



## Penrith Mountain Rescue Team Callouts 2007

ID	Date	Description	No of Team Members	Duration (Hrs)
29	30/12/07	<b><u>Call to assist Keswick MRT, Scales.</u></b> A small group of members had been training and returned to Base when they were requested to assist Keswick dealing with an incident on Sharp Edge, Blencathra. Team escorted some members of the public and a relative from the hill, down to Scales.	7	2.0
28	29/10/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Hartsop</u></b> Party from University of Cumbria, Newton Rigg Campus, walking toward Hartsop when one of party slipped, dislocating her patella. Treated and evacuated to Patterdale MRT Base to await NWS vehicle and crew.	8	2.5
27	17/10/07	<b><u>Call to assist walker, Coombe Wood, Armathwaite</u></b> Subject placed foot awkwardly walking through woodland. Displaced fracture manipulated to normal alignment, splinted, then stretchered to waiting ambulance.	14	2.2
26	30/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist injured woman - Askham Fell.</u></b> Team called to assist woman reported to have suffered a shoulder injury while on Askham Fell. Details to follow.	8	1.7
25	29/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Swirral Edge, Helvellyn.</u></b> Team called to assist with stretcher carry out of casualty suffering a fractured ankle.	2	1.5
24	29/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Helvellyn.</u></b> Team called to assist from fell a walker with a twisted ankle.	4	1.5
23	24/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist Keswick MRT, Langstrath</u></b> Party of five teenage boys reported themselves in trouble during period of severe wet and windy weather. They were engaged in a DoE silver expedition when one of their party fell into a bog and became wet through. They were eventually airlifted to safety by RNAS Gannet aircraft in difficult flying conditions. Like ourselves, Cockermouth MRT were also called as the incident looked as though it could escalate.	18	2.3
22	16/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Keppel Cove, Helvellyn.</u></b> While on exercise in Haweswater area, team requested to assist Patterdale MRT deal with an incident in Keppel Cove, Helvellyn. Helped with stretcher evacuation of casualty suffering from a dislocated knee.	18	2.8
21	15/09/07	<b><u>Call to assist fallen walker, Wet Sleddale</u></b> Female, 36 yr old, was crossing boggy ground in the area of Slate Hill, Wet Sleddale, when she turned her ankle. Diagnosed as a fractured fibula; airlifted by air ambulance to Cumberland Infirmary.	11	2.2



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20	08/09/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist collapsed walker, Haweswater.</u></b> Lone walker found by passing party suffering from serious symptoms, consistent with a heart attack. Ambulance service requested MR attempt. MR advised air ambulance as primary response. Evacuated by helicopter to James Cook University Hospital in Middlesborough.</p>	10	1.1
19	06/09/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist Cragfast family party, Swarthbeck.</u></b> Party consisting of father, son and daughter from Leicester reported themselves cragfast high up Swarthbeck Gill, Howtown. They were located, roped to the fell top and walked down to safety in the valley.</p>	13	3.0
18	25/08/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist fallen climber, Swindale.</u></b> Climber took a leader-fall of 10 - 12m, hitting a pinnacle and landing on steep loose scree. They were climbing the HVS route Hernia.</p>	9	2.6
17	05/08/07	<p><b><u>Missing Person, Kershope Forest.</u></b> Call to assist Northumbria Constabulary in search for walker lost in the Kershope Forest. A 71 year old male walking in the Kershope Forest area, between Kielder Water and the Scottish Border phoned the Police to report himself lost. The Team was called to assist in the search in the most northerly part of the Team's area. Search Managers and Police narrowed search to the Christianbury Crag area and the Northumbria Police ASU helicopter was deployed to assist in the search. Walker located by helicopter just 3 miles from the Scottish border and airlifted to safety.</p>	17	0.0
16	26/07/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Stoney Cove Pike.</u></b> Man slipped on wet rock, dislocated shoulder. Assisted Patterdale MRT with treatment and he was airlifted by RAF Seaking to Whitehaven hospital.</p>	11	4.3
15	19/07/07	<p><b><u>Sheep Rescue</u></b> Report from farmer of cragfast ewe on crag north of Harter Fell gully. Team preparing abseil when sheep jumped to freedom before it could be reached. It landed on the scree below but died as a result of the fall.</p>	6	1.5
14	18/07/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Thresthwaite Mouth</u></b> Man slipped on wet path and fractured ankle. Assisted Patterdale MRT to treat him on fell and stretchered him to waiting air ambulance.</p>	7	2.0



