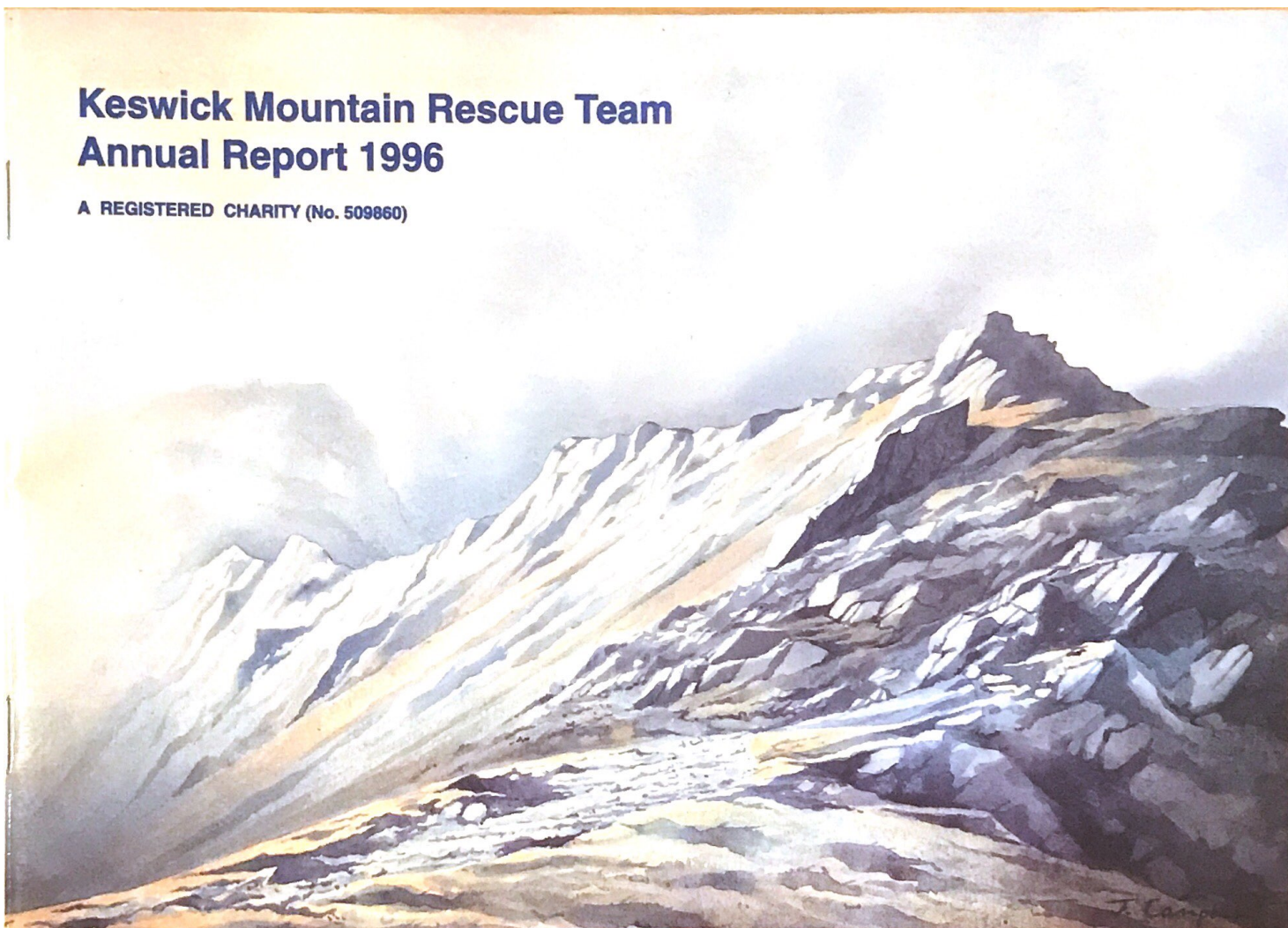


Keswick Mountain Rescue Team Annual Report 1996

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Foreword

Last year, I wrote that 1995 was to be the year of the big Fund Raise towards our new Headquarters. I don't think that anyone in the Team seriously believed that we could get all the way in one year, but we hoped to be getting close. Approaches were made to trusts and companies in the first part of the year, and after a successful launch by Chris Bonington in June, money came in steadily up to September. It then began to tail off. In October we were stunned by the refusal of the National Lottery to even consider the project, having initially given the application the go ahead. At this point the heads went down; we seemed to have been at the task for ages, and it seemed as far away as ever.

But once again, dear Ada Hillard, our wonderful patron, stepped in to assist and encourage us. There is no doubt that without her generosity, advice and support, the new HQ would have been a long time in coming. At this point, we decided to get firm price tenders to know exactly where we stood, and were absolutely stunned when two local firms came in with highly competitive bids, which ensured that we would be able to go ahead with the basic structure at least.



I must give credit to all those who have worked tirelessly on our behalf - and they have been many and various - to raise the staggering sum which has enabled us to at least commission the building. The local community has, in the words of the Team Leader, continued to humble us with their generosity. We are delighted that local craftsmen are taking on the task of construction. Whilst we know that we shall have to go on fund-raising for a while to finish off the fitting out and equipping, we also know that sometime in late August / early September, we shall move into a purpose built Headquarters which will be the envy of other teams.

To all of you out there who have helped in any way, I give thanks on behalf of the Team - may you continue to walk on the fells - without the need of our services!

Mick Guy, Chairman

Team Leaders Report

1995, 87 rescues, making Keswick the busiest team in Britain. The figure does not include the 6 animal rescues and some 20 or so alerts for overdue walkers which are reported, but do not develop into team callouts as they usually turn-up during an initial "wait and see" period.

It is interesting to note in an article in the 1973 annual report of the Keswick Team, written by a member, who is still very active with the Team, that there were, "in the L.D.S.A.M.R.A. area, some 111 incidents in 1972. Based on the rate of increase in callouts at the time, this would anticipate some 220 callouts in the year 2000, and question whether volunteer teams could continue to handle this ever increasing workload..." 1995 has resulted in some 380 incidents, somewhat exceeding that estimate.

