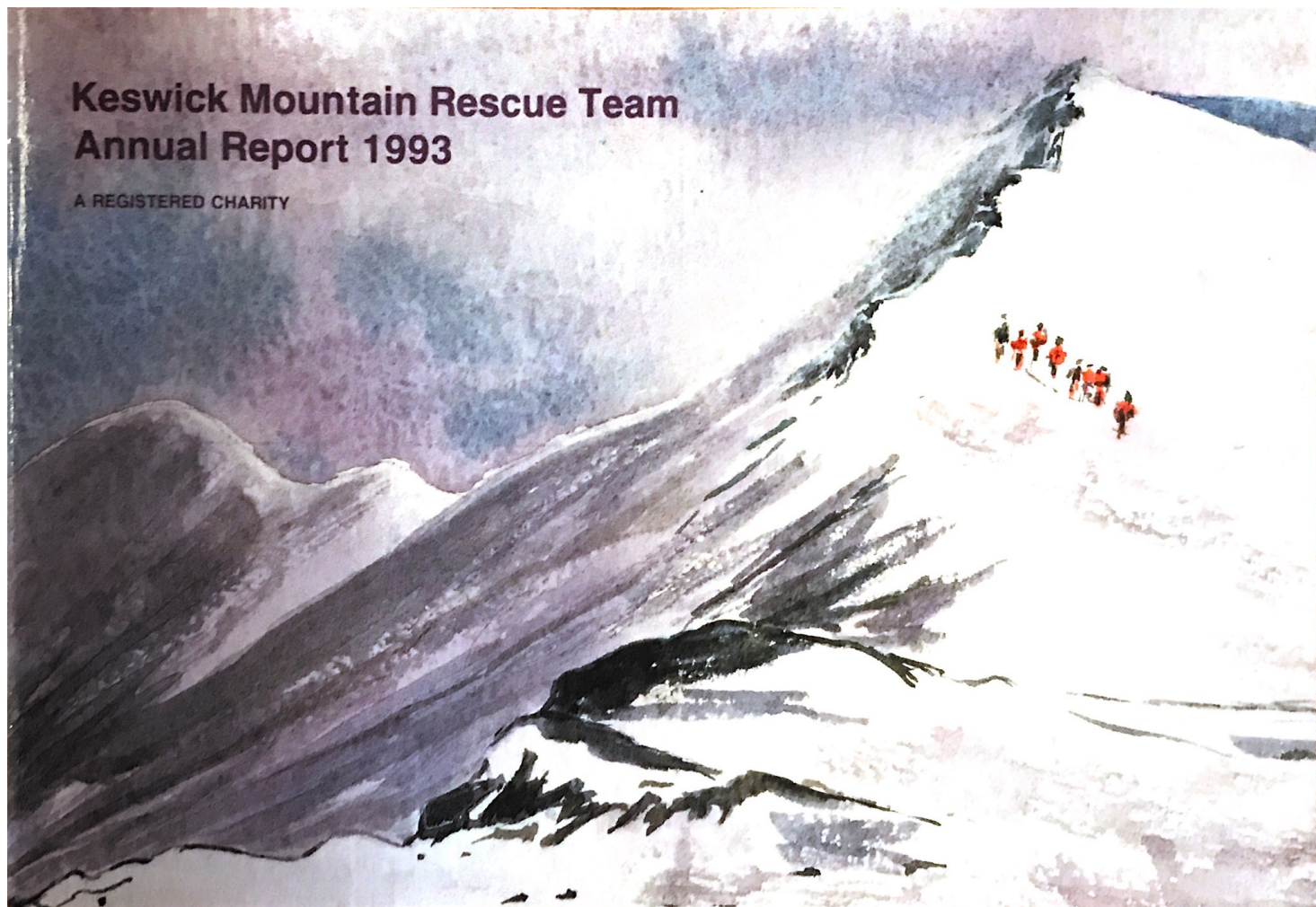


# **Keswick Mountain Rescue Team Annual Report 1993**

A REGISTERED CHARITY



# Keswick Mountain Rescue Team 1993

Affiliated to the Mountain Rescue Committee - A Registered Charity

**Team Leader:** Mike Nixon  
**President:** George Fisher MBE  
**Vice-President:** Richard Fisher  
**Chairman:** Mick Guy  
**Secretary:** Pete Barron  
7 Middle Howe, Rosthwaite  
Keswick Cumbria  
(07687 77325)  
**Treasurer:** Mike Fanning  
8 Twentymans Court  
Keswick, Cumbria  
(07687 75432)

**Collection Box Co-ordinator:** Brian Martland  
15 Helvellyn Street  
Keswick, Cumbria  
(07687 73848)  
**Deputy Team Leaders:** Roy Henderson  
Mark Hodgson  
Paul Horder  
**Medical Officer:** Dr. Peter White  
**Training Officers:** David Pratt  
Andrew Slattery  
**Radio Officer:** Bill Booth

**Transport Officer:** Alan Alcock  
**Equipment Officers:** Chris Francis  
Simon Hodgson  
**Control Room Quartermaster:** Brian Spencer  
**Report Editor:** Rachel Davison  
**Honorary Auditor:** John Wood

## Team Members

Allan Alcock *Forecourt Attendant*  
Donald Angus *National Park Ranger*  
Dominick Atkinson *Teacher*  
Jim Barber *Shop Assistant*  
Peter Barron *National Park Ranger*  
Rachel Davison *Special Education*  
Neil Dowie *Hotelier*  
Mike Fanning *Articled Clerk*  
Chris Francis *Research Assistant*  
Mick Guy *Headmaster*  
Martin Hardman *Ambulanceman*  
Roy Henderson *National Trust Warden*  
Scott Henderson *National Park Ranger*  
Mark Hodgson *Chartered Builder*  
Simon Hodgson *Builder*  
Katharine Horder *Teacher*

