



Penrith Mountain Rescue Team Callouts 2008

ID	Date	Description	No of Team Members	Duration (Hrs)
62	06/12/08	Search Call – Mardale Ill Bell Search call to assist a walker who was reported lost in the Mardale Ill Bell area. (Further details to follow).		
61	06/12/08	Rescue Call – Helvellyn Call to assist 2 crag fast climbers in No2 Gully. Two Penrith team members were descending Striding Edge when they were alerted to an incident involving two crag fast climbers in No2 gully. The Penrith team members were first on the scene. One of the crag fast climbers was short roped to the summit by one Penrith team member and escorted to Red Tarn via Swirral Edge. The other was lowered off the route by the second Penrith team member and one of the Patterdale deputy team leaders, helped by two other climbers who were in the vicinity. An RAF Sea King picked up MRT personnel and the two rescued climbers at Red Tarn and airlifted them to Patterdale.	2	3.0
60	29/11/08	Search Call – Mardale Head Area Search call to locate 2 walkers lost in deteriorating weather, in the Mardale Head area. Missing walkers located on Rough Crag, below Caspel Gate. Walkers escorted from fell to Mardale Head car park	7	2.5
59	15/11/08	Rescue Call – Cross Fell Rescue call to assist a male walker with a suspected leg fracture. Walker and party located near the Pennine Way path just short of Crowdundle Head. GNAA in attendance, but was unable to land close to the casualty. Casualty treated on scene for broken leg and stretchered to the Air Ambulance for evacuation to hospital for further treatment.	9	4.0
58	08/11/08	Rescue Call – Swindale Head Rescue call to rescue a sheep from Mosedale Beck, Swindale. Sheep extracted and returned to owner.	6	3.0
57	25/10/08	Rescue Call – Assist Keswick MRT Rescue call to assist Keswick MRT and Emergency Services evacuate and transport competitors competing in the OMM		



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		(Original Mountain Marathon), due to the deteriorating weather..	9	5.0
56	24/10/08	Rescue Call – Hallin Fell, Ullswater Call to assist female walker with a suspected fractured ankle. Casualty treated at scene and stretchered from fell to an Ambulance waiting at the roadside.	9	2.25
55	23/10/08	Search Call – High Cup Nick Search call to locate 2 walkers walking from Middleton to Dufton via the Pennine Way. Walkers reported themselves lost in the High Cup Nick area. In horrendous weather conditions seven Penrith team members plus search dog Dottie managed to locate the lost walkers on High Cup Plain around 10pm. Walkers escorted from fell by team and returned to their holiday cottage in Long Marton. Members of Kirkby Stephen MRT (17 personnel) and SARDA Lakes (2 personnel) also helped with search.	19	4.0
54	14/10/08	Search Call – Kidsty Pike A party of two reported themselves lost in hill fog. Advised to descend to help identify location, but failed to report when they had returned to a place of safety.	1	3.5
53	14/10/08	Search Call – Wreay Woods, Carlisle Search resumed for missing person in the Wreay area south of Carlisle. Kirkby Stephen MRT and SARDA search dogs assisted. The teams searched again, in daylight this time, the footpaths and woodland between Newbiggin and Wreay, and further woodland around Gill Beck and High Wreay. Missing person found in woodland East of Wreay village. The team recovered the body from the woodland. Read the News & Star report	12	4.5
52	13/10/08	Search Call – Wreay Woods, Carlisle Search call to assist Cumbria Police with search for a missing person in the Wreay Woods area south of Carlisle. The team, along with SARDA search dogs and handlers, were tasked to search the footpaths in the area between Wreay and Newbiggin. Team began searching at 17:00 and were stood down at 21:00. Missing person not found.	14	4.0
51	05/10/08	Search Call – Rampsgill Head		



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		Search call to assist Patterdale MRT in searching the Rampsgill Head area of High Street. Lost walker given instruction and talked down from fell.	1	0.5
50	28/09/08	Rescue Call – Heyeswater Rescue call to assist Patterdale MRT with the evacuation of a female walker who had fallen and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. The casualty was stretched from the fell to a Patterdale Land Rover and then on to Patterdale MRT base.	15	4.0
49	24/09/08	Search Call – Tan Hill Area Search call to assist Kirkby Stephen MRT with search for a missing person in the Tan Hill area. The Team were, along with an RAF Sea King from Boulmer, Swaledale and Teesdale MRTs, tasked with searching a large area of Ewebank Forest. Finally, being stood down around 16:45hrs. The missing person was subsequently located in Kirkby Stephen on 25/09/08.	11	10.0
48	21/09/08	Rescue Call – Kirkland/Cross Fell Track Rescue call to attend casualty who had collapsed with a suspected heart attack. Air Ambulance attended and with Team attempted resuscitation. Unfortunately, casualty pronounced dead at scene.	15	3.5
47	18/09/08	Rescue Call – Heyeswater Rescue call to assist Patterdale MRT with the evacuation of casualty from Heyeswater. Team stood down whilst en-route.	6	0.5
46	14/09/08	Rescue Call – Roe Head, Pooley Bridge Rescue call to assist Cumbria Ambulance Service with an incident at Roe Head. Team stood down whilst deploying.	5	0.5
45	26/08/08	Rescue Call – Penrith Beacon Rescue call to attend elderly walker, in a family party, who had collapsed with a heart attack. Air ambulance was unable to attend and land ambulance unable to get access. Casualty treated by team and evacuated to waiting ambulance by stretcher and Penrith MRT Land Rover.	11	1.5
44	19/08/08	Rescue Call – Helvellyn Summit Rescue call to assist Patterdale MRT with an incident on Helvellyn summit. A 75yr old man sustained neck of femur and hip		



