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- * An ampoule of morphia was lost from the Sty Head Box. After this incident, the drug was not replaced.
- * The RAF gave a demonstration of a Whirlwind helicopter and also, ejector seats.
- * Personal accident insurance cover much in debate. The MRC had a blanket cover and the Team had a policy with Sun Alliance. Police take over insurance.
- * Should the Team provide duvets as do the Glencoe Team ?
- * A Base Radio operator was suggested by the police who could not always man the radio. Fred Mills was proposed.
- * A new Base Radio (Westminster) was to be bought at a cost of £176 plus a charger and six nickel cadmium batteries.
- * 12 metal shafted ice axes were bought.

1 18 February 1971 20:20 Greenup Gill area

Flares reported by campers. Search with negative results. Probably aircraft navigation lights.

2 14 March 1971 17:30 Scafell Pike - Broad Crag

Schoolgirl fell in snow and ice conditions on Broad Crag Col and twisted her knee. Evacuated to Wasdale with assistance from RAF Leeming.

3 17 April 1971 17:10 Latrigg

Youth (18 yrs) in school party fell 30' while running downhill and sustained head and facial injuries. Transferred to Newcastle where he died.

4 21 April 1971 9:30 Bowder Stone area

Search for man (51 yrs) reported missing in the area. Discovered unconscious in a boulder field. Transferred to Carlisle where he died. Assisted by the Accident Unit.

5 5 May 1971 20:30 Glaramara

Exhausted man (83 yrs) carried down.

6 9 May 1971 18:30 Glaramara

Schoolgirl in party running downhill in low shoes got out of control and sustained shoulder and ankle injuries.

7 20 June 1971 15:30 Castle Rock - Gangway

Woman reversing solo climb in wet conditions fell and received head, chest and facial injuries and a ruptured liver. Assisted by the Accident Unit.

8 29 June 1971 14:30 Great Gable

Girl in unaccompanied school party collapsed with exhaustion.

9 12 July 1971 17:20 Skiddaw

Man fell 200' on scree when blown off stance while photographing. Head, facial, hand lacerations and extensive bruising.

10 13 July 1971 10:45 Clough Head

Youth from Brathay Hall collapsed with exhaustion.

11 18 July 1971 7:00 Helvellyn

Woman on sunrise walk slipped and broke her ankle.

12 20 July 1971 15:50 Skiddaw - Broad End

Youth in Boys' Brigade party fell on scree and broke his clavicle.

13 27 July 1971 11:00 Sty Head

Search for 2 girls, youth hostellers who had failed to arrive at Black Sail Youth Hostel. They had spent the night at Wasdale Head Hotel and failed to report.

14 27 July 1971 17:15 Blencathra - Blease Fell

Girl Guide slipped on wet grass and broke her tibia and fibula.

15 1 August 1971 12:20 Johnny's Wood - Rosthwaite

Middle-aged man collapsed.

16 10 August 1971 15:30 Surprise View

Girl fell 100' from viewpoint and broke her ankle.

17 24 August 1971 Great Gable - Great Hell Gate

Boy (13 yrs) fell while scree running and suffered multiple abrasions.

18 28 August 1971 13:25 High Spy

Man slipped and fell sustaining a leg injury.

19 29 August 1971 20:00 Great Gable - Tophet Wall

Team called by Wasdale MRT after failure to locate casualty. Party had raised the alarm and then moved boy (11 yrs) to hospital by private means.

20 31 August 1971 14:00 Cat Bells

Man collapsed with suspected heart condition.

21 31 August 1971 16:00 Shepherd's Crag

Youth fell 25' and sustained a pelvic injury.

22 19 September 1971 11:00 Ashness area

Boy Scout fell from tree sustaining scalp injuries. Team recalled when incident dealt with by town ambulance.

23 25 October 1971 13:30 Blencathra - Hall's Fell

Boy (9 yrs) slipped while descending steep ground and fell 300' into Doddick Gill receiving fatal multiple injuries.

24 27 October 1971 10:00 St John's in the Vale

Flares reported. Search with negative results. Several shooting stars observed.

25 11 November 1971 21:10 Langstrath - Blackmoss Pot

Youth in an inexperienced and badly-equipped party lost and exhausted. Was able to walk with assistance.

26 11 November 1971 21:10 Helvellyn

Search for University student solo walking in unfamiliar area. He turned up at first light having spent the night in the summit shelter.

27 25 November 1971 Borrowdale

Investigation following reports of whistles after hound trail.

28 21 December 1971 13:15 Shepherd's Crag

Boy from school party fell a considerable distance while descending gully after completing rock climb. He was unconscious and had sustained and bruised lung. Transferred from Carlisle to Newcastle. Assisted by the Accident Unit.