> | <b>Force Crag Mine</b> |
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- 2 boys (13 yrs & 14 yrs) in school party scree-running on Scar Crag. One sustained head injuries, the other a broken arm.
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| <b>11</b> | <b>11 April 1969</b> | <b>22:40</b> | <b>Black Crag - Troutdale Pinnacle</b> |
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- 2 teachers and 2 boys benighted. Found returning on path.
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| <b>12</b> | <b>19 April 1969</b> | <b>15:35</b> | <b>Shepherd's Crag - Slings</b> |
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- Climber fell 30' while leading, sustaining wrist and foot injuries.
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| <b>13</b> | <b>21 April 1969</b> | <b>22:35</b> | <b>Langstrath</b> |
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- 4 RAF cadets lost on Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Silver Expedition between Langdale and Wasdale. Found at 0200 hrs suffering from hypothermia in Langstrath.
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| <b>14</b> | <b>4 May 1969</b> |  | <b>Walla Crag</b> |
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- Boy (9 yrs) fell 20' into gully, fracturing his skull. He just stopped short of a 600' fall.
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| <b>15</b> | <b>4 May 1969</b> |  | <b>Cat Bells</b> |
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- Boy strayed from parents on walk. Missing for some considerable time. Found unhurt.
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| <b>16</b> | <b>4 May 1969</b> | <b>16:00</b> | <b>Wythburn waterfalls, Steel End</b> |
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- Boy in school party with broken femur.
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| <b>17</b> | <b>19 May 1969</b> |  | <b>Latrigg</b> |
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- Boy (16 yrs) fell 25' when tree climbing, injuring his spine.
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| <b>18</b> | <b>24 May 1969</b> | <b>11:55</b> | <b>Cat Bells</b> |
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- Boy (11 yrs) in school party slipped on path sustaining head and leg injuries.
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| <b>19</b> | <b>24 May 1969</b> | <b>15:25</b> | <b>Upper Falcon Crag</b> |
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- Man (21 yrs) fell 300' from top of crag in wet conditions - fatal.
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| <b>20</b> | <b>27 May 1969</b> | <b>21:35</b> | <b>Langstrath - Sty Head</b> |
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- Search for inexperienced youth (18 yrs) on his own. Found OK.

- 21 29 May 1969 14:50 Helvellyn - Brown Cove**  
Boy (15 yrs) with an epileptic fit fell 30' during an electrical storm sustaining shock and facial injuries.
- 22 31 May 1969 13:00 Great End - Ruddy Gill**  
Man (42 yrs) collapsed from a heart attack and died.
- 23 12 June 1969 Gowder Crag**  
Investigation into report of climber seen falling from the crag. He had been held by his second.
- 24 14 June 1969 19:00 Eagle Crag - Langstrath**  
Woman (21 yrs) fell 120' descending crag and sustained a broken clavicle, bruises and shock. She was given morphine.
- 25 15 June 1969 13:10 Low Crag - High Crag, Buttermere**  
Cockermouth MRT on exercise. 1 member killed, another died later, others with pelvic injuries, shock, etc.
- 26 21 June 1969 6:20 Helvellyn**  
Woman (23 yrs) with exhaustion on sunrise walk.
- 27 22 June 1969 17:10 Hopegill Head**  
Man (63 yrs) collapsed from a heart attack and died.
- 28 6 July 1969 1:00 Langstrath**  
Report of flares seen. Nothing found.
- 29 6 July 1969 18:45 Dock Tarn - Blea Tarn area**  
3 boys lost on expedition. Found exhausted.
- 30 12 July 1969**  
Search of mines after disappearance of local schoolboy. Found unhurt.
- 31 14 July 1969 17:50 Dale Head Crag**  
Boy collapsed with exhaustion. Brought down by other walkers.
- 32 28 July 1969 15:30 Castle Crag**  
Boy (15 yrs) slipped on wet rock and fell 20' sustaining a broken ankle and shock.
- 33 30 July 1969 12:00 Cat Bells - Manesty path**  
Man (78 yrs) in a collapsed condition from heat exhaustion.
- 34 1 August 1969 17:25 Ullock Pike**  
Girl with an ankle injury having slipped in low shoes.
- 35 11 August 1969 Borrowdale - Hollows Lane, Grange**  
Girl (19 yrs) slipped while walking in beach shoes and dislocated her knee.
- 36 12 August 1969 Fleetwith Pike**  
Investigation following report of a cragfast dog. Negative results.
- 37 17 August 1969 23:00 Dale Head - Buttermere**  
Search for missing youth separated from his partner. Found at campsite.
- 38 31 August 1969 Ashness**  
Negative search of gill after call for assistance.
- 39 2 September 1969 Shepherd's Crag**  
Girl fell while climbing sustaining a broken leg.
- 40 3 September 1969**  
The Team Ambulance was used to assist at a road traffic accident when the Keswick Ambulance was away from base. Nine casualties conveyed to hospital after a multiple car crash.
- 41 28 September 1969 8:00 Force Crag**  
Sea Cadet (17 yrs) unconscious with hypothermia.

**42 10 October 1969**

The Team Ambulance was used to assist a road traffic accident when the town ambulance was away from base.

**43 5 November 1969 18:35 Sour Milk Gill**

Youth (20 yrs) collapsed with exposure in Brandreth area. Whistles and cries heard. Party from Ullswater OBMS. Snow conditions.

**44 13 December 1969 21:00 Black Crag**

Party of climbers benighted. Assisted off in bad weather.