Paul Horder *Teacher*  
Robin Humphreys *Cashier*  
Andy Jones *Police Constable*  
Norman Lilley *Retired Police Inspector*  
Brian Martland *Retired Teacher*  
Malcolm Miller *Teacher*  
Keith Newton *Ambulanceman*  
Mike Nixon *Handyman*  
Des Oliver *National Park Ranger*  
David Pratt *Teacher*  
David Robinson *National Trust Car Parks*  
Andrew Slattery *Police Constable*  
Brian Spencer *Teacher*  
Keith Stephenson *Joiner*  
Ian Wallace *Dentist*

Fred Winwood *Shop Assistant*  
Dr. Peter White *G.P.*

## Probationary Members

Peter Little *Pharmacist*  
Dr. Will Ponsonby  
Lance Waudby *Agricultural Labourer*

## Reserves

Bill Booth *Electrical Technician*  
Jon Brooks *Outdoor Centre Director*  
David Brown *Teacher*  
Trevor Calam *Mechanic*  
Paul Carter *Baker and Confectioner*  
Sally Clark *Student*

Bob Fell *Police Inspector*  
Alan Ferguson *Printer*  
David Ferguson *Printer*  
Richard Fisher *Fine Arts Dealer*  
George Fisher *Retired*  
Roy Harding *National Park Ranger*  
Eric Hindmarch *BT Engineer*  
Iain Honeysett *BT Engineer*  
David Hume *Teacher*  
Fred Mills *Retired*  
Val Nixon  
David Rawcliffe  
Keith Skinner *Graphic Designer*  
Ian Smeaton *Retired*  
David Weeks *Shop Manager*



## Forward

In this year, Keswick has become, jointly with Langdale/Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team, the busiest Team in the Lake District, responding to 83 call-outs.

1992 has seen an enormous upsurge in the demands placed upon the Team, and while the popular public perception of the Team will be the visible presence of Landrovers and brightly coloured Team jackets outside the tiny Headquarters opposite Central Car Park, it masks the enormous amount of effort that goes on behind the scenes, in terms of the maintenance of equipment, the training of Team members, the evaluation of new gear which may enable us to undertake the task more efficiently, the raising of funds - but most of all, the huge commitment in time given by Team members.

This growth in demand has led us to think carefully about the future. We feel that we must now seriously consider a move into larger premises which will allow us to fulfil more efficiently all of these supporting tasks which serve to make the Team such an effective unit on the hill. The Team is already actively seeking a new location. We hope that we can count on the financial support of all our friends and supporters when the time to move arrives.

*Mike Guy, Chairman*

## Team Leaders Report

1992 was a busy year with 83 rescues. For the first six months we were averaging two rescues a week. Of the rescues, over half were at weekends, and of the remainder, half again were after 16:00. Inevitably this interferes with the social life of team members, and the fact that they work with such enthusiasm and good humour is a testimony to the interest and support that they must receive from their wives/husbands and girl/boy friends. We also rely on the tolerance and good will of employers who allow team members off work on the comparatively few rescues we have during the working week.

We are, like the Fire, Lifeboat, and Ambulance, an emergency service, and although the Police are responsible for injured and missing persons in the mountains, they rely totally on us to effect the rescue. This puts a big responsibility on teams to be as efficient as possible.

This efficiency, I think in the main relies on three factors. The enthusiasm of the Team to train and the availability of members to go out on rescues, for there is no substitute for live experience. Secondly the support of the general public and thirdly the equipment and facilities to run our affairs efficiently.

It is this last factor that I would like to underline. Our present Headquarters and Garage, which are rented from Allerdale District Council, are just not big enough, lacking in space for storage, training facilities and drying room. This year we are looking for a site and funds to build our own Headquarters, to do this we hope to have the continuing support of our patrons and friends and the climbing fraternity in general.

*Mike Nixon, Team Leader*

## Helicopter Search & Rescue

During 1992, the Sea King helicopter unit at RAF Boulmer (A flight 202 Sqn) has assisted the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team on 10 occasions. Although a military unit, the majority of rescues are of the civil population, which enables us to sharpen our skills whilst helping injured persons.

A large proportion of rescues involve working closely with Mountain Rescue Teams, who often initiate the request for helicopter evacuation. To ensure the best treatment for a casualty, the team must decide early if helicopter assistance will be required as it can take 40 minutes for us to arrive from our base in Northumberland.

As a self contained search and rescue unit, the helicopter can assist in several ways; If a large area needs searching, we can deploy team members quickly to their areas, as well as searching large areas quickly by ourselves. Using the winch on the aircraft, we can deploy team members to inaccessible places and recover casualties direct to hospital from situations which would otherwise require a long stretcher carry to get them to an ambulance.

The crews at Boulmer have recently been trained in the use of Night Vision Goggles (NVGs) as an aid to night flying. Because much of our operational night flying is done in the Lake District, we are currently working on procedures to be used with the Mountain Rescue Teams. NVGs are sensitive enough for us to see a torch shone on the ground from a mile away, torches shone directly at the aircraft will cause them to shut down. So if you hear a helicopter at night, please don't shine a torch at it!

*Ian MacFarlane, MRT Liason, RAF Boulmer*





## Equipment Report

This year has seen a considerable expenditure on equipment. Simply repairing and maintaining the equipment we have, becomes increasingly expensive the more incidents the team attends. Last years 83 call-outs for instance, may represent a 10 year workload for many of the quieter teams around the country.

In addition we have upgraded the equipment carried in our second Land Rover to duplicate that carried by our present lead vehicle, this is to deal with the increasing occasions when we attend 2 incidents simultaneously. Now we can use one lead vehicle and our 4 wheel drive Transit, leaving the other fully equipped Land Rover to respond to any further call-out that may occur.

Many items of medical equipment have also been upgraded, for example the replacement of our leg traction splints with an improved pneumatic unit and the revision of our oxygen and resuscitation equipment.

*Chris Francis and Simon Hodgson, Quartermasters*

*Peter on stretcher!*  
→

## Training Report

Our training programme has undergone significant changes during 1992.

