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## A quiet end to a busy year

1	04-Jan	18:30 Sharp Edge, Blencathra	3 people were overtaken by blizzard conditions whilst on the summit. They found themselves descending to Sharp Edge. They tried to get off the tricky edge and became cragfast on the Scales Tarn side. One of them slipped and injured his leg. They were fortunately able to call for help on their mobile phone. A tricky situation for all involved with a happy outcome.
2	06-Jan	15:00 Watendlath area	2 people had used a mobile phone to tell relatives they were lost in a blizzard near Blea ****. Contact was lost and their location was very uncertain. One of them eventually got down and the other was found near Haweswater.
3	24-Jan	12:31 High Doat, Borrowdale	A 30 year old lady was taken ill with a numb arm, dizziness and breathlessness. She was carried down and taken to the local hospital for a check up.
4	25-Jan	15:06 Scope End, Hindscarth	A 51 year old man collapsed while completing a walk with his wife in beautiful, clear, frosty weather. He was found to be dead on arrival of the Team.
5	08-Feb	10:30 Shawbank Crag	A cragfast sheep was rescued from its predicament.
6	11-Feb	14:30 Sandbed Gill, St Johns in the Vale	Another sheep stuck in steep, loose ground.
7	20-Feb	23:05 Scafells	A 14 year old boy was reported overdue. We were requested by Wasdale MRT to assist in the search. He was found at first light on Scafell.
8	21-Feb	19:03 Sty Head stretcher box	A 50 year old man was unable to continue his walk. A medical condition had caused his legs to seize up.
9	28-Feb	10:00 Gt Stanger Gill, Stonethwaite	Yet another sheep! This location is an old favourite, involving tricky rescues.
10	11-Mar	17:40 Scafells	2 people in their 20s used their mobile phone to say they were lost and exhausted. Their location was not at all clear and the girl had collapsed. They had no torches. The Team made a search, eventually located them on Allen Crag, and escorted them down!
11	14-Mar	15:58 Great Gable - Aaron Slack	A lady (52 years) was taken ill. She was airlifted to hospital by a helicopter exercising in the area.
12	14-Mar	16:51 Scarth Gap, Buttermere	Whilst on the previous rescue, we were requested by Cockermouth MRT to assist with a lady who had broken her leg. 2 team members flew with the helicopter to assist the lady.
13	19-Mar	19:30 Scafells	A walker was reported overdue. He turned up at 9 pm as the Team was setting off.
14	04-Apr	12:22 Rowling End, Causey Pike	A lady (35 yrs) slipped on steep, wet grass and broke her ankle.
15	17-Apr	13:00 Yew Crag, Rosthwaite	3 ewes were reported to be cragfast. One was found to be dead, the others just hungry!
16	02-May	13:31 Ullock Pike, Skiddaw	A man in his 50s collapsed whilst walking. He was found to be dead on arrival of the team. He was taken off by a helicopter in the area.
17	03-May	13:16 The Bowderstone	A man fell off whilst bouldering and broke his leg.
18	03-May	17:28 Sharp Edge, Blencathra	2 walkers got into difficulties on the descent of the ridge. Other walkers used a mobile phone to call for assistance. They were found walking down, having extricated themselves!
19	10-May	13:40 Clough Head	A paraglider (42 yrs), having landed on the summit ridge, was caught by the wind and dragged over the edge. He sustained arm and leg injuries and was taken off by helicopter.
20	16-May	12:46 Dodd Wood, Skiddaw	A man (22 yrs) was found in a confused state in undergrowth after he, himself, had been looking for an overdue woman.
21	20-May	18:30 Rigg Head Quarries	The police requested a local search when an abandoned rucksack was found. It's owner later phoned to say he'd left it!
22	24-May	11:50 Blease Fell, Blencathra	A man (71 yrs), an experienced walker, collapsed and died whilst walking with his family.
23	26-May	13:20 Sty Head Gill	A woman had been clambering over some rock steps in the gill. She slipped and fractured the base of her skull. She was airlifted to hospital.
24	26-May	11:28 Skelgill, Cat Bells	A woman (55 yrs) slipped, spraining her ankle and breaking her wrist.
25	30-May	13:17 Gillercomb Head	A woman (53 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
26	13-Jun	20:05 Central Fells	A man (40 yrs) had been missing for a week. His car was found at Seathwaite. A 9 hour search located him camping at Sprinkling Tarn. He was brought down by Police and team members.
27	17-Jun	11:32 Taylorgill, Seathwaite	A dog fell 200' down a waterfall. It was found unconscious but it made a full recovery.
28	20-Jun	16:01 Maiden Moor	A lady (41 yrs) was carried down after a passing walker with a mobile phone reported a problem. She was taken to hospital suffering from a medical condition.
29	02-Jul	15:55 Grains Gill	A 13 year old boy, in a school party, fell and badly lacerated his knee.
30	04-Jul	14:35 Steel Knotts, Borrowdale	A climber fell 12-15 metres while leading. He suffered head and back injuries and was flown off by helicopter.
31	05-Jul	14:20 Ashness Gill area	A woman in a Rambling Club group slipped on a wet rock and broke her ankle.
32	10-Jul	09:20 Walla Crag	A man broke his foot while crossing a wall.
33	11-Jul	13:19 Force Crag	A man decided to scramble up the crag. He ran out of options 40' from the top and became cragfast.
34	11-Jul	18:12 Castle Rock, Thirlmere	A climber fell about 40'. He was held by his partner but he still sustained a fractured orbit and a shattered tibia and fibula.
