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* New turbo-diesel Land Rover bought.

* LDMAA becomes LDSAMRA.

1 28 January 1990 14:45 Ashness-Walla Crag path

A woman slipped on short, wet grass and broke her leg.

2 27 February 1990 15:40 Brandreth

A man was blown over by strong winds, injuring his knee. Many team members were also blown over - one also being injured.

3 10 March 1990 13:20 Brown How, Thirlspot

A woman slipped on short, steep grass and sprained her ankle.

4 2 April 1990 12:50 Seathwaite Slabs

A request to assist the ambulance crew. A climber had fallen and needed to be transported across the fell to the ambulance.

5 5 April 1990 13:45 Cat Bells

A young woman had become overcome by fainting fits and was exhausted.

6 8 April 1990 9:50 Great End - Central Gully

A solo climber, having fallen, called for help. A passing walker raised the alarm. He died before reaching hospital in spite of helicopter assistance.

7 10 April 1990 15:55 Lower Falcon Crag

3 young boys (one 14 yrs, the others 10 yrs). One was found hanging on the end of his rope which was too short.

8 1 May 1990 14:26 Loft Beck, Ennerdale

A man had collapsed. He was found to be dead on arrival of the helicopter and the team.

9 5 May 1990 20:15 Wanthwaite Crag, St Johns in the Vale

2 men were scrambling up some gullies. One of them slipped and fell over 50' sustaining various injuries. He managed to shuffle down some but required stretcher evacuation to the roadside.

10 12 May 1990 11:55 Lower Falcon Crag - footpath below

A man (81 yrs) sustained ruptured tendons in his knee whilst walking with his sister. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

11 17 May 1990 17:50 Wythburn - footpath near church

A request had been received to assist the ambulance crew with the recovery of a man who had fallen head-first into a rocky stream. He had sustained head and back injuries.

12 24 May 1990 16:10 Glaramara - Gillercomb Head

A woman (65 yrs) was reported to have collapsed. She was carried to the road and taken to hospital.

13 2 June 1990 14:42 Helvellyn - above the Swirls

A man was reported to have collapsed. He managed to make his own way down before the arrival of the team.

14 4 June 1990 15:00 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path

A woman was reported to have sustained head injuries after falling on the path.

15 19 June 1990 13:50 Walla Crag

A woman slipped and broke her leg.

16 19 June 1990 16:50 Maiden Moor

A woman slipped on grass and broke her ankle.

- 17 27 June 1990 18:50 High Spy - Low Scawdel**
A young woman (18 yrs) slipped in baseball boots and sprained her ankle.
- 18 4 July 1990 21:10 Glenridding - Keswick**
5 boys doing their practice Gold Expedition failed to arrive at their Keswick campsite. An all-night search was made and into the next day. Patterdale team assisted. Located at their base at midday.
- 19 7 July 1990 16:50 Corridor Route to Braithwaite**
A man attempting the four 3000's turned back at 09:45 hrs, By 16:30 hrs he had apparently still failed to reach the valley. He later turned up OK.
- 20 15 July 1990 13:50 Shepherd's Crag - Grasp**
A climber fell 20'. He was held initially, but then his runners failed and dropped him.
- 21 18 July 1990 12:30 Shepherd's Crag - Arduis**
A climber was scrambling around before doing his route. He fell, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and sprained ankle.
- 22 20 July 1990 14:20 Great End Crag**
A climber fell about 20'. He broke his ankle but managed to lower himself to the foot of the crag before being taken off by the team.
- 23 21 July 1990 17:05 Great Gable - Breast Route**
A solo walker was seen 'to be having a fit'. He was given resuscitation by passing walkers. However, he was found to be dead on arrival of the team and the helicopter. Wasdale MRT also attended.
- 24 22 July 1990 17:57 Raven Crag, Thirlmere**
A climber had completed his climb, and was coiling his rope. He fell about 100' down the scree and was stopped by a tree. He was unconscious and had arm injuries.
- 25 24 July 1990 14:55 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**
A woman slipped and broke her leg.
- 26 26 July 1990 14:28 Souther Fell**
A man, on the fourth day of his para-gliding course, lost control and landed badly, severely lacerating his leg.
- 27 6 August 1990 13:05 Esk Hause - Scafell Pike path**
A woman collapsed and broke her femur.
- 28 6 August 1990 17:20 Latrigg - summit**
A lady slipped and injured her ankle.
- 29 11 August 1990 14:45 Naddle Fell**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
- 30 11 August 1990 15:40 Langstrath - Blackmoss Pot**
A girl needed assistance after swimming.
- 31 11 August 1990 16:35 Lining Crag - Greenup Gill**
A boy injured his knee.
- 14 August 1990 16:45 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**
32 A lady, wearing sandals, slipped on bracken and broke her ankle.
- 33 18 August 1990 13:44 Clough Head - Threlkeld Knotts**
A woman injured her back while para-gliding.
- 34 26 August 1990 13:30 Black Crag**
2 climbers were injured by a falling rock. One sustained head injuries and was carried down. The other managed to walk down with arm injuries.
- 35 27 August 1990 16:30 Helvellyn - the Swirls**
A woman slipped in training shoes and broke her ankle.