All teams are still run on a voluntary basis with Keswick having its busiest - ever year. This number of rescues, when considered in conjunction with 25-30 training sessions is a clear demonstration of the enthusiastic commitment of all Team members. This commitment has been further tested this year with the major effort that has gone into raising the funds to start work on our new headquarters building. Detailed reference to the new base appeal is covered elsewhere in this report. With the ever increasing number of rescues, there is a corresponding increase in the behind the scenes works to keep the Team operational.

Another aspect of this increase in rescues and training in the increase in risk (albeit small) to Team members. The requirement to ensure adequate insurance cover for team members had never been as important as it is now. Cover for teams has traditionally been provided by the Police. Budgetary reasons make this situation less achievable. Negotiations are continuing, on a regional and national basis with the Home Office, in an attempt to resolve this situation once and for all. It is hoped the current untidy arrangements are not allowed to continue any longer than necessary.

The past year has seen the departure of some of our Team members for various reasons. Norman Lilley, David Brown and Sally Clark, have all resigned. The Team wishes them well and are sure that they will keep in touch.

Sincere thanks go to; all Team members and their long-suffering families and employers, all our supporters and benefactors, local businesses and the local community for their continued support. Our thanks also go to the R.A.F. helicopter crews from Boulmer and Leaconfield for their invaluable assistance in several rescues throughout the year and to the R.A.F. ground teams for their offers of help whilst training in the area.

It is with great excitement that the Team looks forward to being operational in the new headquarters in the autumn of 1996.

Mark Hodgson, Team Leader

Headquarters Up-date.

Some 260 donations added almost £90,000 during the past year. At the start of 1996 our appeal fund stands at a little over £165,000.

The appeal has had its' ups and downs. We were deeply disappointed to be denied support from the National Lottery. In a county that has seen precious little benefit from The Lottery we felt our application deserved some support. Whilst this news was very disheartening I have frequently been cheered by unsolicited donations from people expressing their appreciation of the Team and its work. We hope to publish a full list of contributors next year, but for now my sincere thanks go to all whose contributions large or small, have helped us so far:-

Our patrons have made very significant contributions to this appeal. For their assistance we are all extremely indebted.

Thank you to all local and national companies, each outdoor activity club, and every grant making trust that has supported us. Special thanks to those who have made donations in loving memory of friends and relatives. Many thanks as well to everyone who has dug deep to help: the ex casualties, past sponsors and other supporters. We particularly appreciate the determination and personal commitment of those who raised money through sponsored events.



Our colourful display boards have helped explain our aim; thanks also to the places that have found room to exhibit them. Welcome assistance has also come from the local media. Their sympathetic reporting and pragmatic comment have done much to publicise our appeal.

The launch of the official campaign in June, saw notable efforts by Team members and the supporters' group. I am grateful for the many hours they put in collecting, publicising and helping with events.

Our current fund and firm pledges mean we can now afford to start building, yet as I write we still require your support to raise the final £12,000. This is needed to fully equip the new base to a modern and professional standard. Properly housed the Team will continue to improve the quality of service it provides. I hope that next years report will celebrate completion of both the Appeal and the New Headquarters. An achievement all can be proud of!

Neil Dowie, Appeal Secretary.

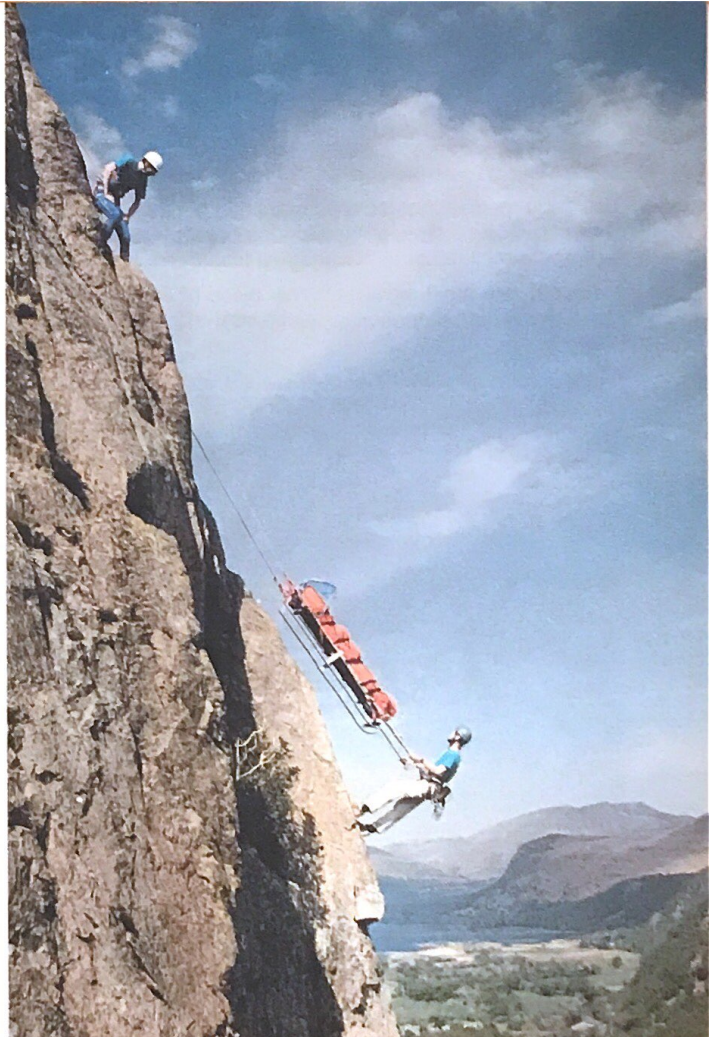
Training Report

Training sessions have again covered a wide range of types. Specialist tuition is given in skill areas such as rock climbing, night navigation, river rescue and avalanche prediction. In addition to these simulated incidents are run throughout the year to prepare the Team for its demanding and potentially hazardous role.

As technology and equipment design continues to advance the training of the Team has to keep pace. The acquisition of a PROPAQ monitoring system has been one example of this with Team members needing thorough instruction in its use.

