

# 1994

- \* Mark Hodgson becomes Team Leader.
- \* New HQ site finally to be Lakeside Car Park, thanks to Allerdale DC.

**1 1 January 1994 16:24 Causey Pike**

A woman on Cat Bells reported someone in distress on the flank of Causey Pike in the snow. A search was made but nothing found. RAF Leeming also looked, the following morning.

**2 2 January 1994 16:14 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags**

A man (25 yrs) had completed his gully climb when he slipped and fell 500' to the bottom, sustaining a broken femur and back injuries. He was evacuated, at night, by helicopter to Carlisle.

**3 5 January 1994 12:45 Latrigg**

A man (61 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke his leg.

**4 16 January 1994 14:20 Great End - Skew Gill**

A man reported his beagle to be stuck high up on the side of Skew Gill. As he was in danger of falling with the dog, he came for help. At the 1000' boulder, the Team encountered the dog which had been rescued by other walkers.

**5 17 January 1994 20:24 High Seat**

A Cessna 182 with one person on board (64 yrs), an aerial photographer, crashed near the summit of High Seat. A search involving 117 people was made and the aircraft was located some time after midnight. The pilot was killed on impact.

**6 3 February 1994 15:15 Grey Knotts area**

Requested to assist Cockermouth MRT in search for 2 walkers who had used a mobile phone to say they were lost in a blizzard. It was not known where they were, but they turned up safe at Seathwaite.

**7 14 February 1994 16:05 Great End**

2 adults and 2 children had completed a gully climb (? Cust's). The 2 men slipped on the descent, one sustaining a lacerated scalp; the other concussion. They had all managed to walk down and were met by the Team at Stockley Bridge.

**8 14 February 1994 17:26 Derwentwater lakeside footpath**

On returning from the previous incident, the Land Rover was flagged down near Falcon Crags, to assist an elderly gentleman who had fallen on rocks on the lakeside path, injuring his ribs and head.

**9 19 February 1994 15:35 Great Gable - Aaron Slack**

A boy (9 yrs) slipped and injured his leg. An initial report of a broken leg turned out to be only bruising.

**10 19 February 1994 17:35 Great End - The Band**

A man fell 100' when his crampon came off. He sustained a compression fracture of his thoracic vertebra and a broken rib. He was taken by helicopter to Hexham General Hospital.

**11 20 February 1994 16:21 Great End**

A woman (20 yrs) slipped and fell 200' while descending after climbing. She was taken by helicopter to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, with head injuries.

**12 23 February 1994 18:30 Falcon Crag**

Request to assist the Fire Service with transport and beating of a heath fire. The fire was, however, extinguished before the Team became committed.

**13 24 February 1994 14:15 High Rigg**

A woman (69 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle and damaged her wrist.

- 14 27 February 1994 13:27 Watendlath**  
A woman (44 yrs) slipped on wet rock and broke her ankle. RAF Leeming were in the area and went to assist.
- 15 8 March 1994 12:00 Scafell Pike area**  
Request from Langdale/Ambleside MRT to assist in search for young woman (28 yrs) reported to be overdue from a walk in the Scafell Pike area. She turned up safe and well at Boot as the Team was leaving.
- 16 16 March 1994 14:54 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**  
A man (54 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
- 17 19 March 1994 12:56 Great End - Central Gully**  
A man (59 yrs) soloing up the gully was avalanched and was carried down 500' sustaining fatal injuries. Another man was hit by the fall at the foot of the gully but he managed to walk down. A helicopter assisted in the rescue.
- 18 26 March 1994 16:10 Great Cockup - Hause Gill**  
A man was found in a collapsed condition by other walkers. He was found to be dead on arrival of the Team.
- 19 1 April 1994 8:20 Skiddaw House**  
A boy (14 yrs) was evacuated by Land Rover from Skiddaw House after he had injured his knee following a slip on Skiddaw.
- 20 2 April 1994 12:12 Helvellyn Gill**  
A woman (31 yrs) was unwell. She was escorted down by the Team and examined by a doctor.
- 21 3 April 1994 14:31 Hindscarth - Scope End**  
A man slipped and sustained a Potts fracture of his ankle.
- 22 5 April 1994 20:55 Greenup Edge**  
A Duke of Edinburgh's Award group succumbed to the weather. They went to ground in a tent, but one girl required helicopter evacuation for treatment in hospital.
- 23 7 April 1994 14:00 Castle Crag**  
A man (37 yrs) slipped into the beck and broke his arm.
- 24 21 April 1994 12:10 Rigg Head Quarries**  
A lady (50 yrs) slipped on wet grass and sprained her ankle.
- 25 28 April 1994 22:30 Greenup Edge area**  
A man failed to report in, as promised, having planned to walk from Longthwaite to Grasmere youth hostels. A joint search with LAMRT and SARDA proved fruitless. The man telephoned in later next day to say he had changed his plan!
- 26 3 May 1994 11:48 Shepherd's Crag – MGC**  
A man fell 20' while climbing, sustaining head, neck and hip injuries.
- 27 8 May 1994 14:50 Skiddaw summit**  
A woman (60 yrs) tripped and injured her head and face. She was met by a team member in the area who escorted her down.
- 28 8 May 1994 14:50 Skiddaw - Barkbethdale**  
A man (58 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
- 29 15 May 1994 12:25 Cat Bells**  
A woman slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
- 30 21 May 1994 16:50 Shepherd's Crag - Kransik Crack**  
A man was hit by a branch whilst descending the route. He lost his balance and fell about 50'. He sustained a broken leg.

