

KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

1985



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1984

1983				1983			
	Motor Vehicle Expenses			568	Patrons' Subscriptions		
321	Insurances	338		2212	Donations		530
379	Petrol & Oil	329		240	Grants		2624
1077	Repairs & Maintenance	674	1341	1371	Collecting Boxes		427
				329	Bank Deposit Interest		2235
	Garage & Team HQ Expenses				National Savings Bank Interest		26
207	Rent & Rates & Water	211					73
670	Telephone & Electricity	599					
85	Repairs & Renewals	290					
87	Insurance	109	1209				
60	Consumable Stores						
131	Maintenance of Radio Equipment	259					
165	Radio Licences	200					
750	Printing & Stationery (inc. Annual Report)	609					
413	Personnel Insurance	608					
126	Postages & Sundry Expenses	130					
382	Maintenance of General Equipment	440					
167	Insurances	303	2549				
(300)	EXCESS OF GENERAL INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR CARRIED DOWN						
4720		£5915	4720			£5915	
			(300)	Balance Brought Down		816	
3574	Personnel Equipment	437	5644	Legacy			
1590	Depreciation of Vehicles & Equipment	1589	(180)	BALANCE-DEFICIT CARRIED DOWN TO ACCUMULATED FUND		1210	
5164		£2026	5164			£2026	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1984

1983				1983			
	ACCUMULATED FUND				STRETCHER EQUIPMENT		
	As at 30 November 1983	18857			As at 30 November 1983	240	
	Less: Donation to Search & Rescue Dog Assoc.	300		240	Less: Depreciation	40	200
18857	DEFICIT FROM INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	1210	17347		RADIO EQUIPMENT		
					As at 30 November 1983	2400	
					Expenditure this Year	549	
					Less: Depreciation	449	2500
					GENERAL EQUIPMENT		
					As at 30 November 1983	1700	
				1700	Less: Depreciation	200	1500
					MOTOR VEHICLES		
					As at 30 November 1983	4400	
				4400	Less: Depreciation	900	3500
					CONSUMABLE STORES		
				80	As per Valuation		80
					BALANCE AT BANKERS		
				2037	Midland Bank plc Current Account	2458	
					Deposit Account	36	
				8000	National Savings Bank	7073	9567
18857		£17347	18857		Investment Acc.		£17347

Keswick
9 January 1985

We have compared the Balance Sheet and Income and expenditure Account with the relative Books and find the same to be in agreement.

WARD & PRIDMORE
Chartered Accountants
Hon. Auditors

1983-84 Donations

Anon. x 5
M. Barnard
A. Barron
R. Bearon
Bingley Grammar School
P. Boxhall
British Deaf
Mountaineering Club
N. Brook
Burnside School
Mrs. A. Burton
C.H.A.
Carlisle H.F. Rambling
Club
C. Carter
Miss S. & Miss V. Carter
& Miss F. Lowis
Catholic H.F. Memorial
Trust
Cumbria Hang Gliding
Club
Daisy Rich Trust
E. Daniels
Maj. P. L. Davidson
R. Diffen
Eskdale O.B. School
Miss J. Evans
F. Foden
Mr. & Mrs. A. G.aham
in memory of C. Green
D. Harwin
T. Hodgson
Mr. Horsefield
C. Jackson
D. Jackson
Mrs. N. Jackson
Keswick Area H.T.A.
Keswick & Dist. Rambling
Club
Keswick Hospital Health
Visitors
Keswick Ladies Guild
Keswick Post Office
Keswick Social Circle
Keswick Trinity School
Kettering Schools'
Orchestral Association
Lady Barn House School
Lake District Mountain
Accident Assoc.
(including C.C.C.,
L.D.S.P.B., Provincial
Trust, Venture Scouts)
Lake District Mountain
Trials Association
Liverpool H.F. Rambling
Club
Lytham St. Anne's
Rambling Club
Met. Office
Mountaineering Club
Michelle & Mona
Morecambe High School
National Trust
Nelson & Colne C.H.A.
Rambling Club