35	12-Jul	17:17 Gillercomb	A man (55 yrs) slipped and broke his tibia in unseasonal weather.
36	12-Jul	21:52 Sty Head Tarn	3 boys (16 yrs) were taken down after going to ground in poor weather conditions. One was carried off suffering from exhaustion.
37	14-Jul	15:09 Jenkin Hill, Skiddaw	A mountain biker came to grief and broke his leg.
38	14-Jul	17:38 Esk Hause	A man, walking with his son, and a heavy rucksack, became exhausted and needed to be rescued.
39	15-Jul	13:48 Ashness Bridge area	A woman (23 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
40	15-Jul	19:34 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path	An elderly lady slipped and broke her ankle.
41	16-Jul	10:47 Sinen Gill, Glenderaterra	A 17 yr old sprained his ankle.
42	25-Jul	18:28 Sprinkling Tarn to Styhead path	A woman broke her ankle. She was taken off by a helicopter involved in a previous rescue.
43	26-Jul	16:30 Broad Crag, Scafell Pike	A 54 yr old man sat down for a rest and then lost his party. He was eventually found at Stockley Bridge.
44	28-Jul	01:55 Scafell area	A request from Wasdale MRT to assist in search for 4 missing persons in unseasonal weather.
45	31-Jul	13:54 Summit of Helvellyn	A 15 yr old slipped on damp rock and sprained his ankle.
46	02-Aug	09:00 Naddle Fell	A rescue of a cragfast sheep.
47	08-Aug	15:10 Crag Hill	A woman (45 yrs) slipped and broke her tibia and fibula. After treatment at the scene, she was taken by off by helicopter.
48	08-Aug	15:30 Whinlatter Forest	Incident dealt with by Cockermouth MRT as Team already involved in the previous callout.
49	11-Aug	15:20 Sticks Pass	A 52 yr old Dutch woman slipped descending steep ground and broke her ankle.
50	15-Aug	16:48 Comb Door, Glaramara	A woman (53 yrs) turned her ankle and broke it. She was airlifted to hospital.
51	24-Aug	17:52 Dale Head path from Newlands	A girl (17 yrs) was taken ill while on a sponsored youth challenge expedition.
52	26-Aug	17:36 Sty Head	A woman (52 yrs) slipped and sat on her ankle and broke it. She was carried down much of the way by members of her party.
53	31-Aug	16:26 Helvellyn Gill	A man (32 yrs) slipped while gill scrambling and gashed his knee.
54	05-Sep	17:59 High Tove	A man (60 yrs) collapsed while walking. He was found to be dead on the arrival of the Team.
55	16-Sep	21:32 Helvellyn area	A request to assist Patterdale MRT in search for 2 overdue walkers. They were found next day by helicopter, having received fatal injuries.
56	19-Sep	21:19 Black Crag, Troutdale	3 benighted climbers. They were able to complete the climb when torches were lowered to them.
57	20-Sep	15:15 Stonycroft Gill	A woman (50 yrs) slipped and wrenched her knee.
58	28-Sep	13:43 Crag Hill	A man (70 yrs) with a spiral fracture of his tibia and fibula.
59	04-Oct	14:54 Ashness Gill	A woman (52 yrs) got stuck in steep ground. She was escorted off by a team member.
60	11-Oct	14:25 Langstrath	A woman (65 yrs) with a fracture of her tibia and fibula.
61	13-Oct	11:34 Sharp Edge, Blencathra	A man (36 yrs) fell 150' when retreating from the Edge in poor weather. He received multiple injuries and after being brought to below cloud level by the team, was taken off by helicopter.
62	14-Oct	15:05 Dove Nest, Comb Gill	A report of a fire. A waterfall being blown upwards by the strong wind had given the impression of smoke!
63	17-Oct	14:08 Skiddaw House	3 mountain bikers were suffering from exposure having experienced the first snows of the winter. They were brought down by Land Rover.
64	17-Oct	16:46 Clough Head	A man became separated from his 2 companions. He later turned up in Grasmere.
65	24-Oct	15:24 River Greta	A canoeist was reported missing in extreme water with much local flooding and torrential rain. He reported in at Keswick over 4 hours later.
66	25-Oct	17:28 High Lodore, Borrowdale	A man in a rambling group slipped on rough ground and broke his leg.
67	30-Oct	14:25 Lord' Seat, Whinlatter	A woman (69 yrs) in a rambling group slipped on wet grass and broke her wrist.
68	01-Nov	14:55 Thirlmere area	A young couple became frightened on steep, slippery ground. They used their mobile phone to call for assistance.
69	04-Nov	18:00 Brown Crag Wall, Shepherd's Crag	A climber fell 40' while downclimbing after his second had fallen off. He sustained back injuries.
70	07-Nov	13:00 Grains Gill, Borrowdale	A man (65 yrs) who had broken his collar bone the previous day while changing a light bulb, slipped, broke his glasses and cut his face. He insisted on walking down but slipped again on to his injured arm. He then required assistance!
71	20-Nov	14:43 Glenderaterra valley	A lady (61 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
72	09-Dec	17:25 Gt Lingy Hill	2 walkers became benighted. They were located sheltering in a hut and were escorted off.
73	19-Dec	10:00 Dale Head - Gt Gable Crag	A sheep was rescued from the crags.
74	27-Dec	12:11 King's Head area, Thirlmere	A walker (28 yrs) slipped on wet snow and injured his spine.
75	28-Dec	10:45 Lodore area, Borrowdale	Search for a dog missing for several days. Found safe in steep ground.