During the early part of the year David Pratt was forced to resign his post due to other commitments and more recently I have also decided to have a break. The Team's training is now in the hands of David Robinson who will, I am sure, come up with a new set of challenges for the coming year.

Andrew Slattery



Equipment Report

1995 has seen the usual repairing, replacing and upgrading of equipment. Most notably, we have replaced our 4 old stretchers, some of which were 30 years old and somewhat the worse for wear, with new ones, manufactured to our specifications.

The 1400 metres of static rope carried in our 2 lead vehicles has also been replaced, this is necessary every 3 years or less. Tests carried out on sections of the old ropes confirmed that our policy of regular replacement is vital, as a significant reduction in strength was apparent in most of the samples tested.

Medically, the most significant new piece of equipment is the PROPAQ, which will enable us to monitor a casualty's condition far more easily than at present. It gives us a read out of temperature, blood pressure, the level of oxygen in the blood and an E.C.G. It

also records these readings so trends are readily apparent. Another major benefit is that once the sensors are applied to the casualty there is no further need to disturb them to take readings. This costly piece of equipment was financed by an anonymous benefactor. We have also obtained 2 more full body vacuum mattresses, in addition to the one we have had on trial for about a year, this now enables us to equip both lead vehicles and have a spare.

Looking forward a little, this year 1996, should see us move into our new headquarters, this will ease many maintenance tasks enormously, with its workshop, drying room facilities and extra space.

*Chris Francis, Simon Hodgson,
Equipment Quartermasters*



Incident Report 1995

1	1 January 20:58	Rigg Head Quarries	Stationary, flashing lights were reported. Team members investigated and found 2 people (40 yrs) making their own way down. The woman had fallen and was making slow progress. They had been ice climbing on Goat Crag. See rescue number four.
2	2 January 12:55	Grains Gill	A man (49 yrs) slipped on ice while climbing up the path and dislocated his shoulder. A Team member on the scene was able to raise the alarm. The Team doctor treated the injury on site and the man was carried down.
3	2 January 14:10	Ashness Bridge - Falcon Crag path	A woman (47 yrs) slipped on ice and injured her ankle. This call occurred during the previous rescue.
4	2 January 23:05	Comb Gill - Tyros Gully, Raven Crag	Two walkers were reported well-overdue after leaving for a short walk at midday before returning home. There was no route plan left. They were found by RAF rescue helicopter using night vision equipment on a ledge on Raven Crag, the woman suffering from severe hypothermia. They were winched to safety and flown to Carlisle. Same two persons as rescue one.
5	3 January 13:54	Honister Pass	A request from the police to assist some French motorists down the pass. Several cars had become stuck and/or abandoned. Crampons were used by Team members to walk on the road. No French people were found but others were assisted. One car was found off the road in the gill.
6	21 January 14:00	Lonscale Fell	A woman (51 yrs) slipped off the path and fell about 100' into some loose, craggy ground, receiving head and back injuries, in atrocious weather conditions. She was treated for her injuries and severe hypothermia and lowered down through the crag to safety and taken to Carlisle Hospital.
7	27 January 15:02	Great Gable - Aaron Slack	One man (39 yrs) in a party of 18, slipped on ice, descending in a blizzard. Another man tried to stop him. Both fell about 300', the first man received fatal injuries and the other, head and spinal injuries and hypothermia. Assistance was given by Cockermouth Team.
8	28 January 16:45	Bowderstone area	A request from the police to assist with a road traffic accident as the ambulance was unable to attend due to road conditions. The casualty, with chest injuries, was treated, taken from her car and transported to hospital.
9	30 January 13:25	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crag	A man (43 yrs) slipped on hard snow and fell 200' sustaining multiple injuries, including a broken leg and 2 fingers. He was evacuated by helicopter to Furness General Hospital.
10	31 January 12:20	Thirlmere	Request from Police to check Thirlmere area. Persons reported stuck in flood water in vehicles. Area searched but no signs of persons or vehicles in difficulty.
11	19 February 15:04	Blencathra - Doddick Fell	A man (36 yrs) slipped and broke his ankle.

12	20 February 0:55	River Greta - Keswick	Request from the Police to assist in search for man who jumped in to the river which was in spate. He was found and extricated by Police before the Team was mobilised.
13	23 February 15:58	Sty Head path - Taylor Gill	A walker wearing wellies slipped and broke an ankle.
14	2 March 18:30	Skiddaw Forest - Fellside area	Assisted Cockermouth Team in search for farmer (48 yrs) reported missing in depressed state. Much of the northern half of the Skiddaw Forest was searched with the help of SARDA and Patterdale Team. He was found, fit and well, the next day under some hay in a barn at his farm.
15	5 March 09:50	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crag	A search for 2 women (40&35yrs) who had spent the night out in a blizzard on the summit plateau. An extensive search assisted by Penrith Team found the women suffering from severe hypothermia, and one with extensive bruising, at the head of the comb. They were lowered to safety and taken by RAF helicopter to Furness General Hospital.
16	17 March 15:30	Pavey Ark - Bright Beck	2 persons called in on a mobile phone saying they were caught out in a blizzard. Langdale/Ambleside Team called Keswick Team to assist and search Eagle Crag area in Greenup Gill. The 2 were located in Bright Beck by the helicopter.
17	20 March 15:35	Great End - SE Gully	A man (33 yrs) fell while climbing a snow gully fracturing his tibia and fibula. He was lowered to the foot of the climb where he was picked up by helicopter and flown to hospital.
18	22 March 13:35	Rosthwaite - Watendlath path	A man slipped and broke his ankle.
19	29 March 12:05	Hog's Earth - Watendlath valley	A request to assist the civil ambulance with a woman (60 yrs) who had collapsed while walking.
20	29 March 16:30	Grisedale Pike - Sleet How	A man walking down became exhausted and used his mobile phone to say he was stuck. He rang back as the team was leaving to say another walker was helping him down.
21	9 April 11:00	Cat Bells	A man (60 yrs) was reported to have collapsed while walking. He was treated for angina and taken to hospital.
22	9 April 15:40	Helvellyn - Brown Cove Crag	A boy (13 yrs) ran out of control down a steep path and sustained multiple injuries. Because of initial uncertainty of the extent of injuries, he was taken off by helicopter to Carlisle Hospital where his injuries were found to be superficial.
23	13 April 12:40	Lord's Seat	A man (54 yrs) collapsed on a guided walk. While the Team was travelling to the scene, a helicopter on exercise in the area picked him up and took him to Carlisle where he was pronounced dead.
24	13 April 13:24	Glenderaterra valley	A boy (14 yrs) in a school cadet group collapsed. He was exhausted and suffering from asthma.
25	14 April 17:30	Knitting Haws, Borrowdale	A youth (18 yrs) camping in the valley fell down scree. He sustained injuries to his head, back, hip and wrist. He was taken by helicopter to West Cumberland Hospital.