During the early part of the year a Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association initiative began looking into the provision of training for individual team members, with a view towards an established standard.

Regular meetings of Training officers were held throughout the year providing a useful forum for debate.

However, the diversity of terrain encountered within the Lake District and surrounds is reflected in the workload of individual Teams, rendering a rigid universal training scheme impractical.

As a result we have produced our own training syllabus tailored to the demands placed on the Team particularly crag work and first aid.

This, thanks to Paul Horder, Dave Pratt and Wasdale M.R.T., has been set up on a computer database enabling us to assess individual training needs and plan for the future.

The team trains weekly in all aspects of mountain rescue. This, on top of almost 2 rescues a week in 1992, is a tribute to the commitment and enthusiasm of Team members.

Thanks go to Roy Henderson and Martin Hardman who, after tremendous efforts over the years are standing down as training officers.

*Andrew Slattery*





## Incident Report 1992

1	Thurs 9th Jan 16:30	Dollywaggon Pike	A report of flashing lights was investigated by team members and search dogs. Nothing found. False alarm with good intent.
2	Sat 11th Jan 14:10	Clough Head	A Cessna 172 made a glancing blow on the summit of Clough Head in poor visibility. Remarkably, all survived and managed to get down to the old Coach Road notwithstanding considerable injuries.
3	Sat 25th Jan 13:05	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	A man slipped and fell to his death whilst traversing Sharp Edge - somewhere around the 'Bad Step'. A helicopter in the area was able to evacuate the body as the Team was arriving at the scene.
4	Sun 26th Jan 17:00	Corridor Route - Greta Gill	A man was reported to have collapsed with an injured knee. The assistance of Wasdale MRT was requested to help locate the casualty who was then carried down to Seathwaite.
5	Tues 28th Jan 18:00	Black Crag, Shoulthwaite Gill	A climber fell about 70ft while leading an ice pitch. He sustained multiple fatal injuries. Despite thick fog an RAF helicopter assisted with the evacuation to hospital where the man later died.
6	Sat 8th Feb 16:15	Black Crag, Troutdale - Obituary Grooves	A climber dislocated his shoulder. He was lowered from the crag and taken to Carlisle Infirmary where he was treated under a general anaesthetic.
7	Thurs 13th Feb 19:58	Skiddaw	Requested to assist in search for light aircraft disappeared from radar somewhere over Bassenthwaite/Skiddaw. Eventually, the wreckage was discovered on the east side of Skiddaw summit. The pilot was found to be dead.
8	Sat 22nd Feb 11:45	Stonethwaite campsite	Because of rising water levels, 2 campers had become stranded on an island in the middle of the beck. They were taken off by aerial ropeway.
9	Sun 1st March 16:45	Cat Bells - Hause Gate	A man (51 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle. It was very slippery underfoot.
10	Sat 7th March 11:32	Hollows Farm path north of	A woman slipped on wet rock and broke her ankle.
11	Sun 8th March 16:10	Rosthwaite - Watendlath path	A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
12	Tues 10th March 11:56	Force Crag - near Coledale Beck	A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
13	Sat 14th March 13:46	Blencathra - Roughten Gill	A boy in a school party became unable to continue whilst on the summit ridge. An alarm was raised but the boy was found making his way down.
14	Sat 14th March 15:10	Blencathra - Glender- amackin by Scales Tarn	A young woman was reported to have 'frozen' with vertigo. She was carried down in a semi-conscious condition and detained in hospital overnight. She had a history of Meniere's disease.
15	Thurs 19 March 19:34	Gilaramara summit	A youth in his teens, in a larger party, collapsed on a walk from Langdale to Borrowdale suffering from exhaustion and hypothermia. He was carried down and detained in hospital overnight.
16	Sun 22nd March 17:45	High Tove	A girl (17 yrs) collapsed from exhaustion on her D of E Gold Expedition. She had gone to ground in a tent. She was carried down by the Team.

17	Sun 22nd March 19:45	Stockley Bridge	A man (44yrs) had collapsed after a walk to Scafell Pike. He was utterly exhausted.
18	Fri 27th March 14:18	Taylorgill Force	A geology student slipped from the path and fell about 60ft. He sustained multiple cuts and bruises.
19	Sun 29th March 11:50	High Spy	A boy (16 yrs) collapsed with stomach pains and exhaustion. He was found sheltering in a tent with his companions. He was carried down by the Team.
20	Sat 4th April 18:44	Ullscarf	Alerted by Langdale/Ambleside MRT. A party of D of E Silver trainees walking from Grasmere to Borrowdale had gone to ground on Ullscarf with 2 collapsed girls (15 yrs). They were found by Team Search Dogs and carried down by team members.
21	Tues 7 April 14:48	Greenup Gill	A man (52 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
22	Fri 10th April 16:40	Castle Rock Thirlmere - N Crag Eliminate	A climber (34 yrs) fell 30ft whilst leading a climb. He sustained head and wrist injuries and crushed genitalia.
23	Mon 13th April 22:00	Duddon to Borrowdale	A man was reported overdue on a walk from the Duddon to Borrowdale. He turned up at Stonethwaite at 23:00 hrs just as the Team and SARDA handlers were setting out on the search.
24	Thurs 16th April 16:50	Grains Gill	A man (62 yrs) tripped over a stone and fell on to his glasses badly cutting his eye. He had managed to get to Stockley Bridge before being met by the Team.
25	Thurs 23rd April 16:14	Grains Gill	A man (53 yrs) collapsed whilst returning from Scafell Pike. Attempts to revive him failed. He was carried down by the Team.
26	Sun 26th April 16:00	Dock Tarn area	A man (60 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke his ankle.
27	Sat 2nd May 13:05	Skiddaw - Doups, off Millbeck Gill	A young man (20 yrs) slipped and fell about 100ft down a rocky outcrop onto a steep heather slope sustaining serious bruising to head and back.
28	Sun 10th May 13:20	Walla Crag	A woman (48 yrs) slipped on wet rock, breaking her left tib and fib.
29	Sat 16th May 15:46	Launchy Gill, Thirlmere	A man slipped and broke his right ankle. His previous rescue had been with Kendal MSRT. This was his 4th Rescue!
30	Sat 16th May 17:40	Carrock Fell	A young man made a poor take off in his hang glider during a competition. He fractured his right lower humerus.
31	Tues 19th May 14:50	High Spy summit ridge	The body of a man (63 yrs) was found by passing walkers. The Team set out to recover him but a helicopter in the area was able to attend.
32	Fri 22nd May 17:15	Watendlath - Dock Tarn path	A man (74 yrs) slipped and injured his nose.