- 31 22 May 1994 15:05 Causey Pike - Sail path**  
A man (54 yrs) collapsed whilst walking. He was taken by helicopter to West Cumberland Hospital and detained in the Coronary Care Unit.
- 32 24 May 1994 20:25 Esk Hause area**  
A young lady (27 yrs) was left to wait at Esk Hause whilst the rest of the group went on to climb Scafell Pike. She was not there on return so a search was mounted and she was located by helicopter not far from Esk Hause.
- 33 30 May 1994 15:00 Walla Crag - Cat Gill**  
A woman (49 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
- 34 4 May 1994 13:55 Low Scawdel - Goat Crag area**  
Calls for help and an ambulance resulted in a thorough search, including the use of a helicopter. Nothing was found. False alarm with good intent.
- 35 5 June 1994 13:25 Bowder Stone**  
A man (55 yrs) fell 20' when his belay failed while abseiling from the Bowder Stone. He sustained pelvic injuries, which turned out to be not serious.
- 36 8 June 1994 15:35 Helvellyn - White Stones path**  
A man (52 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
- 37 11 June 1994 13:15 Castle Rock - North Crag Eliminate**  
A man fell 50' whilst leading and sustained a severe dislocation to his foot. He was treated on the cliff face before being lowered and carried to a waiting helicopter.
- 38 15 June 1994 20:50 Barrow**  
A fell runner slipped and bruised himself. Although assistance was requested, it was not required. The runner walked down unaided.
- 39 18 June 1994 15:12 High Raise**  
A participant in the annual Four Three Thousander event succumbed to atrocious weather conditions and collapsed with hypothermia. He was rewarmed on the summit before being brought out of the cloud to a waiting helicopter. Bowland-Pennine MRT also in attendance.
- 40 22 June 1994 12:35 Cat Bells - Hause Gate**  
A woman (74 yrs) slipped and fell, breaking her arm.
- 41 25 June 1994 1:45 Blencathra - Blease Fell area**  
2 men (74 yrs & 44 yrs) set off for a walk during a thunderstorm and at 6pm. They became separated and the older man (father) turned up after midnight having fallen. A search was initiated for the son but he returned to his car at 3.40 am as the Team was looking for him. The father had suffered a stroke 4 weeks earlier.
- 42 25 June 1994 14:29 Sour Milk Gill**  
A youth (16 years) has sustained a scalp injury whilst descending the path at Sour Milk Gill. However, he was assisted down by others and the Team was not required.
- 43 26 June 1994 12:45 Cat Bells - Hause Gate**  
A woman (48 yrs) wearing tennis shoes, slipped and broke her leg.
- 44 2 July 1994 12:05 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**  
A woman (32 yrs) slipped while walking along the side of Sharp Edge and fell 100'. She sustained head and arm injuries. She was treated and then lowered to the foot of the crag before being carried to a waiting helicopter which had been training in the area with the RNLI.
- 45 7 July 1994 19:50 Scaleclose Coppice**  
A mountain biker (15 yrs) sustained a fall and he injured his leg.
- 46 9 July 1994 21:25 Mosedale**  
A youth (15 yrs) in a D of E group was reported to have broken his arm but his location was unclear. A later telephone call indicated his position. He was found, treated and left to spend the night in his tent.

