

## Pre-1946

### **24 September 1883**

From the Keswick Reminder, 26th September 2008 ...

In and Around Keswick 125 Years Ago: September 1883

...Cragfast: On Monday evening a stranger called in at Barrow Lodge for assistance to a friend who had got into difficulties in Ashness Gill and could not extricate himself. A party at once went with ropes and tackle and succeeded in getting the man out, but it was nearly nine o'clock before the rescuing party left the Gill.

### **8 January 1939**

GF Hallworth from Hale died from exposure in Borrowdale.

### **9 April 1939**

Francis Burt Stephens and Edward Burt Stephens of Holmfirth were both killed in Borrowdale.

Both stretcher runners were broken (cost £3.0.0 to replace). Was this because both were carried on the same stretcher?

### **18 March 1941**

R Bumstead of Birkenhead fractured his leg on Kern Knotts. The Sty Head stretcher was deployed to carry him down.

### **14 August 1942**

Bentley Beetham from Barnoir (sic) Castle School donated £1.1.0 (one guinea) to the team after an incident on Raven Crag Borrowdale.

### **15 August 1943**

There was a plane crash on Great Gable.