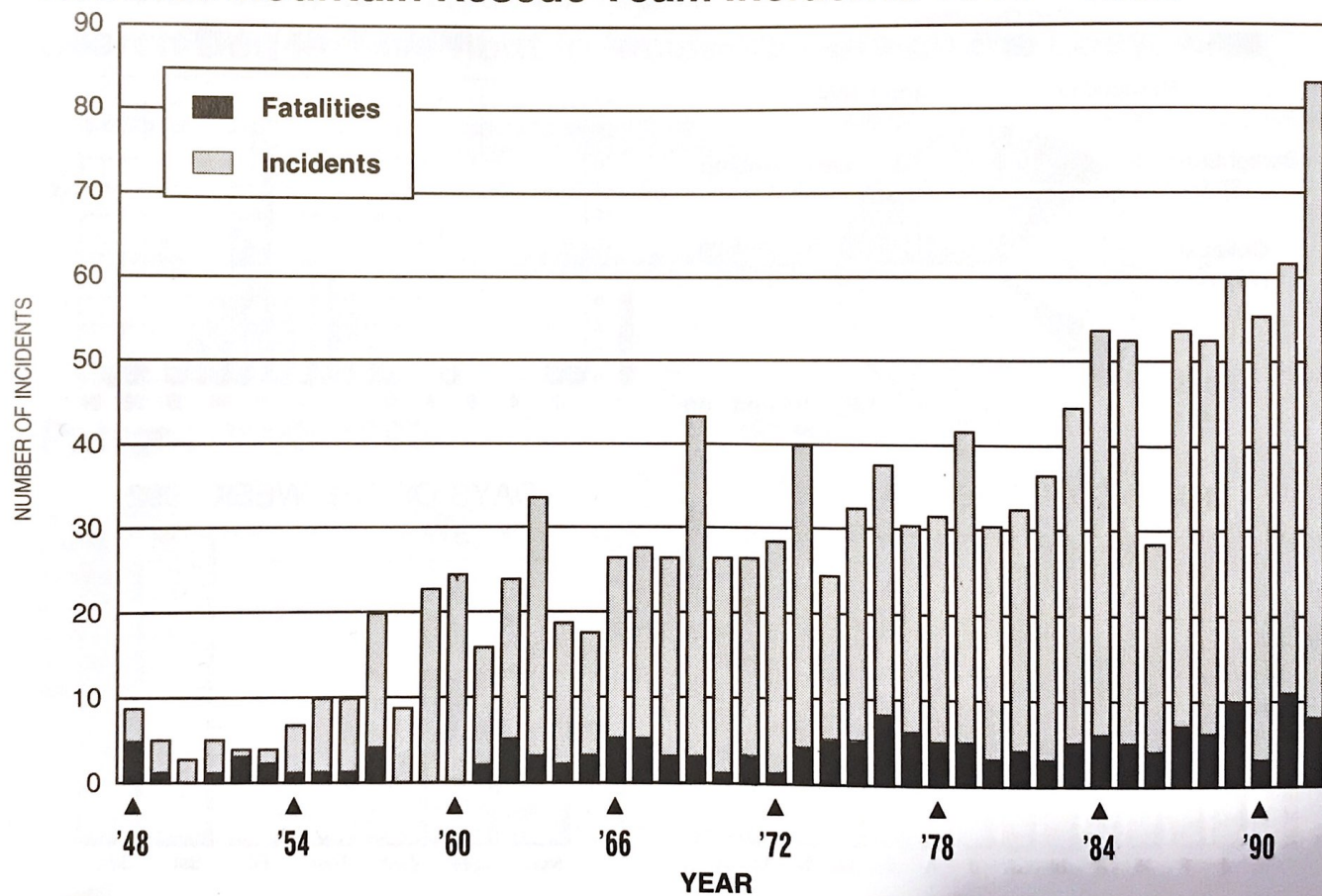
33	Sat 23rd May 19:02	Miners Crag, Dale Head	A man (43 yrs) experienced severe hip pain and muscular cramp.
34	Tues 26th May 15:27	Blencathra summit	A man (62 yrs) was reported to have collapsed on Blencathra summit. He was found to be dead on arrival of the Team and helicopter.
35	Tues 26th May 16:45	Brandreth, Moses Trod	A woman (46 yrs) sprained her ankle. She was airlifted to Furness General Hospital. Accompanying Team members found themselves subsequently engaged on a search over the Irish Sea for some boys on a lilo.
36	Thurs 28th May 12:55	Blencathra - Gate Gill	A man (53 yrs) collapsed at the end of his walk. He was found to be dead on arrival of the Team.
37	Fri 29th May 14:00	High Doat	A woman slipped on dry grass and sprained her ankle.
38	Sat 6th June 14:57	Bowderstone - Watendlath path	A man (74 yrs) was reported to have collapsed, walking with his wife, son and grandchildren. He was found in an exhausted condition. He was carried down and taken to hospital.
39	Sun 7th June 13:19	Stonethwaite - Dock Tarn path	A woman (52 yrs) slipped and injured her hip
40	Tues 9th June 17:00	Stonethwaite - Dock Tarn path	A woman slipped and tumbled about 250ft from the path down a steep rocky bank. She sustained a wedge-compression fracture of her vertebrae.
41	Tues 16th June 17:30	Blencathra - Hall's Fell Ridge	Police request to search for a possible casualty after a rucksack had been found in a gully. SARDA members from Keswick and Cockermouth MRT's searched the area but found nothing.
42	Tues 16th June 18:10	Stockley Bridge	A man slipped on the dry, gravelly path and sprained his ankle.
43	Sat 20th June 15:50	Grains Gill	A woman slipped and fell, breaking her ankle. Members of Bowland-Pennine MRT (monitoring the RA 4 Peaks event) also assisted.
44	Sat 20th June 17:50	Helvellyn - Nethermost Pike path	A report was received from Bowland-Pennine MRT on Helvellyn summit, that a man (65 yrs) had collapsed with severe cramp. He was also a diabetic and angina sufferer. A helicopter was requested to assist.
45	Sat 20th June 22:42	Gowder Crag - 'Fool's Paradise'	Hotel guests reported shouts from Gowder Crag. An investigation found rucksacks and climbing gear at the foot of the crag. The climbers were then found leaving the crag top in darkness.
46	Tues 23rd June 12:01	Rosthwaite - Watendlath path	A man was reported to have collapsed. He was found to be dead on arrival of the team.
47	Sun 28th June 16:30	Force Crag, Coledale	A trial biker skidded on a gravelly mines road and came off his bike sustaining multiple abrasions and bruising.
48	Tues 7th July 18:35	Reecastle Crag - 'The Gibbet'	A climber fell whilst climbing. He sprained his ankle. His second sustained burns to his hands.
49	Thurs 16th July 15:08	Langstrath - foot of Stake Pass	A girl (15 yrs) slipped from the path and sustained head, arm and leg injuries when she ended up in the beck.

