

1983

- * 48 callouts.
- * George Fisher received the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- * Waterproof suits for all!
- * Decided to pay for insurance, 60-70p per man training day, for training days over the allocation.
- * Buy snow chains for Land Rovers.
- * HQ contents now insured for £30,000.
- * Discuss total practical membership level.

1 2 January 1983 20:00 Sticks Pass

Girl (20 yrs) slipped a disk while putting on her rucksack. Found sheltering in a tent with ambulance crew in attendance. Wet and cold weather.

2 15 January 1983 11:30 Shepherd's Crag - Little Chamonix

Climber (19 yrs) fell 50' sustaining concussion and multiple injuries. No helmet. A damp day.

3 26 January 1983 11:35 Force Crag Mine

3 fox hounds became lost on a hunt and fell down a mine shaft the previous day. Found shaken but unharmed.

4 13 February 1983 23:00 Great End - Central Gully

2 climbers (28 yrs & 15 yrs) overdue from climb. They were found benighted at 0200 hrs, dug into a snow drift on Ill Crag. Misty, snow and ice.

5 12 March 1983 16:50 Drum House track, Honister

Well-known veteran runner (Alan Heaton - 50 yrs) slipped on a sleeper and dislocated his shoulder. Dull, misty weather.

6 19 March 1983 13:50 Gillercomb - NE Buttress

Man (34 yrs) on route from new Scrambles Guide slipped and fell sustaining lacerations and haematoma on his spine. Taken by RAF rescue helicopter to hospital. Wet weather.

7 20 March 1983 5:27 Causey Pike - Scar Crag

Man (54 yrs) with heart attack - fatal.

8 22 March 1983 14:30 Carrock Fell - summit

Girl (19 yrs) in large party, suffering from exposure. Another girl also suffering was able to walk down. Hot air apparatus used to good effect. Wintry weather with squally showers.

9 26 March 1983 18:20 Great Gable - Aaron Slack

Man slipped and sustained scalp injuries. Assisted by other walkers to Wasdale. Team stood down. Cool and dry weather.

10 4 April 1983 12:15 Skiddaw Forest - River Caldew

Request from Police for Land Rover assistance in investigating a mystery package found by 2 boys the previous day when lost. Looked like a bomb but thought to be part of a weather balloon.

11 15 April 1983 15:55 Blencathra - Sharp Edge

Man (31 yrs) became cragfast while trying to avoid difficulties on descent of the ridge. Cool, dry day.

12 17 April 1983 14:10 Blencathra - Doddick Fell

Woman (41 yrs) slipped and broke her leg. A cool, bright, sunny day.

13 30 April 1983 21:15 Great Gable - Moses Trod

Girl (19 yrs) with a knee injury. Dry, clear night.