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13	30/06/07	<b><u>Despondent, Greystoke Forest</u></b> Requested by Cumbria Police to assist in search for despondent believed to have abandoned his car on the edge of Greystoke Forest and since reported missing. Team stood down responding when police located the person safe and well.	6	0.5
12	30/05/07	<b><u>Call to assist horse rider, Askham Fell</u></b> Horse rider sustained compression injury to back while riding. Evacuated from fellside by Land Rover and transferred to NWAS ambulance.	10	3.0
11	28/05/07	<b><u>Abandoned Canoe, Lazonby</u></b> Owner (local) reported his canoe abandoned in River Eden at Force Mill, NY562380, downstream of Lazonby. He had attempted its recovery but failed. Reported to local police who contacted TL. Three members recovered canoe and returned to owner.	3	2.0
10	23/05/07	<b><u>Call to assist lost walker, Crossfell</u></b> Walker reported himself lost on Crossfell in thick hillfog. Had a GPS but set to Lat/Long. Located and led to safety.	6	1.0
9	11/05/07	<b><u>Call to assist walker, WelterCrag, Haweswater.</u></b> 63 yr old male from NE slipped and landed on his back on rocks while crossing stream. Attempted to continue but unable because of discomfort and difficulty breathing. Airlifted to Wanbeck Hospital, Morpeth as this was his home town.	11	1.7
8	25/04/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Helvellyn.</u></b> Requested to assist Patterdale MRT dealing with two persons fallen down East Gully, multiple injuries to both. Required lower out of gully, carry to outfall of Red Tarn and airlifted to Furness General Hospital.	12	6.0
7	08/04/07	<b><u>Call to assist quad biker, Greystoke</u></b> Requested by NWAS to attend incident believed in area of Gillcambon Tarn, Greystoke estate where a quad rider had been thrown from quad and injured. GNAA also attending. Guidance provided by estate workers. Casualty airlifted to CIC, injuries not known at this point.	7	1.4



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6	04/04/07	<p><b><u>Dog reported injured, Riggindale</u></b> Member of public reported hearing injured dog from Kidsty Pike area, at a point below Caspel Gate, Riggindale. Gave GR NY452117. Agreed to investigate with small party. Identified as stray fox hounds from Ullswater pack who had been out that day and could not account for 5 dogs.</p>	3	2.5
5	03/03/07	<p>Overdue Walker, Dufton 1 2.2 Phone call from police via Liverpool Coastguard that person in Dufton (Mrs. Corelli) concerned for walker who had not returned when expected. Contacted walker on mobile, torch failed and advised to continue walking toward cluster of habitation lights (Dufton) even though he would have to climb a number of field walls in the process. Directed to contact Carleton Hall immediately he was safely down. Contacted police, that if not heard from by 22:00, the team would initiate a search. Team Leader contacted walker at 21:50, and found he was now at home and would notify the police of his safe return. This was done, closed at 22:00.</p>	1	2.2
4	24/02/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist lost party, Cross Fell</u></b> Party of two reported themselves lost in thick hill fog as they descended from Cross Fell plateau. They were returning to their car (Blencarn) via the Kirkland path but had lost their way. With mobile phone contact and questioning, able to suggest a possible location but this proved wrong when searched. Further information became available when weather cleared. This was supported by mobile phone transmission data which directed managers to area north of Pennine Way path - Black Burn and Smittergill area. When weather improved called for helicopter support. ETA 20:35. Helicopter from RNAS Gannet located party at 20:45 at NY675378, ferried to Carleton Hall and then to their car.</p>	14	7.0
3	23/02/07	<p><b><u>Call to assist with train derailment, Grayrigg.</u></b> Called by police to assist in major incident on the West Coast main rail line between Oxenholme and Tebay. Northbound 17:15 London-Glasgow express left the track in vicinity of Grayrigg. Advised by police to access via A6 to Kendal, then A685 to Bracken Hall SD571960. Penrith Mobile 1 and Penrith Mobile 2 accessed the site but Penrith Mobile 3 redirected to Kendal base to await developments.</p>	21	10



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2	20/01/07	<b><u>Body recovery, Wetheral Viaduct, Carlisle.</u></b> Following an incident at Wetheral railway viaduct, team called to assist Police with the recovery of a body from the River Eden. HM Coastguard alerted. Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service recovered body.	2	0.8
1	13/01/07	<b><u>Call to assist Patterdale MRT, Red Tarn, Helvellyn.</u></b> Walker slipped in high winds at Red Tarn, Helvellyn. She was stretchered from fellside and taken to hospital.	10	1.0