50	Wed 22nd July 15:42	Helvellyn Brown Cove Crag	A German man (60 yrs) slipped and fell, breaking his leg.
51	Fri 24th July 16:48	Dodd Wood	A request from Ambulance Control to assist with the recovery of a woman (36 yrs) with a broken leg in Dodd Wood.
52	Sat 25th July 12:45	Styhead path - 1,000 ft boulder	A man (60 yrs) slipped in the wet and broke his tibia and fibula.
53	Sun 2nd Aug 16:34	Shepherd's Crag - 'Chamonix'	A woman was reported to have fallen from Chamonix, sustaining head injuries. She had managed to get to the roadside as the Team arrived. She then made her own way to hospital.
54	Sun 9th Aug 16:38	Blencathra	A young woman (25 yrs) was reported to be cragfast. She was met by team members on her way down.
55	Fri 14th Aug 17:25	Skiddaw - Carlside Col	A young man (11 yrs) ran out of control down scree path. He sustained lacerations to his scalp.
56	Mon 17th Aug 12:35	Bowderstone Cottage	A request was received by the ambulance crew to assist in the evacuation of 2 girls and 1 boy from Bowderstone Cottage, all suffering from food poisoning.
57	Wed 19th Aug	Lodore Gill	A request was received from the ambulance crew to assist in the evacuation of a casualty with an arm injury.
58	Sat 29th Aug 12:20	St Johns in the Vale - Dale Bottom	A request was received from the ambulance crew to assist in the evacuation of a woman with a broken ankle.
59	Sat 29th Aug 13:20	Stockley Bridge	A boy (14 yrs) was reported to have collapsed with an epileptic fit.
60	Wed 2nd Sept 16:05	Langstrath	A German man was reported to have broken his ankle. He mainly managed to rescue himself.
61	Thurs 3rd Sept 12:45	Walla Crag	A man was reported to have collapsed. He was evacuated by the team.
62	Sat 5th Sept 16:49	Sour Milk Ghyll	A man was reversing a slab. Having run out of foot-holds he slid down about 15ft and broke his tib and fib.
63	Sun 6th Sept 10:50	Walla Crag - Great Wood	Passing walkers noticed a man crawling through deep bracken. He had been there some time. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital for a check up.
64	Mon 7th Sept 1:30	Honister to Ennerdale	6 Venture Scouts were reported overdue on the Coast to Coast route (on mountain bikes). They were found by Team Search Dogs minus bikes in two groups, cold and wet, suffering from mild hypothermia.
65	Fri 11th Sept 13:20	Skiddaw - Carlside	A youth (17 yrs) had collapsed with epileptic fits. A helicopter in the area was able to assist and airlift him to hospital.
66	Wed 23rd Sept 0:05	Borrowdale to Grasmere	A man failed to report his walk complete. An extensive search involving Search Dogs, overnight and into the next day failed to find him. He turned up at Thirlmere at midday having spent the night on Calf Crag.