Miss K. Newman
Mrs. J. Oliver
Mrs. B. Peters
Preston Mountaineering
Club in memory of
B. Robson
St. Mark's School,
Tunbridge Wells
St. Paul's Way School
Robert Saunders Ltd.
R. Shuker
Sons of Temperance
B. Sparkes
D. Stott
Stowe School in memory
of Prof. H. Street
H. Stubbings
G. Sumner
Sunderland H.F. Rambling
Club
Mr. & Mrs. D. Thackeray
in memory of
R. Weaver
West Flegg Middle School
P. Wharton in memory of
B. Wright
Mrs. C. M. Albutt
J. L. Barlow
Monica Barry
Noble Bland
Mrs. E. Bowman
W. G. Bowsher
N. K. Bridge
British Deaf & Dumb
Mountaineering Club
Mr. Brookman
Miss J. M. Browne
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Mrs. F. C. Coope
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Currie
N. Eyres
P. M. Geake
M. J. Gladwell
C. C. Green
Mr. & Mrs. O. P. A. Green
W. R. & A. E. Hartland
W. Heppall
A. J. Hill
K. Hill
Professor R. Hill
Mrs. J. Horder
Hosali Foundation
R. Japhet
G. Jonston
Miss V. Jolly
Dr. S. Kenderdine
D. Melvin
J. E. Miller
Mr. Moreton
Mrs. P. Nutter
F. E. Ogleshorpe
Mrs. M. O'Hara
Miss G. Parkinson
J. Peil
C. Ridiough
H. Robinson
S. J. Robinson
Rochdale Charitable Trust
Miss D. Ryall

Scafell Hotel
M. B. Shaw
E. C. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. S. Smith
R. & J. Smith
R. M. Smyllie
W. Sweeting
G. R. Turner
Mrs. G. Twiss
Anthony Valentine
D. B. N. Walker
Wayfarer's Club
Mr. & Mrs. Wendt
Mr. & Mrs. Whelan
J. B. Wivell
G. T. Woods
W. Woolley

COLLECTION BOX SPONSORS

Barclays Bank
Barn bookshop
Beckstones Guest House
The Beeches G. H.
Borrowdale Hotel
Brannan's Therm. Factory
Brierholme G. H.
Caffle House, Watendlath
Cartmell's Shoeshop
Castlerigg Camp Site Shop
Cathay G. H.
Central Hotel
Cellar Restaurant
Coledale Hotel
Conservative Club
Crosthwaite Garage
Crow Park Hotel
Alan Davis
Denton House
Derwent Bank C.H.A.
Derwent Hill
Derwent Jewellers
Derwentwater Hotel
Derwentwater Camping Site
Dog and Gun Inn
Farmers Arms Inn
Field & Stream
George Fisher Mountain
Equipment
R. Fisher Fine Designs
George Hotel
Glamara C.H.A.
Golden Lion Inn
Grange Cafe
Grange Hotel
Grange Hotel (Keswick)
Greensleeves
Greystones
Miss Hall
Harney Peak Hotel
Hawse End Centre
Hazeldene Hotel
Heights Hotel
Hetheringtons
Highfield G. H.
A. Hill
C. Holmes
J. Hopps

Horse and Farrier Inn
Keswick Hotel
Keswick Restaurant
Keswick Sport and
Leisure Centre
Keswick Travelodge
Keswick Y.H.A.
Kings Head Hotel
Lake Hotel
Lakeland Rural Industries
Lakeland Sheepskin Centre
Lakeside Caravan Site
Lakeside House
Ladstock G. H.
Langstrath Hotel
Laurel Bank G. H.
Leather Shop
Legburthwaite Y.H.A.
Lyzzyck Hall Hotel
Manesty Caravan Site
Mary Mount Hotel
Messenger's Fruit Store
Mitchell & Turnbull (Surgery)
Monkstone G. H.
National Trust Inf. Centre
Newton Place G. H.
Oddfellows Arms
Orchard House G. H.
Packhorse Inn
Pheasant Hotel
Portinscale P.O.
R.A.C. Mobile Shop
Rathbone's Clothing
Ravenstone Hotel
Ravensworth Hotel
Richmond House
Rickerby Grange G.H.
Rothwaite P.O.
Royal Oak Hotel, Rothwaite
Royal Oak Motel
Salutation Inn
Scafell Hotel
Seathwaite Cafe
Seatoller Farm
Seatoller House
Shemara G.H.
Silverdale Hotel
Skiddaw Hotel
R. Stevens
Stonegarth G.H.
Strathmore G.H.
Mountain World
Sun Inn
Sunnyside G.H.
Swan Hotel
Swinside Inn
Thornleigh G.H.
Thornthwaite Galleries
Towers Hotel
Townleys Chemist
Mr. & Mrs. Townson
Treeby & Bolton
Underscar Hotel
Walpole Hotel
Watendlath Cafe
White Horse Inn
Mrs. Woolston
Yew Tree Restaurant

Thank you to THORNTHWAITE GALLERIES who
contributed £572 via Box to K.M.R.T. Funds 1984.