26	22 April 15:44	Cat Bells	A man (54 yrs) collapsed and died while walking with his family.
27	23 April 14:15	Shepherd's Crag - The Grasp E2	A man (23 yrs) fell 20' while climbing. He landed on his feet and sustained a compressed fracture of his spine.
28	6 May 15:10	High Rigg - S end	A woman (71 yr.) slipped and broke her ankle and injured her wrist.
29	15 May 17:49	Watendlath	A man (60 yrs) slipped and fell into beck injuring his back. Team requested to assist ambulance crew.
30	26 May 3:30	Rigg Head area	A man reported having gone for a walk after midnight with a friend. They both had slipped and the remaining one was supposedly semi-conscious on the fell. An extensive search, including helicopter, nothing found. Believed to be false report.
31	31 May 17:35	Dale Head - Low Snab	A woman (49 yrs) slipped on rocks and sprained her ankle.
32	1 June 16:17	Blencathra - Scales Beck	A woman slipped and broke her fibula.
33	2 June 13:30	High Close, Grange	A local woman (60 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
34	7 June 21:45	Castle Crag, Borrowdale	Report of a girl (16 yrs) in a D of E group with an ankle injury. Taken to hospital by companions.
35	9 June 18:11	Gowder Crag - Fool's Paradise VS	A man (24 yrs) fell 40' on to his second and then a further 40' with him. He sustained general abrasions and cracked ribs.
36	10 June 15:33	Glenderaterra valley	A boy in a party of children on a field excursion became distressed with asthma. He and another exhausted boy (both 15 yrs) were taken to hospital.
37	12 June 19:20	Black Crag - Troutdale Pinnacle Superdirect E1	A man (20 yrs) fell 100' in gully when off-route sustaining head injuries and a broken wrist. His helmet was in his van. He was lowered from the crag and sent to hospital.
38	15 June 20:50	Sty Head	A woman (47 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
39	20 June 12:05	Great Cockup, Skiddaw	Request to search the area after shouts for help had been heard by a passing walker. Nothing found.
40	21 June 17:50	Longside Edge, Skiddaw	A woman (58 yrs) slipped and fractured her ankle whilst walking.
41	25 June 19:05	Whinlatter	A boy (16 yrs) became separated from his parents whilst walking, he was later found to have made his own way home.

42	2 July 13:50	Clough Head	A paraglider (39 yrs) was dumped 40 feet after losing control in turbulence. He was flown by helicopter to Carlisle Hospital with internal injuries.
43	7 July 11:35	Sharp Edge, Blencathra	A young man (17 yrs) slipped from the bad step on Sharp Edge falling 200 feet. He suffered only minor injuries.
44	7 July 18:00	Bleas Fell, Blencathra	Two pilots (35 & 28 yrs) crashed whilst taking part in a cross country paragliding race in gusty conditions. The crashes were separate although both occurred at the same location at the same time. One pilot suffered concussion whilst the other an ankle injury.
45	17 July 16:50	Dale Head Tarn	A young lady (19yrs) slipped whilst walking and twisted her ankle.
46	18 July 21:30	Castlehead, Keswick	A man (51 yrs) slipped and fractured his ankle whilst walking.
47	19 July 17:46	Hause Gate, Catbells	A lady (26 yrs) was carried down suffering from epileptic fits.
48	23 July 14:50	Force Crag, Braithwaite	A lady (73 yrs) twisted her knee whilst walking, she had managed to walk to the roadside on the arrival of the team.
49	27 July 16:15	Sour Milk Ghyll, Borrowdale	A lone lady (40 yrs) scrambler fell from the final pitch of the ghyll in dry conditions. She suffered fatal injuries.
50	4 August 18:05	Taylor Ghyll, Borrowdale	A lady (17 yrs) slipped whilst walking and sprained her ankle.
51	6 August 14:30	Clough Head	Reports of a paraglider falling from the sky and crashing out of sight. False alarm - it was a controlled rapid decent!
52	6 August 23:15	Falcon Crag area, Borrowdale	Several witnesses reported seeing flares. An extensive search was made, nothing found.
53	20 August 16:00	Kransic Crack VS, Shepherds Crag	A climber (18 yrs) fell whilst leading the climb, sustaining minor injuries. He had walked to the roadside on the arrival of the team.
54	24 August 19:03	Lodore Falls, Borrowdale	A quantity of children's clothing and some asthma medication were found close to a waterfall. A search was made of the surrounding area at the request of the police, nothing was found.
55	25 August 13:50	Ashness Farm, Borrowdale	A lady (57 yrs) slipped whilst walking and broke her ankle.
56	28 August 15:21	Glaramara, Borrowdale	A man (18 yrs) suffering from Hypoglycaemia was assisted from the fell.
57	31 August 21:45	Braithwaite to Grange	A Duke of Edinburgh group were reported overdue. They were located at the campsite later.