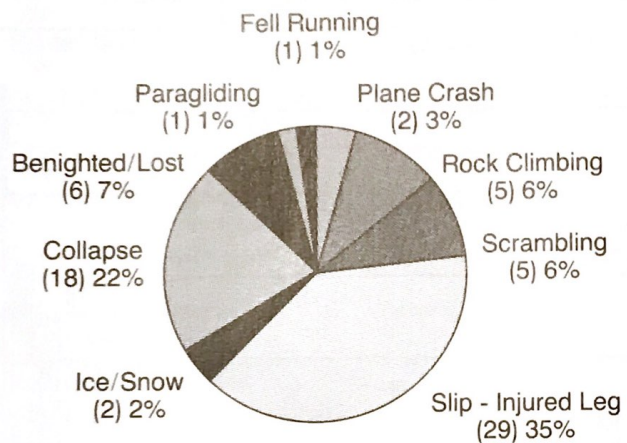
67	Wed 23rd Sept 17:00	Borrowdale near Grange	A woman (57 yrs) slipped on wet grass and sprained her ankle.
68	Mon 28th Sept 17:05	Grains Gill	A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
69	Fri 2nd Oct 20:35	Gilaramara Low Buck How, Bessyboot	A man became lost, cragfast and benighted in steep ground. The Team responded to flashing lights and whistle blasts.
70	Sat 3rd Oct 16:08	Dale Head path from Honister	A woman (57 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
71	Sat 3rd Oct 16:41	Blencathra - Sharp Edge	A solo male walker (26 yrs) fell from the 'bad step' sustaining multiple, fatal injuries. As the Team was already in action a helicopter and Cockermouth MRT were called to assist.
72	Tues 6th Oct 18:50	Sty Head path	A woman slipped and sprained her ankle. She managed to walk some way but then required assistance.
73	Wed 14th Oct 12:20	Lonscale Fell	A cadet (19 yrs) dislocated his knee. He was carried down by the Team.
74	Sun 18th Oct 14:45	Blencathra, Blease Fell	A fell-runner went out of control on steep descent down screes and sustained a general battering to his head, shoulder and knees.
75	Sun 25th Oct 15:56	Cat Bells - Hause Gate	A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
76	Thurs 29th Oct 13:50	Castlenook Newlands Valley	A woman slipped and broke her ankle.
77	Sun 1st Nov 7:45	Sprinkling Tarn area	A party of 4 Venture Scouts succumbed to poor weather, their tents blew down and they were reported to be suffering from hypothermia. They were airlifted to Keswick for treatment after the Teams arrival.
78	Thurs 5th Nov 14:00	Walla Crag	A man sustained a twisted knee.
79	Sun 15th Nov	Ashness Gill	A man (42 yrs) slipped and fell, breaking his ankle.
80	Sun 29th Nov 23:59	Central Fells	2 men (40's) and a boy (15yrs) were reported overdue from an excursion into the Central Fells. They were located by a dog team in Calf Cove, suffering from exposure. The boy was stretchered down.
81	Sun 6th Dec 14:37	Shepherd's Crag - 'Brown Crag Wall'	A climber fell about 50 feet sustaining injuries to his back, wrist and thumb. He was able to walk with assistance to the roadside for transport to hospital.
82	Sun 20th Dec 18:15	Great End - 'SE Gully'	2 climbers became benighted climbing SE Gully. They were assisted to the top of the crag in darkness by Team members.
83	Mon 28th Dec 14:55	Blencathra - Blease Fell	A man (38 yrs) slipped and fell, breaking his right ankle. He was carried down by the Team.

## Keswick Mountain Rescue Team Incidents 1948 - 1992

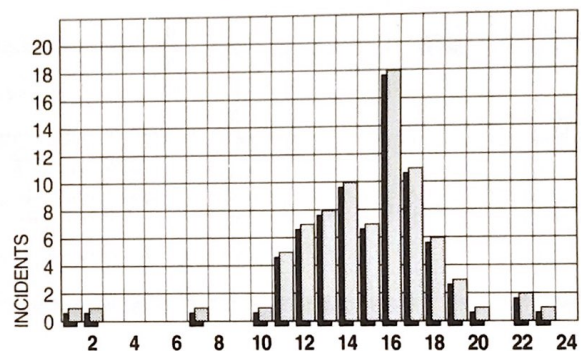




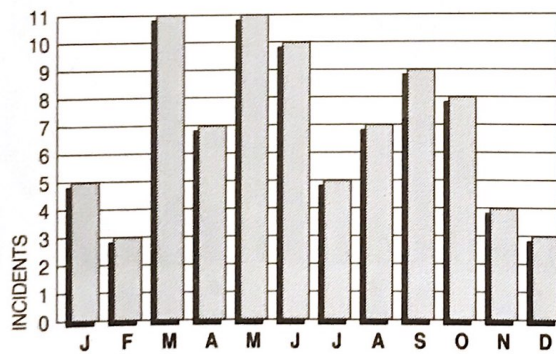
## SUMMARY OF INCIDENT TYPES



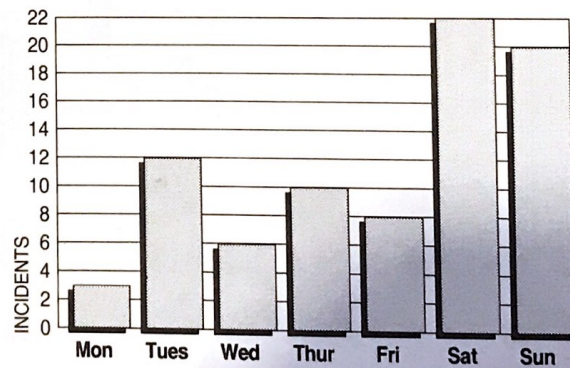
## TIMES OF DAY 1992



## MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1992



## DAYS OF THE WEEK 1992



## Keswick Mountain Rescue Team

### Search Dog Involvement in Incidents outside the Local Area

- |   |               |  |   |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| 1 | Thurs 2nd Jan | Newton Stewart Area -<br>Dumfries - Galloway | Search for a missing girl (21 yrs). This massive search lasted for 5 days, at one point involving 180 people and 27 search dogs. (2 Keswick dogs assisted). The girl was found drowned in a loch. |
| 2 | Mon 6th July  | Woodland<br>south of Windermere              | Allnight search for a missing woman 88 yrs. She was found alive and well. 3 Keswick dogs assisted.  |
| 3 | Sun 30th Aug  | High Street range                            | Search for 3 missing scouts (14 yrs) found safe in a tent. 2 Keswick dogs assisted.   |

## Patrons 1992-1993

Dr. J. E. Anderson	M. J. Gledwell	Mrs. W. A. Longstaff	L. & J. D. Sharp
C. M. Albutt	R. J. & M. Files	D. Melvin	R. Smith
J. Ashford	O. P. & B. Green	B. F. Miller	B. G. Smith
J. L. Barlow	W. & A. E. Hartland	J. E. Miller	J. Spearing
Dr. W. G. Bowsher	Mr. & Mrs. B. Heppell	G. Parkinson	D. Thackery
N. K. Bridge	A. Hill	C. Riddiough	Mrs. G. Twiss
British Deaf Association	Prof. R. Hill	S. J. Robinson	Mrs. Vincent
M. Brookman	Hosali Foundation	Rochdale Charitable Trust	Wayfarers Club
J. M. Brown	N. G. & O. Hunter	D. Ryall	Mr. & Mrs. Wendt
C. Carter	R. Japhet	J. Salmon	Ms. White
Dr. E. Coupland	G. B. Johnson	Scafell Hotel	G. T. & O. Woods
Mr. & Mrs. C. Cutbill	Keswick Rambling Club	Stretford Local History Society	D. Whelan
N. Eyres	Mrs. O. Lilley	Southport Fell Walking Club	E. Whittle
	J. Lanzarus-Barlow		