Keswick Mountain Rescue Team 1985

(formed 1947) Affiliated to the Mountain Rescue Committee Registered Charity

Officials and other Team

Members:-

Team Leader: M. J. F. Nixon,

Shop Assist.

Hon. Pres.: George Fisher,

M.B.E.

Mountain Equip. Specialist

Hon. Vice Pres.: Richard Fisher,

Fine Arts Dealer

Hon. Secretary: J. A. Wood,

Chartered Accountant

Chairman: K. M. Brannan,

Co. Director

Hon. Treasurer: D. Hume,

Publican

Asst. Quartermaster: T. Calam,

Mechanic

Hon. Medical Officers: Dr. J. D.

- Mitchell, Dr. M. R. Turnbull

Radio Officer: W. Booth. *T.V. Tech*

Transport Officer: T. Calam,

Mechanic

Editor: I. Honeysett,

British Telecom

Assist. Editor: David Brown,

Teacher

Training Officer: Paul Horder,

Outdoor Activity Instructor

Trustees: George Fisher,

Ken Brannan and David Hume

A. Alcock, Builder

D. V. Angus, Ranger

C. E. Arnison, Solicitor

M. W. D. Atkinson, Teacher

J. Barber, Shop Assistant

W. Barron, Police Constable

M. Bellarby, Teacher

J. R. Brooks,

Outdoor Activity Instructor

P. Bullock,

National Park Worker

P. Carter,

S. Edmondson, Farmer

A. Ferguson, Printer

D. Ferguson, Printer

D. Fielding, Model Maker

C. Francis, Shop Assistant

G. Graham, Office Manager

R. Harding, Ranger

M. Hardman, Ambulanceman

E. Hindmarch, British Telecom

M. Hodgson, Construction

R. Humphreys, Cashier

A. Jones, Policeman

D. Langford, Hotel Owner

N. C. Lilley, Retired

M. R. Miller, Teacher

F. Mills, Retired

K. Newton, Shoe Designer

Mrs. V. Nixon,

D. Oliver, Ranger

B. Plaskett, Ambulanceman

D. M. Rawcliffe, Council Worker

R. Rutland,

R. Scott, Teacher

J. Sherran, Shop Owner

K. Skinner,

I. M. Smeaton, Retired

B. A. Spencer, Teacher

J. G. Stoddart, Engineer

I. A. Wallace, Dentist

H. E. Watkins, Handyman

D. A. Weeks, Shop Assistant

Mrs. J. Weeks,

G. Wilson,

National Park Liaison Officer

D. Wright, Policeman

Hon Secretary: J. A. Wood, *Spout Close, Millbeck, Keswick. (Tel: Keswick 72105)*

Hon Treasurer: D. Hume, *Horse and Farrier Inn, Threlkeld. (Tel: Threlkeld 688).*

Team Leader's Report

It is amazing that in a year when the Team had 60 incidents I cannot recall one that taxed the Team either physically, or stretched its technical ability. Having said that, the sheer number of call outs, 1180 man hours, puts a big strain on members time and energy, and not only on members but their wives and employers. So it is to the Team's great credit that no one ever hesitated to respond to a call out regardless of time or weather.

The years incidents once again were dealt with efficiently and without fuss and for this we must thank our continuing good working relationship with the police, our excellent manning of our base station and the running of the Team's affairs by our officers. Can I once again take this opportunity of thanking patrons, collecting box sponsors, donors and all friends for your continuing support. This year we hope to replace one of our vehicles. CAN YOU HELP?

Thank you.
Mike Nixon

Secretary's Report

The Team had it's busiest year ever, the Team Leader's report covers this, to enable the Team to function there is a great deal of work goes on behind the scenes, and continued improvements to the Team Headquarters both in accommodation and in the organisation of equipment, has taken place for which we must thank many Members.

While matters seem to be continuing as before, this year we lost our founder, Rusty Westmorland, and when one looks round it is very gratifying to notice that changes, imperceptible individually, are accumulative and that younger Members are coming forward and taking much more active parts and responsibilities for the affairs of the Team.

This is a good thing and overall the Team is very healthy, the healthier the Team and the more Members involved, less work per head. So no major changes, but progress and self-help is very noticeable among the whole Team, the Team numbers are maintained and are giving a healthy spread of Members. J. A. Wood

Support YOUR Mountain Rescue Team

Lt. Col. H. Westmorland, O.B.E. who died last year aged 98 founded the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team in 1947 and had been associated with the Team ever since. Latterly as the Hon. President. He was honoured for services to mountain rescue in 1964. His passing marks the end of an era for the Team and the members believe something significant should be achieved in his memory.

