

1981

- * George Fisher retired as Team Leader for 35 years. Mike Nixon took over.
- * New SAR radio frequency installed. Order 5 radios and charger (£3,000).
- * Helped with Keswick riot at lakeside.
- * 5 days of assisting the Police in recovery of bodies from lake and rivers.
- * 2 instances of assisting Ambulance Crew with Land Rovers when roads impassable.
- * 33 callouts in 1981.
- * 4 fatalities (2 suicides).

1 11 January 1981 14:55 Grains Gill

Man (64 yrs) with head injuries.

2 25 January 1981 16:55 High Seat

Man (54 yrs) collapsed and died.

3 3 February 1981 Sty Head area

Search for 2 men overdue on walk. Found in the Scafell Hotel.

4 1 March 1981 12:05 Walla Crag

Woman slipped on path and broke her leg.

5 1 March 1981 19:30 Clough Head - Bram Crag

2 climbers reported overdue. Found making their way down.

6 5 March 1981 Dale Head

Assisted Cockermouth MRT in rescue of 16 junior soldiers from summit in blizzard 6 stretchered down. 10 walked down.

7 31 March 1981 Dash Falls

Man in Land Rover went off track and overturned into beck. Fractured pelvis.

8 4 April 1981 15:00 Latrigg

Girl (16 yrs) sustained an ankle injury.

9 13 April 1981 14:00 Raven Crag, Thirlmere

Climber (16 yrs) fell. Fatal injuries.

10 19 April 1981 Sergeant's Crag

Man (26 yrs) fell while climbing injuring his ankle.

11 20 April 1981 Dodd - Bassenthwaite

Request to assist in recovery of a body.

12 18 May 1981 15:45 Sty Head

Schoolgirl with an ankle injury.

13 19 May 1981 15:00 Surprise View

Man slipped on screens below crag sustaining rib and leg injuries.

14 28 May 1981 Ashness Bridge

Woman (43 yrs) with an ankle injury.

15 6 June 1981 13:35 Cat Bells

Woman slipped fracturing her leg.

- 16 13 June 1981 Derwentwater**
Assisted with recovery of drowned windsurfer.
- 17 19 July 1981 Skiddaw**
Team alerted for missing runner who turned up as the Team was departing.
- 18 19 July 1981 Watendlath - Raise Beck**
Girl (17 yrs) with leg injury.
- 19 26 July 1981 14:50 Cat Bells**
Man with a broken leg.
- 20 5 August 1981 Scafell Pike area**
Search for man (69 yrs) overdue from walk. Turned up at 0900 hrs next day at Stockley Bridge, safe and well.
- 21 9 August 1981 14:25 Gowder Crag**
Man (38 yrs) slipped and fell sustaining head and arm injuries.
- 22 28 August 1981 Grains Gill**
Man (59 yrs) with shoulder injuries.
- 23 28 August 1981 21:50 Lodore area**
Flashing lights seen. 4 girls on D of E expedition found cragfast and benighted.
- 24 25 September 1981 Allen Crag**
Youth (19 yrs) in a collapsed condition.
- 25 11 October 1981 Buttermere fells**
Request to assist Cockermouth MRT in search for missing doctor. Found with broken leg and exposure at 1300 hrs next day.
- 26 22 October 1981 Great Gable**
2 men (one 72 yrs) overdue from walk. Turned up before Team on fell.
- 27 25 October 1981 Langstrath - Thirlmere**
Search for 4 girls missing on practice expedition for D of E Award. Found lost on Lining Crag in sleet.
- 28 23 November 1981 Scafell Pike area**
Search for 4 men overdue from walk. Turned up safe next morning at 1030 hrs.
- 29 6 December 1981 19:30 Gillercomb Buttress**
2 men (24 yrs & 27 yrs) cragfast. Lowered off, uninjured.
- 30 13 December 1981 15:45 Sour Milk Gill**
Man fell while climbing ice fall sustaining head injuries.
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