58	12 September 15:40	Carlside area, Skiddaw	Shouts for help were reported, a search was made, nothing was found.
59	15 September 17:10	How Gill, Applethwaite	A walker came across the body of a lady (60 yrs) in How Gill. The police were alerted and the body was recovered by the team. The casualty had died from neck injuries sustained in a fall.
60	18 September 17:30	Blencathra Centre to Skiddaw House track	A male walker fractured his ankle on the track. The Team were not required when they arrived at the scene.
61	23 September 17:00	Watendlath to Rosthwaite path	A woman slipped whilst walking on the path and sprained her ankle.
62	25 September 18:42	Mosedale/ Mungrisdale Area	A man (86 yrs) became separated from his companion on a low level walk. He was located safe and well.
63	7 October 12:45	North side of Sharp Edge, Blencathra	A male (36 yrs) walker slipped at the 'bad step' on Sharp Edge falling 100ft down the gully on the North side. He was evacuated by helicopter with head and spinal injuries.
64	8 October 9:15	Langstrath area	The Team were called to assist Langdale and Ambleside Team with a search for a male and female (22 & 23 yrs) overdue. They were found cold but uninjured in Rossett Ghyll by an RAF Team after spending the night out.
65	8 October 15:30	Castle Nook, Newlands	Two male (65 & 59 yrs) and a female (50's) walkers were blown over in extremely windy conditions, all suffered broken bones.
66	10 October 12:38	Sticks Pass, Western Side	A man (57 yrs) slipped on the path and fractured his ankle.
67	12 October 13:30	Dock Tarn, Borrowdale	A young girl (13yrs) under supervision from a local outdoor centre slipped whilst walking which aggravated an old knee injury.
68	12 October 14:00	Dock Tarn, Borrowdale	A woman (55 yrs) slipped at the same location as the previous incident, five minutes after the first casualty had been evacuated and fractured her wrist.
69	12 October 16:44	Nitting Haws, Borrowdale	A woman (32 yrs) slipped whilst descending a boulder field she fractured her ankle.
70	14 October 13:00	Scale Close Coppice, Borrowdale	A woman slipped on the track whilst walking and sprained her ankle.
71	15 October 19:25	Latrigg, Keswick	A man slipped on the track whilst walking and sprained his ankle.
72	21 October 22:00	Scafell Pike Area	A male and female (37&21 yrs) became lost when descending from Scafell in the darkness. They rang the police on their mobile telephone to say that they were lost and did not know where they were. They were found by Keswick Team members and dogs and walked down with assistance.

73	23 October 12:16	Harrop Tarn, Thirlmere	A woman (59 yrs) slipped on the track whilst walking and suffered a triple fracture of the lower leg.
74	25 October 11:45	Tongue Gill, Borrowdale	A woman (65 yrs) slipped on the steep path whilst walking and suffered a fractured wrist.
75	25 October 14:10	Catbells Ridge	A woman (57 yrs) slipped on the track whilst walking and suffered a fractured tibia and fibula.
76	26 October 11:12	West Side of Sticks Pass	A man (45 yrs) suffered chest pains and collapsed whilst walking, he was evacuated by helicopter.
77	31 October 13:30	Brown Slabs Diff, Shepherds Crag	A young girl (14 yrs) got her knee stuck on a beginners rock climb. Her companions attempted to free her but failed. The Team arrived and freed the girl using fairy liquid.
78	31 October 19:00	Ennerdale to Honister	The Team responded to a request from Cockermouth Team to assist with a search for two missing people. They were found on the Western side of Brandreth safe and well.
79	2 November 23:00	Blea Rock, Langstrath	Whilst on a dog training exercise a Keswick dog handler found a male and female lost in the darkness. They had intended to descend from Esk Hause to Wasdale but they had gone wrong.
80	4 November 16:00	Castle rock, Thirlmere	A man (53 yrs) slipped and fell 80ft whilst scrambling he suffered fractured wrists and head injuries.
81	10 November 17:00	Blencathra Centre to Skiddaw House Track	The Team received a call to assist a man who had fallen and gashed his leg on the track. On arrival at the scene the man had reached a companions car and the Team were not required.
82	15 November 21:00	Central Fells area	One man (50 yrs) was reported overdue on a walk round the Langdale circuit. Whilst searching for the first man a second man (40 yrs) was reported missing in the same area. Both men were located together on Crinkle Crag the following morning suffering from the cold.
83	24 November 21:00	Skiddaw House area	A request to assist the police in checking Skiddaw House for a suicidal missing person. There was no trace of the person there but he was later found alive at Bowscale Tarn by Penrith Team.
84	22 December 12:10	Sharp Edge, Blencathra	A man became frightened on Sharp Edge and froze unable to move. A passing walker raised the alarm but as the Team were making their way up to him another walker with a mobile telephone rang to say that he had rescued the distressed man.
85	24 December 13:55	Latrigg, Keswick	A passer-by heard shouts for help from the fellside, the area was searched and nothing was found. Probably persons sledging.
86	27 December 19:00	Central Gully - Great End Left Branch Grade 3	A male climber (37 yrs) fell 20ft whilst leading the gully route sustaining leg injuries including puncture wounds from crampons. He was lowered to the foot of the crag by his companions.
87	30 December 14:40	Scales Fell, Blencathra	A man (51 yrs) slipped whilst walking on snow covered grass and broke his tibia and fibula.