The object of this Appeal is the purchase of an off-road Transit personnel carrier/ambulance, no doubt to become affectionately known as the "Rusty" bus.



'Rusty' Westmorland Memorial Appeal

For some ten years the Team has relied on a converted Ford Transit van, generously donated by the Keswick Round Table, as a personnel carrier. This vehicle has given excellent service over the years but has lacked the versatility of the Land Rovers. In spite of major refurbishing five years ago it has finally succumbed to the rigours of mountain rescue duties. The Team has been considering a replacement for some time and feel it would be most appropriate to combine this venture with a memorial appeal.

The Keswick Team is not only one of the most active mountain rescue teams in the country, as last years 60 'Call outs' clearly illustrates, but it also covers a geographical area of approximately 180 square miles, by far the largest area covered by any of the Lake District mountain rescue teams.

It has always been the policy of the Keswick Team to maintain a low profile in fund-raising, keeping a careful balance between income and expenditure. Only when major items of capital expenditure have arisen has the Team made a wider appeal. On the last occasion, in 1978, funds were successfully raised to replace the original Land Rover ambulances. This year the appeal hopes to raise £10,000 which will be supplemented by a substantial sum allocated from the Team reserves.

The Team is confident of full support not only from the regular patrons but also from the local residents, particularly those involved in the tourist trade, and from the thousands of visitors to the Keswick area. The members of the Team give a great deal of time and effort to mountain rescue, exhibiting skill and dedication, frequently in adverse conditions and at personal risk. An unusual opportunity now exists for a great many more people to make a worthwhile contribution.

Support YOUR Mountain Rescue Team.

Please send your donations to:
David Hume,
K.M.R.T. Hon. Treasurer,
The Horse and Farrier,
Threlkeld, Keswick.