- 14 1 May 1983 13:25 Skiddaw - Half Way House**
Man (23 yrs) with cramp in his legs. Cold and wet.
- 15 28 May 1983 16:00 Greenup Edge**
Girl (15 yrs) in D of E expedition suffering from exposure. Cold and cloudy.
- 16 31 May 1983 14:30 Allen Crags**
Boy (11 yrs) with leg injuries. Some confusion when casualty walked past Team going to the incident! Fine, warm day.
- 17 3 June 1983 15:30 Gillercomb - NE Buttress**
Man (36 yrs) slipped about 100' on scramble route sustaining serious head injuries. Taken by RAF helicopter to Newcastle. Warm, but raining.
- 18 4 June 1983 14:30 Castle Rock**
Climber fell sustaining concussion and cuts. Escorted down by friends by arrival of Team. Fine and warm weather.
- 19 5 June 1983 10:15 Blencathra - Scales Fell below Sharp Edge**
Man (69 yrs) slipped sustaining injuries to scalp, face and arms.
- 20 3 July 1983 14:40 Ashness Gill - above waterfalls**
Woman (64 yrs) with heart attack - fatal - while on guided walk. Weather fine and sunny.
- 21 3 July 1983 15:15 Skiddaw - summit**
Woman runner in Skiddaw Race slipped sustaining minor leg injuries and mild exposure. Sunny but cold at 3000'.
- 22 17 July 1983 15:00 Sail - E ridge**
Boy (15 yrs) in school party slipped and sprained an ankle. Electrical storm during the rescue - man killed in Easedale by lightning.
- 23 17 July 1983 20:20 Glaramara - summit**
Party of 3 split up in storm. 2 arrived safely at Seathwaite. Other man (20 yrs) eventually found by police in Scafell Hotel.
- 24 17 July 1983 23:55 Derwentwater - boat landings**
Request to assist police in search for drunk, last seen swimming to off-shore boats. Youth later turned up at Police Station. Still and warm weather.
- 25 20 July 1983 19:30 Raven Crag Gully, Comb Gill**
Man fell about 70' on top pitch while soloing, breaking his leg and injuring his head and arm. Saved by his helmet and whistle. Other climbers heard the whistle and raised the alarm. Clear, still and warm.
- 26 24 July 1983 16:45 Scale Close Coppice**
Woman (45 yrs) tripped over root and broke her ankle. Warm and dry weather.
- 27 28 July 1983 15:00 Maiden Moor**
Man (58 yrs) with heart attack - fatal - while walking with family. Warm, dry day.
- 28 28 July 1983 23:30 Watendlath - Dock Tarn area**
Family split up on evening walk. Mother became lost and turned up at Rosthwaite wearing only Scholls. Warm and dry.
- 29 31 July 1983 12:45 Helvellyn - Wythburn track**
Woman with ankle injuries. Request to assist LAMRT. Fine, hot day.
- 30 2 August 1983 16:00 Shepherd's Crag - Donkey's Ears**
Woman (42 yrs) with chest pains (? fright) above the 'ears' pitch. Fine weather.
- 31 7 August 1983 9:45 Taylorgill - 1000' boulder**
Man (40 yrs) with scalp laceration having tripped over a stone. He managed to walk down after 1st Aid. Hot and dry.
- 32 10 August 1983 19:00 Walla Crag**

Youth (19 yrs) fell 200' from top of crag while avoiding a faulty take-off of a hang glider. Fatal, multiple injuries. Fine and warm evening.

33 14 August 1983 15:00 Bewaldeth - Whittas Fell

Man (21 yrs) fell 150' when his hang glider collapsed in mid-air. Broken leg and injuries to chest and face. Fine and warm weather.

34 17 August 1983 10:45 Wasdale area

Request to assist in search for missing French girl (21 yrs) last seen 31st July in Wasdale. Remains found 21 months later on Wasdale Screes.

35 21 August 1983 16:00 Castle Rock - Overhanging Bastion

Climber (41 yrs) fell 40' on 1st pitch sustaining fractured skull and rib injuries. No helmet because of heat. Very warm and sunny.

36 24 August 1983 14:30 Grains Gill

Body of man (37 yrs) found by passing walkers. Died from a heart attack while separated from rest of his group. Warm and sunny.

37 31 August 1983 22:30 Central Fells

Request by LAMRT to search Langstrath for man (53 yrs) over due from walk to Scafell Pike. Found in Rossett Gill shortly after midnight. Dry and thundery.

38 6 September 1983 17:00 Great End - Cust's Gully, chockstone pitch

Woman (26 yrs) with broken tibia and fibula after her dog dislodge a stone. Airlifted from foot of gully by RAF helicopter. Cool and dry weather. Team member hit by falling rocks dislodged by helicopter crewman.

39 24 September 1983 14:40 Shepherd's Crag - Jackdaw Ridge

Man (23 yrs) fell sustaining leg injuries. Drizzle.

40 8 October 1983 23:30 Langdale-Wasdale

3 boys (16 yrs) on D of E Silver Expedition reported missing after walk. Located in tent in Wasdale after night search. 7 Teams involved.

41 9 October 1983 13:45 Raven Crag - Corvus

Girl (19 yrs) in University climbing group hit on head at foot of climb by stone from climber 30' above. Lacerated scalp and concussion. No helmet. Wet weather.

42 11 October 1983 13:45 Ashness - Walla Crag path

Woman (60 yrs) slipped and broke an ankle. Cool, windy weather with showers.

43 23 October 1983 12:15 Cat Bells

Woman with ankle injuries assisted by members out investigating an old mine. Wet weather.

44 23 October 1983 14:30 Ashness Bridge

Woman sustained knee ligament injuries when pulled from stile by dog. Cool, calm weather.

45 28 December 1983 17:50 Castle Crag

2 flares seen by ambulance man on duty in the valley. Area given token search but nothing found. Mild with drizzle.