## Donations 1992

J. Lawrence  
 Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Barker  
 P. B. Colton  
 Institute of Printing - N. Midlands Social Section  
 J. T. Clough  
 Blackpool/Fylde Health District Fell Walking/  
 Rambling Club  
 Mr. & Mrs. Uriarte  
 West Flegg Middle School  
 Oxford Poly  
 R. S. D. Hughes  
 In Memory of Mr. Trevor Runeckles  
 In Memory of Mr. G. H. Swainson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Seaston  
 Holy Trinity School, Leeds  
 Mr. & Mrs. Coutts  
 F. Green  
 St Peters Church (Halliwell) Carpet Bowling Club  
 In Memory of Mr. Sean Fletcher  
 H. Hall  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wendt  
 M. G. Cheney  
 Mr. & Mrs. McLeish  
 G. Johnstone  
 C. Lemmer  
 R. Foden  
 Mr. & Mrs. Cutbill  
 I. Stewart  
 In Memory of Mr. McCormick  
 M. A. Holmes  
 F. Francis  
 Midland Bank PLC Keswick  
 J. E. Hyslop  
 P. Cockram  
 P. J. H. Williamson

In Memory of Mr. Grant Horsburgh  
 Keswick Ramblers  
 Rockhoppers Mountaineering Club  
 G. Newlands  
 E. Whittaker  
 Carlisle Mountaineering Club  
 Ken Ledward Equipment Testing Service  
 Waddington Womens Institute  
 Boroughbridge High School  
 In Memory of Mr. G. S. Hindmarch  
 G. A. Beasley  
 George Fisher Limited  
 Parkers D.I.Y.  
 Needle Sports  
 Rathbones  
 In Memory of Mr. James Robert Clark  
 A. Scott  
 The Webb Family  
 Morecambe H.F. & C.H.A. Rambling Club  
 J. Merriman  
 R. B. Cox  
 L. Houston  
 Craig & Kerry Barron  
 A. T. C. Aquila  
 I.C.I. Harrogate Mountaineering Club  
 Mr. & Mrs. Totterdell  
 C. Poyntz-Wright  
 The Gritstone Club  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wade  
 In Memory of Mr. Richard Booth  
 Hydro Polymer Walking Club  
 M. J. Cosway  
 D. Shuker  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ovens  
 J. Ford

Sefton Harriers  
 S. Andrews  
 In Memory of Mr. Christopher Green  
 Greenham Trading Limited  
 D. Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. Beetham  
 G. Bell  
 A. Walton  
 Cumbria Hang-gliding Club  
 West Cumberland Orienteering Club  
 Holiday Fellowship - Bolton  
 Kestrel Lodge  
 M. McCormick  
 Probity & Freedom Lodge  
 Keswick Area H.T.A.  
 L.D.S.A.M.R.A.  
 J. Evans  
 The Late B. J. Cock  
 N. Newby  
 N. Allderale Children & Families Team  
 J. W. Settle  
 Penrith Methodist Church  
 Hazel Grove Group  
 Nelson C.H.A. Rambling Club  
 In Memory of Mr. Lake  
 H. Forsyth  
 H. Peat  
 Mr. & Mrs. Croft  
 Guiseley School  
 In Memory of Mr. Kenneth Hibbert  
 Arco (Tyne & Wear)

Numerous Anonymous Donations were received during 1992.

## Collection Box Sponsors

Team members would like to express their particular gratitude to all these shops, hotels, guest houses, businesses and members of the public who have supported their collecting boxes this year. Some boxes and locations are more heavily subscribed than others but all the contributions are appreciated and welcomed, particularly with the ever increasing demand on the Teams manpower, equipment and resources. This year there has been a number of thefts of charity boxes in the area and we are aiming to attach retaining cords to all boxes to make them more secure.

If you would like to help the team by becoming a collecting box holder please contact Brian Martand, the Collecting Box Co-ordinator on Keswick 73848.

Acorn House  
Armathwaite Hall  
Barclays Bank  
Barrow House Y.H.A.  
Bay Tree  
The Beeches Guest House  
Borrowdale Hotel  
Brierholme Guest House  
Brookfield House  
Brooklyn House  
Caffle House Watendlath  
Camping and Caravan Club Site  
Castle Head House  
Castle Inn  
Castlerigg Camp Site  
Chancer House Hotel  
The Coffee Shop  
Coledale Hotel  
Conference Centre  
Conservative Club  
Corner Shop  
Cottage in the Wood  
Crosthwaite Garage  
Crow Park Hotel  
Dalegarth Hotel  
Dale Head Hall Hotel  
Dale View Hotel  
Derwent Bank H.F.  
Derwent Hill  
Derwent Jewellers  
Derwent Marina  
Dog and Gun  
Dollywagon Guest House

Fellside Guest House  
Felltops  
Fergusons Printers  
Field and Stream  
Fine Designs  
George Fishers  
Focus Photography  
Four in Hand Hotel  
Foye Guest House  
George Hotel  
Glaramara C.H.A.  
Glaramara Guest House  
Grange Bridge Cottage  
Grange Cafe  
Grange Hotel  
Greystones Guest House  
Hazel Bank Hotel  
Hazeldene Hotel  
The Heights Hotel  
Hetheringtons  
Highfield Hotel  
Alan Hill Esq  
High Lodore Farm Cafe  
C and CA Holmes  
Holmewood House Hotel  
Horse and Farrier  
Keswick Golf Club  
Keswick Mountain Bike Hire  
Keswick Mountain Sports  
Keswick Y.H.A.  
Kiln How Cottages  
Kings Arms  
Kings Head Hotel