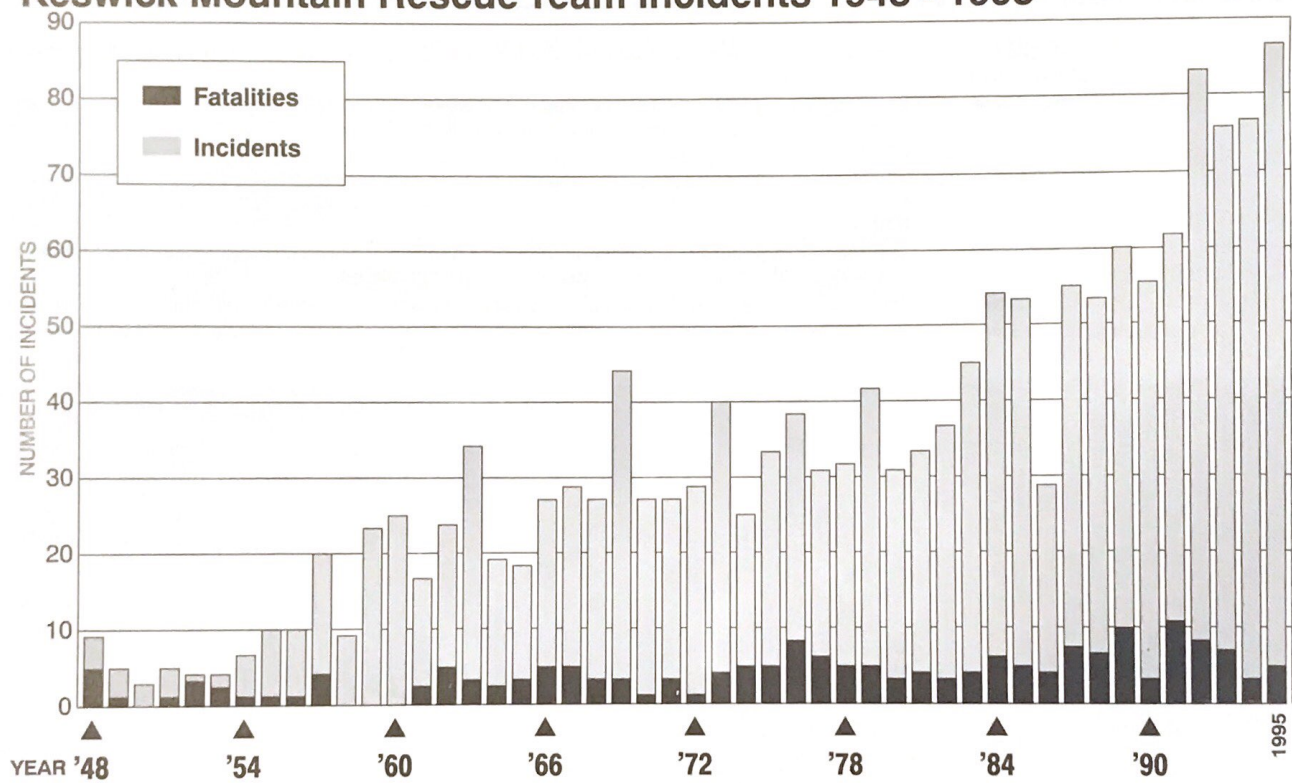
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Search dog involvement in incidents outside the local area 1995

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| 1 | 8 April | Haweswater/
Riggindale Area | A missing birdwatcher was found by one Keswick dog and its handler. He had died from injuries sustained in a 100ft fall. |
| 2 | 11 April | Cairngorm Area
Scotland | One Keswick dog and its handler assisted in a search for two missing Keswick men avalanched in the Cairngorm area whilst on exercise at the SARDA Winter Course. Their bodies were not found until a thaw in the area in early June. |
| 3 | 24 June | Cross Fell | Two Keswick dogs and their handlers assisted in an all night search of Cross Fell for a missing walker. He was found in the morning, having walked off the fell the previous night and camped outside the area of the search. |
| 4 | 24 July | Grey Friar area | One Keswick dog and its handler were called to a search for a missing walker in the Grey Friar area. The missing walker was found as the dog team was being deployed. |
| 5 | 31 October | Coast to Coast Walk | Three Keswick dogs and their handlers assisted in a search by Cockermouth team for two missing walkers following the Coast to Coast walk. They were found by a combination of team members and dogs. |

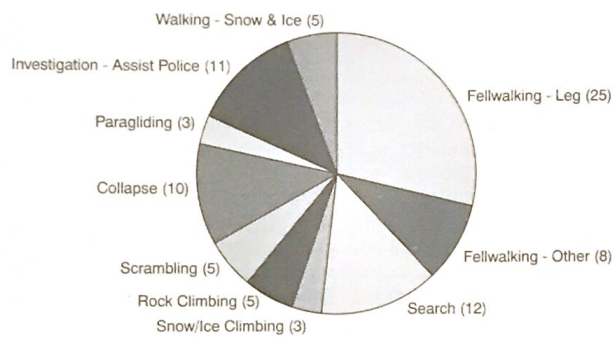


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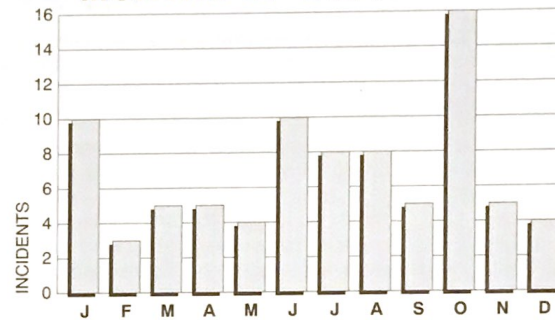


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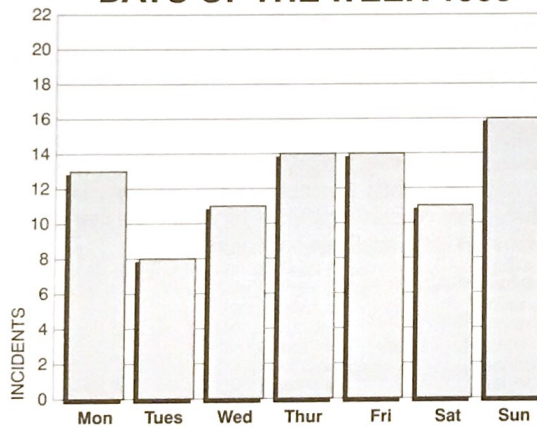
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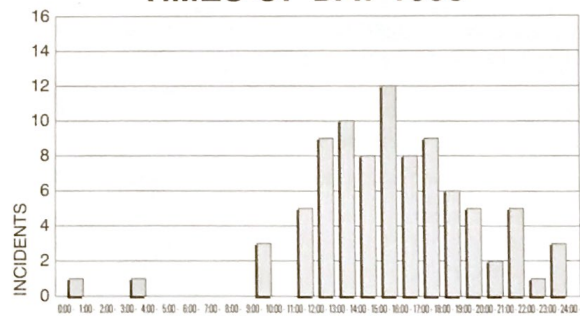
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TIMES OF DAY 1995



Supporters Group

This group of supporters was founded some three years ago with a view to fund-raising on behalf of the team. The group consists of a dozen or so people, who are based locally and who organise and promote a variety of events. Some members of the group are in fact team members, others are in some way linked to the team, whilst many are local people, who were keen to get involved, and who have brought much valued expertise and experience to the group.