Keswick Mountain Rescue Incidents Report

Date	Location and Details
06.01.84	Bannerdale Col. 1345 hrs. Male, 14 years. Exhaustion, mild hypothermia.
18.01.84	North of Mungrisdale Village. 1300 hrs. Avalanche.
5.02.84	Brown Crag Cove. 1510 hrs. Female, 18 years. Slipped on old snow. Fell 200'. Broken arm and multiple injuries.
15.02.84	Grains Gill. 1730 hrs. Trip over crampons. Slid 900'. Fractured arm and head injuries.
19.02.84	Sprinkling Tarn. 0700 hrs. Male, 41 years. Slipped on ice on path. Broken right tibia and fibula.
19.02.84	Whelpside, Helvellyn. 12.45 hrs. Male, 47 years. Slid on old snow into boulders. Head injuries and broken forearm.
20.02.84	Brown Crag Cove. 16.40 hrs. Male, 16 years. Slipped on old snow. Damaged patella.
20.02.84	Helvellyn Gill. 1700 hrs. Male, 17 years. Slipped on steep snow in gill, broken L. femur.
2.03.84	Broad Crag Col. 1530 hrs. 3 Males, 17 years. Slipped on steep snow. Various minor injuries.
2.04.84	Raven Crag, Coombe Gill. 1400 hrs. Hounds. Cragfast after morning hunt.
4.04.84	Lake shore below Manesty. 1500 hrs. Male, 73 years. Slipped on path. Broken arm.
20.04.84	Coledale Hause. 1600 hrs. Male, 64 years. Heart attack - fatal.
21.04.84	Grisedale Pike. 1515 hrs. Female, 35 years. Slipped on stony path. Severe lacerations.
25.04.84	Crag above Bowderstone. 0630 hrs.
26.04.84	Troutdale. 1110 hrs. Male, 17 years. Epileptic fit.
2.05.84	Dodd Crag, Shoulthwaite. 1445 hrs. Cragfast.
4.05.84	Fairy Glen, Stonethwaite. 1630 hrs. Male 39 years. Boy 4 years. Slid 15' into pool in beck. Man - head and shoulder injuries.
19.05.84	Eel Crag above Coledale Hause. 1600 hrs. Male, 14 years. Out of control on scree. Severe gash left lower leg.
20.05.84	Langstrath near Stake Pass. 1300 hrs. Female, 55 years. Slipped on wet grass. Potts break right ankle.
28.05.84	High Doat, Seatoller. 1525 hrs. Male, 20 years. Slipped. Broken right ankle.
28.05.84	Kinn, Braithwaite. 1745 hrs. Female, 21 years. Collapsed. Anxiety state.
28.05.84	Brown Slabs, Shepherd's Crag. 2200 hrs. Male. Cragfast.
9.06.84	Holly Tree Grooves, Castle Rock. 1215 hrs. Male, 32 years. Fell 'leading climb. Head injuries and two broken ankles.
10.06.84	Near Angle Tarn, Hartsop. 0400 hrs. 2 Males, 10 years. Separated from father.
14.06.84	Bowfell/Crinkles. 0520 hrs. Young Couple. Lost.
23.06.84	Fairy Glen, Langstrath. 1510 hrs. Female, 76 years. Collapsed. fracture to ankle. Warm and dry.
1.07.84	Above Half Way House, Skiddaw. 1610 hrs. 18 years. Exhaustion.
3.07.84	Kirkby Stephen area. 1200 hrs. Male, 75 years.
11. 7.84	Comb Crag, Wythburn, Helvellyn. 1430 hrs. Male, 30 years. Slipped. Bruised right thigh.
12. 7.84	Sticks Pass track. 1520 hrs. Female, 19 years. Exhaustion. Collapsed.
15. 7.84	Walna Scar/Goat's Water area. 0330 hrs. Male.
17. 7.84	Jenkin Hill, Skiddaw. 2000 hrs. Exhaustion/Gastric problems. Collapsed.
23. 7.84	High Buck How, Bessyboot. 2350 hrs. Male, 21 years. Fast in steep ground. Minor ankle injury.
31. 7.84	Castle Head Quarry. 0150 hrs. Male, 20 years. Walked over edge. Fell 15'. Severe gash on back.
9. 8.84	Lower Falcon Crag. 1230 hrs. Female, 16 years. Fell into tree. Minor abrasions and bruises.
9. 8.84	Comb Door, Comb Gill. 1800 hrs. Male, 15 years. Fell 20' whilst rock climbing. Head and general injuries.
14. 8.84	Langstrath/Langdale. 2355 hrs. Two females, 21 years. Overdue on walk.
18. 8.84	Cat Gill, Strutta Wood. 2155 hrs. 2 males, 19 years. Fall. Fatal.
19. 8.84	Grains Gill above white bridge. 1130 hrs. Walking too quickly. Heat exhaustion.
20. 8.84	Lowthwaite Crag, Newlands. 1940 hrs. Lady & gent. Cragfast.
10. 9.84	Launchoy Gill, Thirlmere. 1030 hrs. Collapse. Fatal.
15. 9.84	Watendlath. 1530 hrs. Female, 42 years. Slip. Broken tibia and fibula.
20. 9.84	Tongue Gill, Rigg Head. 2030 hrs. Male, 74 years. Dead.
29. 9.84	Ingleborough. 0330 hrs. Married couple, 50 years. Benighted.
29. 9.84	Glamara summit. 1330 hrs. Male, 39 years. Collapse. Fatal.
30. 9.84	Head of Wythburn. 1115 hrs. Female. Sprained right ankle.
11.10.84	Watendlath, Rosthwaite track. 1145 hrs. Male, 61 years. Slip on wet grass. Broken leg.
12.10.84	Near Borrowdale Gates. 1645 hrs. Slip on wet grass. Broken leg.
13.10.84	Grange Crag. 1420 hrs. Male, 19 years. Slip on wet grass descending. broken arm.
17.10.84	Castle Crag. 1045 hrs. Two campers.
20.10.84	Sour Milk Gill track. Male, 40 years. Slip. Broken right lateral malleolus.
20.10.84	Watendlath. 1325 hrs. Male, 16 years. Slip on wet grass, broken right ankle.
27.10.84	Barrow. 1655 hrs. Male, 53 years. Slip on wet grass. Broken leg.
27.10.84	Above Taylor Gill track. 2045 hrs. Male, 23 years. Slipped 20' (off route). Broken left wrist.
28.10.84	Watendlath - Dock Tarn track. 1215 hrs. Male. Slip on wet grass, broken right ankle.
10.11.84	Eve, Shepherd's Crag. 1245 hrs. Male, 28 years. Fell from 2nd pitch - soloing. Multiple injuries. Died 6 days later.
12.11.84	Nr. Ingleby Greenhow, N. Yorks. 0130 hrs. 3 Boys, 11 years. Benighted.
17.11.84	Donkeys Ears area, Shepherd's Crag. 1255 hrs. Male, 50 years. Fell when relieving himself. Broken femur, tibia and fibula.
21.11.84	Wasdale and Langdale area. 2230 hrs. Male, 73 years. Lost. Exposure.
22.12.84	Seathwaite, Dunnerdale. 0200 hrs. Male. Lost whilst delivering turkeys.