Kitchens (Cellar bar)  
Ladstock Hall Hotel  
Lakeland Sheepskin  
Lakeside Caravan Park  
Lakeside Hotel  
Langstrath Hotel  
Laurel Bank Guest House  
Leather Shop  
Leathes Head Hotel  
Littlefield Guest House  
Linnet Hill Hotel  
Lodore Hotel  
Low Beck Side Farm  
Luchinis Ices  
Lyzzyck Hall Hotel  
Low Manesty Caravan Park  
Medical Centre  
Mr. Minute  
Montys Chippy  
Moot Hall  
Mountain World  
National Trust Lakeside  
Needle Sports  
Open all Hours  
Orchard House  
Parkers D.I.Y.  
Priorholme Hotel  
Rainbow  
Rathbones  
Ravenstone Hotel  
Ravensworth Hotel  
Richmond House Hotel

Rickerby Grange  
Rohan Ltd  
Rosthwaite General Store  
Rowe Opticians  
Royal Oak Hotel, Rosthwaite  
Rural Industries  
Salutation Inn  
Scafell Hotel  
Seathwaite Farm Café  
Seatoller House  
Shemara Guest House  
Silverdale Hotel  
Spuds and Things  
Stonegarth Guest House  
Strathmore Guest House  
Sundance Foods  
Sunnyside Guest House  
Swinside Inn  
Thornleigh Guest House  
Timpsons  
Treeby and Bolton  
Trekking Lodge  
Village Shop, Braithwaite  
Village Shop, Portinscale  
Underscar Hotel  
Walpole Hotel  
Wentworth Guest House  
Whinlatter Forest Tea Room  
White Horse Inn  
Jack Wolfskin  
Yew Tree Café  
Yew Crag



KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM				
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1992				
	£	£	1992 £	1991 £
<b>Income</b>				
Patron's Subscriptions			568	884
Donations			9,472	6,022
Grant			—	1,000
Collecting Boxes			4,346	5,085
Bank Interest			3,107	1,482
Insurance Claim			—	569
			<u>17,493</u>	<u>15,042</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Garage and Team Head Quarter Expenses:				
Rent, Rates and Water	1,035			1,033
Telephone and Electricity	1,338			1,015
Repairs and Renewals	1,104			1,720
Insurances	383			260
		3,860		4,028
Motor Vehicle Expenses:				
Insurance	748			443
Petrol and Oil	555			679
Maintenance	1,276			1,222
		2,579		2,344
Other Expenses:				
Maintenance of Radio Equipment	409			602
Printing & Stationery (inc. Annual Reports)	1,605			1,210
Personnel Insurances	3,875			195
Insurances	730			495
Postage and Sundry Expenses	1,579			729
Maintenance of General Equipment	2,042			717
Courses	1,909			1,146
Bank Charges	286			—
		12,435		5,094
<b>EXCESS OF GENERAL (EXPENDITURE) OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR CARRIED DOWN</b>			<u>18,874</u>	<u>11,466</u>
			(1,381)	3,576
<b>Add Bequests</b>			<u>1,000</u>	<u>51,820</u>
			(381)	55,396
<b>Less Depreciation of Vehicles and Equipment</b>			<u>10,661</u>	<u>9,837</u>
<b>BALANCE (DEDUCTED FROM)/CARRIED TO ACCUMULATED FUND</b>			<u>£(11,042)</u>	<u>£45,559</u>

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the income and expenditure account for the year ended 30th November 1992 and the balance sheet as at 30th November 1992 of the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team, and that these agree with the records maintained by the Hon. Treasurer.

22nd February 1993 John A Wood, Armstrong Watson & Co. Chartered Accountants

KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM			
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER 1992			
	£	1992 £	1991 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Stretcher Equipment			
As at 30 November 1991		70	70
Radio Equipment			
As at 30 November 1991	14,873		
Add Purchased During Year	1,506		
	<u>16,379</u>		
Less Depreciation	2,457		
		<u>13,922</u>	<u>14,873</u>
General Equipment			
As at 30 November 1991	3,425		
Add Purchased During Year	8,486		
	<u>11,911</u>		
Less Depreciation	1,787		
		<u>10,124</u>	<u>3,425</u>
Personnel Equipment			
As at 30 November 1991	7,427		
Add Purchased During Year	7,097		
	<u>14,524</u>		
Less Depreciation	2,179		
		<u>12,345</u>	<u>7,427</u>
Motor Vehicles			
As at 30 November 1991	21,188		
Less Depreciation	4,238		
		<u>16,950</u>	<u>21,188</u>
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>		<u>53,411</u>	<u>46,983</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Consumable Stores	80		80
Treasurer's Account	39		—
Cash at Midland Bank - Current Account	737		1,256
- High Interest Cheque Account	17,068		34,058
- Medical Reserve Fund	6,324		5,949
		<u>24,248</u>	<u>41,343</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>£77,659</u>	<u>£88,326</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>	£	<b>1992 £</b>	<b>1991 £</b>
As at 30th November 1991	82,377		36,818
Deficit from Income & Expenditure Account	(11,042)		45,559
		<u>71,335</u>	<u>82,377</u>
<b>Medical Treatment and Expenses Fund</b>			
As at 30 November 1991	5,949		5,484
Bank Interest	375		465
		<u>6,324</u>	<u>5,949</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>£77,659</u>	<u>£88,326</u>

# **For Mountain Rescue Call 999 and ask for Police**

- Then be prepared to state:*
- Your name, and the number of the telephone from which you are ringing, and its location.
  - The nature of the incident, and its (accurate) location.
  - The time of the incident.
  - The number of casualties.
  - The details of any injuries.

- Then:*
- **STAY BY THE PHONE** so that the Team can contact you.

**Thank You for supporting  
Keswick Mountain Rescue Team**

***A voluntary organisation funded by public donations***