- 36 28 August 1990 23:50 Langdale - Buttermere**
Requested by Cockermouth MRT to assist in search for man overdue on walk from Langdale to Buttermere. A search continued into the next day. He turned up at Cockley Beck at 1230 pm the next day.
- 37 4 September 1990 11:40 Blencathra - Scales Gill**
A man slipped about 30' into a beck. He sustained a fractured pelvis and concussion.
- 38 9 September 1990 17:05 Sprinkling Tarn**
A man was reported to be suffering from fainting fits. However, he managed to reach the valley without needing the team.
- 39 11 September 1990 16:47 River Derwent, Borrowdale**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle on the riverside path.
- 40 16 September 1990 14:15 Souther Fell**
A woman slipped on steep dry grass in smooth soled shoes. She broke her ankle.
- 41 16 September 1990 15:15 Reecastle Crag - Ador**
A rock climber (female) lost her balance when testing a runner. She fell about 25' and sustained severe bruising to her back and pelvis.
- 42 24 September 1990 13:53 High Doat**
A woman slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle. She was wearing beach shoes.
- 43 30 September 1990 15:10 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**
A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
- 44 7 October 1990 14:37 Walla Crag**
A woman slipped on wet grass in poor walking shoes and broke her ankle. Two other women with ankle injuries were also assisted!
- 45 14 October 1990 12:45 Robinson**
A local farmer went into a diabetic coma whilst attending to his sheep. He was taken down by stretcher and treated at his home.
- 46 16 October 1990 12:51 Walla Crag**
A woman slipped and broke her leg.
- 47 20 October 1990 20:40 Sticks Pass**
7 girls became exhausted after an arduous journey from Dorset, no sleep and a long walk with heavy sacks. 3 girls raised the alarm when one of the others collapsed. They were found sheltering in their tent.
- 48 24 October 1990 14:10 Skiddaw House - Mosedale**
A young man (17 yrs) caught his foot in a hole in the ground and broke his ankle.
- 49 25 October 1990 14:48 Gillercomb Buttress**
3 climbers were reported to be cragfast. They were located at the foot of the climb, one with minor head injuries, and escorted off. They had been reading the wrong page in the guidebook!
- 50 26 October 1990 14:40 Hindscarth**
A woman slipped near the top of Hindscarth and broke her leg.
- 51 3 November 1990 21:15 Newlands valley - near Carlisle C C Hut**
A request had been received for assistance with the evacuation of a boy who had suffered from a fit.
- 52 4 November 1990 19:42 Latrigg**
An elderly couple (80's) set off in mid-afternoon to walk back to Keswick over Latrigg. They ran out of light, tried to make a direct descent and became benighted and cragfast. A Team search dog recovered some of their effects the next day.
- 53 21 November 1990 12:40 Skiddaw - Mill Beck Gill**
A man who was following the hounds slipped and ? dislocate his knee. He was carried off and taken to hospital.

54 7 December 1990 11:17 Blencathra - Threlkeld

A car was reported to have been abandoned for 3 days. An immediate search was mounted in worsening weather. He turned up in time to cancel a major search, having been on a 3-day round trip on foot.

55 9 December 1990 14:30 Blencathra - Glenderaterra valley

A man broke his ankle while setting off on cross-country skis.

56 30 December 1990 18:10 Pillar Rock, Ennerdale

A request to assist Cockermouth. 2 unconscious, 16-yr old boys with head injuries, had been located by passing walkers. They were carried to the valley and airlifted to Newcastle. A Team member broke his ankle whilst carrying the stretcher down.