- 47 9 July 1994 22:30 Clough Head**  
A report of flashing lights turned out to be probably torches of people taking part in the Bob Graham round.
- 48 12 July 1994 13:40 Cat Bells**  
A youth (15 yrs) sustained a cut head.
- 49 18 July 1994 15:04 Falcon Crag**  
A woman (66 yrs) from New York slipped in low-sided shoes with no tread and broke her ankle.
- 50 20 July 1994 18:25 Langstrath**  
A woman (56 yrs) injured her ankle.
- 51 26 July 1994 13:08 Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crags**  
Request to assist with evacuation of male student (16 yrs) with an asthmatic attack.
- 52 9 August 1994 20:30 Borrowdale area**  
A mother (34 yrs) and her daughter (7 yrs) were overdue from a walk from Cat Bells to Rosthwaite.
- 53 13 August 1994 15:45 Clough Head**  
A man (65 yrs) was caught in a rotor down-draught and dumped 40'. He sustained pelvic and internal injuries.
- 54 15 August 1994 14:45 Bannerdale Crag**  
A local farmer managed to overturn his quad bike and break his ankle.
- 55 17 August 1994 16:40 Doddick Fell**  
A man (32 yrs) was reported to have collapsed with a suspected heart attack.
- 56 24 August 1994 17:30 Black Crag, Troutdale**  
A request from the police to investigate some abandoned climbing gear at the top of the crag. A search found nothing amiss.
- 57 4 September 1994 16:47 Comb Gill**  
A woman (41 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle whilst returning from successfully climbing Corvus on Raven Crag.
- 58 14 September 1994 15:50 Dob Gill, Thirlmere**  
A woman (45 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
- 59 16 September 1994 16:20 Darling How, Whinlatter**  
A man (23 yrs) suffered an epileptic fit and fell, suffering facial injuries.
- 60 24 September 1994 18:04 Styhead area**  
A request from Wasdale MRT to assist in locating a man with ankle injuries, making his way down from the Corridor Route. He was found by a team member, got off the hill with a broken ankle, on his way to hospital.
- 61 24 September 1994 20:15 Bassenthwaite Lake**  
A request was received to assist in a search for an overdue dinghy which had left its campsite at 2 pm. Team searchlights were used to assist on lake boats. The missing couple were found by police on a lakeside road.
- 62 25 September 1994 17:20 Stonethwaite-Dock Tarn path**  
A woman, thought to have an ankle injury, was reported to be experiencing difficulty in descending the steep path. Having waited some time at the bottom, informant contacted the Police. She was assisted by Team members.
- 63 4 October 1994 21:50 Honister area**  
Two women, mother (40 yrs) and daughter (22 yrs) reported on the Coast to Coast Walk, overdue booked accommodation in Rosthwaite. A search nothing. To date, nothing is known of their whereabouts.
- 64 12 October 1994 13:56 Cat Bells**  
A woman (55 yrs) collapsed. She was treated and carried by the Team.

- 65 16 October 1994 15:54 Shepherd's Crag - Little Chamonix**  
A female student (20 yrs) fell 10' when being lowered from the climb. She sustained a broken tibia and fibula.
- 66 22 October 1994 16:58 Cat Bells - N Ridge**  
A woman (40 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
- 67 27 October 1994 16:55 Dob Gill, Thirlmere**  
A woman (75 yrs) slipped and sprained her ankle.
- 68 1 November 1994 14:56 Watendlath-Lodore path**  
A man (59 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.
- 69 1 November 1994 19:00 Gillercombe Buttress**  
2 climbers were reported overdue at Youth Hostel from climbing trip. Investigations and further reports discovered the pair still climbing - in the dark. They were monitored while completing the route safely.
- 70 6 November 1994 13:10 Grains Gill**  
A woman (53 yrs) slipped on the path and broke her ankle.
- 71 20 November 1994 14:57 Raven Crag, Comb Gill**  
A man (47 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle while cavorting below the crag.
- 72 26 November 1994 15:58 Angle Tarn outlet**  
A man collapsed with an inner ear infection (labrinthitis). After taking his own medication he was later able to walk down, escorted by the Team. Assisted by RAF Stafford.
- 73 27 November 1994 14:50 High Spy - head of Gate Gill**  
A man slipped and injured his ankle. Assisted by RAF Stafford.
- 74 8 December 1994 17:50 Souther Fell**  
Flashing lights were reported by a passing motorist. Investigations found nothing. Suspected to be mountain leadership group leaving for an expedition. False alarm with good intent.
- 75 10 December 1994 20:21 Glaramara - Comb Gill**  
Report of flashing lights by local farmer. A thorough search found nothing. Possibly a party late off the hill.
- 76 11 December 1994 16:43 River Greta - Threlkeld**  
A Canadian canoe had capsized a few times, so the woman decided to continue by walking down the bank. She failed to turn up in Keswick by nightfall. She turned up at a telephone box as the Team was starting a search.
- 77 26 December 1994 14:35 Bowder Stone area**  
Cries for help were heard. Several confused reports by the public ensued. The party of 2 adults and 3 children were helped down the fell by other before the arrival of the Team. There were treated by doctor and taken to hospital.