1977

- * New transportable radio bought for £500.
- * Campaign to maintain x-ray facilities in Keswick supported by KMRT.
- * Waterproofs are responsibility of members.
- * MRC 1st Aid syllabus adopted.
- * 5 Dymar radios bought at £300 each.
- * 2 new pack lamps bought. Based on car batteries.

1 23 January 1977

Deepdale

23 members assisted in search for 2 missing persons.

2 11 February 1977 8:00 Scafell area

Team called to search for 3 missing men. Dogs had searched previous night. They turned up at Seathwaite next morning.

3 14 February 1977 14:15 Gillercomb Buttress

Climber (26 yrs) tested rock belay which fell on to his leg, breaking it on the 6th pitch of the climb. Winched off by RAF rescue helicopter in area, called for assistance.

4 20 February 1977 23:00 Maiden Moor

Search for 2 missing climbers (22 yrs & 30 yrs) having been in Red Crag area. They turned up at Grange at 0300 hrs!

5 10 April 1977 15:15 Sty Head

Woman (25 yrs) slipped on wet rock sustaining a broken ankle.

6 15 April 1977 13:15 Great Gable - Aaron Slack

Call to recover a body of a man (54 yrs) who had suffered a fatal, heart attack.

7 20 April 1977 19:15 Wythburn Gill

1 man (21 yrs) and 5 youths (12-14 yrs) exhausted and lost on walk from Grasmere to Longthwaite. 1 with a sprained ankle.

8 10 May 1977 15:30 Sticks Pass

Solo walker (22 yrs) with broken ankle.

9 21 May 1977 18:00 Bram Crag - St John's in the Vale Boy (15 yrs) fell down scree injuring his face, mouth and wrist.

10 9 June 1977 14:00 Raven Crag, Comb Gill

2 climbers (25 yrs & 32 yrs) fell 150' from the crag. Both killed.

11 5 July 1977 13:00 Dufton area

Request to assist in search for missing man (67 yrs). Body found as Team being assembled.

12 21 July 1977 18:30 Surprise View

Cries for help heard. Extensive search but nothing found.

13 21 July 1977 19:30 Fairy Glen - Stonethwaite

Youth (17 yrs) slipped in beck near campsite and sustained severe facial lacerations.

14 24 July 1977 14:15 Barf - Bishop Rock

Woman (39 yrs) struck by falling rock dislodged by other party members suffered cuts and bruises.

15 26 July 1977 17:45 Lower Falcon Crag - Interloper

Climber (23 yrs) fell 50' while leading climb. He sustained spinal and wrist injuries.

16 29 July 1977 16:30 Grisedale Pike

Walker (57 yrs) with heart attack.

17 6 August 1977 15:40 Lining Crag - Greenup Gill

Youth (18 yrs) lost track, slithered and scrambled 200' down crag, becoming cragfast 20' from the bottom.

18 7 August 1977 20:25 Shepherd's Crag

Climber (22 yrs) with spinal and head injuries having fallen 50' between Adam and North Buttress. He later died.

19 7 August 1977 23:45 Skiddaw Forest - Blackhazel Beck

Girl found with exposure in Blackhazel Beck. Assistance from Ullswater OBMS and Penrith MRT.

Seathwaite

20 10 August 1977 15:15 Black Crag - The Coffin

Solo climber (19 yrs) with a fractured wrist having fallen 60' from the Traverse.

21 22 August 1977 21:30 Friar's Crag - Derwentwater

Girl (17 yrs) with a fractured clavicle having fallen down a bank in the dark.

22 4 September 1977

Assisted at the Seathwaite floods.

23 17 September 1977 16:30 Goat Crag - Blaspheming Butterfly

Climber (19 yrs) fell 200' and sustained severe head injuries and fractured ribs.

24 18 September 1977 17:00 Thornythwaite Fell, Comb Gill

Woman (61 yrs) with a broken ankle after slipping when descending too quickly.

25 20 September 1977 9:30 Great End Crag

Cries for help heard by visiting film crew. Nothing found.

26 24 September 1977 15:45 Langstrath - Blackmoss Pot

Man (51 yrs) fell into deep pool. Pulled out by walkers and taken with mild exposure by RAF helicopter to hospital.

27 2 October 1977 1:15 Esk Hause area

Request to assist in search for 4 missing walkers. Found 1000 hrs in Hell Gill, Oxendale.

28 23 October 1977 12:00 Scafell area

Search for walker (21 yrs) missing overnight in poor conditions. He later turned up safely.

29 23 October 1977 12:30 Grisedale Pike

Woman (66 yrs) slipped on wet grass in low shoes and broke her tibia and fibula.

30 30 October 1977 14:15 Skiddaw - Littleman

Youth (18 yrs) with hypothermia in severe weather conditions. Hot air Reviva used.

31 7 November 1977 19:30 Skiddaw Forest - Great Calva

2 men (20 yrs & 45 yrs) reported missing in a Land Rover. Found stuck and out of fuel on Great Calva in appalling weather conditions.

32 23 November 1977 10:00 Grains Gill/Scafell area

Missing man (38 yrs) found dead in Grains Gill after search in poor weather. Suicide.

33 26 November 1977 20:00 Great Gable - Aaron Slack

Party of 14 Community Service walkers collapsed with exposure. Walked down.

34 26 November 1977 21:00 Helvellyn

A father and daughter (6 yrs) fell over cornice into Brown Cove. Both were killed.

35 11 December 1977 Bowfell

11 reported missing. All found with exposure.

36 13 December 1977 Sty Head area

Man reported missing. Found sheltering at Esk Hause shelter.