Throughout the past year the group has been involved in a number of events. Our well-supported coffee morning and cake stall at the Moot Hall was once again a success. During the summer we also took part in the National Trust Centenary celebrations by manning a stall selling our own Team merchandise - sweatshirts, T-shirts and polo shirts, as well as taking part in the dragon boat racing on the lake. In fact, we manned an information tent and sold goods at all the local shows as well as taking part in various show activities. During the winter we were part of the Victorian Fayre, which again raised the Team profile as well as much needed funds. On a regular basis we support the Team members by helping to 'rattle tins' in the town centre, always an important fund-raiser. On a more social note we also organise barn dances locally which have been well attended and popular, as well as useful fund-raisers. Our big project for next year will be the running of a lottery as well as continuing with our regular events. New members to the group are always welcome and can get more information by contacting the Secretary, Elaine Pratt on 017687 77357.

Elaine Pratt, Secretary

Donations 1995

Many people and organisations have made donations to Keswick Mountain Rescue Team during the course of the year, towards the New Base Appeal and general running costs of the Team. In common with all other Mountain Rescue Teams we receive no funding from official sources. We are, therefore, extremely grateful to all who have made donations during the year, allowing us to concentrate on assisting those in distress on the fells without having to be unduly concerned about every expense that is incurred. It is not possible to acknowledge all donors in the space available, however a full list is available on request.

Donations have been made to the Team's general funds in memory of the following:

Miss P Ralph
Brian Fallan
A Tattersall
G Stoddart

Robert Bradley
Ray Smith
J Lilley
Annie Dawson

Ron Archer
Robin Kay
Mrs G Chilton

Collection Box Sponsors

If you would like to help raise money for the team by having a collecting box, please contact Brian Martland, the Collecting Box Co-ordinator, on Keswick 73848.

Acorn House
Allerdale House
Armathwaite Hall
Askew Rigg
Bank Tavern
Barclays Bank
Barrow House Y.H.A
Bay Tree
Beaty & Co. Wigton
Beckstones Guest House
The Beeches Guest House
Berkley Guest House
Birketts Bakers
Bonshaw Guest House
Boots Chemist
Bookends
Borrowdale Hotel
Brierholme Guest House
Brookfield House
Brooklyn House
Burleigh Mead Hotel
Mr & Mrs P Butson
Caffie House Watendlath
Call of the Wild
Camping and Caravan Club Site
Cars of the Stars
Cartwheel Guest House
Casablanca Bar
Castle Head House
Castle Inn
Castlerigg Camp Site
Chaplin's Bookshop
Chaucer House Hotel
Chitlee Guest House
Clarence House
The Coffee Shop
Coledale Hotel
Conservative Club
Corner Shop
Cottage Hospital

Cowells
Craglands Guest House
Crosthwaite Garage
Crow Park Hotel
Dalegarth Hotel
Dale Head Hall Hotel
Dale View Hotel
Daresfield
Derwent Bank H.F
Derwent Cottage
Derwent Hill
Derwent Jewellers
Derwentwater Marina
Dog and Gun
Dollywagon Guest House
Easedale Hotel
Fawsley House
Fellside Guest House
Ferndene Guest House
Field and Stream
Fine Designs
Focus Photography
Four in Hand Hotel
George Fishers
George Hotel
Golden Lion Inn
Great Little Tea Shop
Greyrigg Guest House
Greystoke House
Grove House Gallery
Glamara C.H.A
Glamara Guest House
Glencoe Guest House
Grange Bridge Cottage
Grange Cafe
Grange Cottage
Grange Hotel
Greystones Guest House
Hazel Bank Hotel
Hazeldene Hotel

Hazelmere Guest House
Hazelwood Guest House
The Heights Hotel
Hetheringtons
Highfield Hotel
High Lodore Farm Cafe
C and CA Holmes
Holmewood House Hotel
Honeyput Cafe
Hope Memorial Camp
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
Kylesku Guest House
La Primavera
Ladstock Hall Hotel
Lairbeck Hotel
Lakeland Rural Industries
Lakeland Sheepskin
Lake Road Inn
Lakeside Caravan Park
Lakeside House
Langstrath Hotel
Latrigg House
Laurel Bank Guest House
Leathes Cottage
Leathes Head Hotel
Littlefield Guest House
Linnet Hill Hotel
Lodore Hotel
Longthwaite YHA
Low Beck Side Farm
Luchinis Ices

Lynwood Guest House
Lyzick Hall Hotel
Low Manesty Caravan Park
Mary Mount Hotel
Medical Centre
Middle Ruddings Hotel
Monica Barry Exhibition
Montys Chippy
Moot Hall
Mrs Taylor
National Trust - Lakeside
Necessary Angel
Needle Sports
New House Rothwaite
Newton Rigg College
Des Oliver
Open All Hours
Orchard House
Pack Horse Inn
Parkfield
Peter Scott Gallery
Police Station
Priorholme Hotel
Queens Hotel
Rainbow
Rathbones
Rathbones Outdoor Wear
Ravenstone Hotel
Ravenstone Lodge Hotel
Ravensworth Hotel
Rembrandt Cafe
Richmond House Hotel
Rickerby Grange
Rigg House
Rock at the Warehouse
Rohan Ltd
Rothwaite General Store
Rowe Opticians

Royal Oak Braithwaite
Royal Oak Hotel Rothwaite
Salutation Inn
Sandon Guest House
Saw Mill Cafe Dodd
Scafell Hotel
Scotgate Camping Site
Seathwaite Farm Cafe
Seatoller Farm
Seatoller House
Shemara Guest House
Silverdale Hotel
Spar Grocers
Speddings
Spuds and Things
Strathmore Guest House
Sundance Foods
Sunnyside Guest House
Swinside Inn
Swiss Court Hotel
S & S Travel
The Sick and The Wrong
Thirlmere YHA
Thornleigh Guest House
Threshers
Thwaite Howe Hotel
Timeshare Property Bond
Timpsons
Treeby and Bolton
Tynemouth Lodge Hotel
Village Shop Braithwaite
Underscar Hotel
Walpole Hotel
Wentworth Guest House
Whinlatter Forest Tea Room
White Horse Inn
Yew Tree Cafe
Yew Crags

KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1995

	£	£	1995 £	1994 £
Income				
Patron's Subscriptions, Covenants			2,446	977
Donations			19,759	19,669
Collection Boxes			11,466	9,637
Street Collection			3,129	3,953
Legacy			2,730	18,500
Income Tax Recovered			1,333	814
Bank and Building Society Interest			5,482	1,444
Miscellaneous Donations and Shirt Sales (adjusted for stock and purchases)			1,305	3,628
Support Group			268	1,595
			<u>47,918</u>	<u>60,247</u>
Expenditure				
Garage and Team Head Quarter Expenses:				
Rent, Rates and Water	1,039			1,041
Telephone and Electricity	2,054			1,986
Repairs and Renewals	362			471
Insurances	343			386
		3,798		3,884
Motor Vehicle Expenses:				
Insurance	480			495
Petrol and Oil	103			111
Maintenance	766			1,050
		1,349		1,656
Other Expenses:				
Maintenance of Radio Equipment	70			77
Printing & Stationery	2,708			2,716
Insurances	2,397			4,684
Postages and Sundry Expenses	2,128			2,796
Maintenance of General Equipment	881			2,337
Courses	1,811			1,969
Bank Charges	24			68
		10,019		14,647
			15,166	20,187
			32,752	40,060
			8,351	8,965
Less: Depreciation of Vehicles and Equipment			<u>£24,401</u>	<u>£31,095</u>

KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1995

	£	1995 £	1994 £
Fixed Assets			
New Base			
As at 1st December 1994	10,071		
Add Cost During Year	905		
		10,976	10,071
Stretcher Equipment			
As at 1st December 1994	1,182		
Less Depreciation	177		
		1,005	1,182
Radio Equipment			
As at 1st December 1994	11,984		
Less Depreciation	1,798		
		10,186	11,984
General Equipment			
As at 1st December 1994	9,141		
Add Purchased During Year	2,257		
	11,398		
Less Depreciation	1,710		
		9,688	9,141
Personal Equipment			
As at 1st December 1994	10,484		
Add Purchased During Year	4,730		
	15,214		
Less Depreciation	2,282		
		12,932	10,484
Motor Vehicles			
As at 1st December 1994	9,535		
Less Depreciation	2,384		
		7,151	9,535
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		51,938	52,397
Current Assets			
Consumable Stores	80		80
Stock of Shirts	2,832		1,223
Cash Bank - Current Account	10,200		2,046
Cash Bank - Sweatshirt Account	2,196		-
Cash Bank - Base Account	3,624		-
Cash at Building Society			
- Main Account	80,556		66,750
- Base Account	152,066		74,586
		251,554	144,685
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>£303,492</u>	<u>£197,082</u>

**KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1995**

	1995	1994
	£	£
Accumulated Fund		
As at 1st December 1994	122,496	78,908
Add Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account	24,401	31,095
Transfer from Medical Fund	—	6,495
New Base Fund	905	5,998
	<u>147,802</u>	<u>122,496</u>
New Base Fund		
As at 1st December 1994	74,586	67,588
Donated During Year	70,164	11,000
Income Tax Recovered on		
Covenanted Donations	10,867	—
Interest Received	7,705	1,996
	<u>163,322</u>	<u>80,584</u>
Less Transferred to cover		
Capital Expenditure	905	5,998
Fund Raising Expenses	6,727	—
	<u>7,632</u>	<u>5,998</u>
	<u>155,690</u>	<u>74,586</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>£303,492</u>	<u>£197,082</u>

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above is a full record of the financial transactions of the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team for the year ended 30th November 1995.

9th January 1996

A Jones, Hon. Treasurer

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the income and expenditure account for the year ended 30th November 1995 and the balance sheet as at 30th November 1995 of the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team, and that these agree with the records maintained by the Hon. Treasurer.

9th January 1996

Armstrong Watson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Deed of Covenant

A Deed of Covenant is a particularly useful method of making a donation to Keswick Mountain Rescue Team for people who pay Income Tax. The Team can reclaim from the Inland Revenue the Tax you have paid on your donation. As the Deed of Covenant lasts for a minimum of four years it also has the benefit of giving the Team a regular income. If you would like to help the Team in this way simply complete the form and return it to the address below.

Andy Jones

Persons who have made Deed of Covenant donations in 1995:

Dr J E Anderson	M Potter
Mrs M R Beetham	T Roberts
Mrs J M Brown	Mrs J T Robertson
A M W Cooke	B G Smith
Dr E Coupland	Mrs S P Smith
W J Daniels	Mrs S M Stevens
Mrs P Durbidge	R R Stockfis
T Forshaw	M Thompson
P M Harris	M J Voaden
W R Hartland	W Whelan
K Hill	D R White-Cooper*
W E Jones	G T Wood
J Manley	M G Wright
E G Pettipher	* D R are initials, not doctor

Please return completed Deed to KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM, 41 Blencathra Street, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4HX.

Deed of Covenant

Full names and
address in CAPITALS

I (Mr/Mrs/Miss)
of

Promise to pay KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM out
of my taxed income such a sum as will after deduction of
income tax at the basic rate amount to

Please enter NET amount

£..... annually.

Date must be on or
after date of signing

The payments are to begin on the day of 19....
and continue for a period of years (minimum four)
from that date or until I die if earlier.

Witness must NOT
be spouse

SIGNED AND DELIVERED as a Deed

Covenantors Signature

this..... day of..... 19

Signature of witness

Full name and
address of witness

Please complete
if you know details

Tax district

Reference number

National Insurance Number

Bankers Order: PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

To:.....Bank plc

(Name and address of your bank)

Name of account to be debited:

Account Number.....

PLEASE PAY to Midland Bank plc, Market Square,
Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5BQ (Sort Code 40-26-06) for the
credit of KESWICK MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM (Account
Number 60498173).

the sum of £.....(figures)

.....(words)

on the.....day of.....19

and a like sum ANNUALLY on the

day of

in each of following three years making payments in all

Signed..... Date.....19

(Your Signature)

**Please return this completed Deed to KESWICK
MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM, 41 Blencathra Street,
Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4HX**

DETACH HERE

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***

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