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		injuries in a fall. The casualty was stretched off the fell via Low Man/Whiteside col and Brown Cove zig-zags to Patterdale Land Rover.	5	5.5
43	10/08/08	Search Call – Ullswater Lake Shore Search call to assist Cumbria Police in locating a missing person. MR Teams from Kirkby Stephen, Patterdale and Lake District Search dogs assisted Penrith MRT with search, along with an RAF Sea King and the Police Underwater search team. Search suspended at 19:00. Body of missing person located by Police Underwater Search Team the following morning.	19	5.5
42	08/08/08	Rescue Call – Swirral Edge, Helvellyn Rescue call to assist Patterdale MRT with an incident. Walker collapsed on Striding Edge with chest pain, MI suspected. Air Ambulance from Teeside in attendance. RAF Boulmer advised to stand-down. Casualty stretched to Air Ambulance and airlifted to Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle.	8	3.3
41	02/08/08	Rescue Call – Kirkland Area Rescue call to assist with a Hang Gliding incident. Team stood down whilst deploying. Air Ambulance in attendance at scene and subsequently evacuated casualty to Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle.	6	0.5
40	28/07/08	Rescue Call – Haweswater Area Rescue call to assist a Canadian couple who were walking the Coast to Coast route. The female walker slipped and badly sprained her ankle. Whilst looking for a shorter route from the fell the couple became lost in the gathering darkness. The team managed to establish their location, which was NY468 168. Team doctor Andy McAlea was first at the scene. The casualty was given treatment then stretchered from the fell to a team Land Rover. The couple were then taken to their accommodation in Shap, as no hospital treatment was necessary.	16	1.0
39	27/07/08	Rescue Call – Ridge Wood, Brampton Call to assist NW Ambulance Service evacuate a 17yr old mountain biker who had fallen from his bike and sustained suspected head and spinal injuries. Team assisted with stretcher evacuation to the waiting Teeside		



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		Air Ambulance for airlift to Newcastle General Hospital.	7	1.0
38	20/07/08	Search Call – Mardale Head Area Call to search for a lone male walker in the Mardale Head area. The walker who was on the Coast to Coast route phoned his B&B to say he had tripped and hurt his ankle and would make his way to Mardale Head car park to be collected there. When he didn't arrive at the car park the team was called. Team stood down whilst en-route to Mardale Head. Missing walker turned up at Mardale Head much later than had been expected.	16	1.0
37	12/07/08	Rescue Call – The Rigg, Mardale Head Call to assist with a male walker who had collapsed at The Rigg in Mardale, sustaining a further injury to his arm. The team treated the casualty at the scene. The casualty was airlifted by the Teeside Air Ambulance to the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle.	13	2.25
36	11/07/08	Search Call – Cow Bridge, Hartsop Call to assist Patterdale MRT with a search for an overdue male walker. Missing walker picked up by team whilst he was making his way back to his car. Walker was tired but unhurt.	11	1.0
35	29/06/08	Rescue Call – Ruthwaite Lodge Call to assist Patterdale MRT with an evacuation of a casualty, by stretcher, from Ruthwaite Lodge in Grisedale. Casualty stretchered from fell to Patterdale MRT Land Rover and then Ambulance to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.	2	2.0
34	27/06/08	Rescue Call – Caisdon Glen Call to assist Patterdale MRT with the evacuation of a casualty suffering a fractured humerus. Casualty stretchered from fell to Patterdale MRT Land Rover and then Ambulance to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.	8	2.25
33	22/06/08	Search Call – Cross Fell Call to assist a party of Mountain Bikers who had become separated and lost on the Maiden Way. Team stood down as deploying when party called to say that they had managed to regroup and relocate		



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		themselves.	13	2.0
32	17/06/08	Rescue Call – Striding Edge, Helvellyn Call to assist Patterdale MRT with female walker who had fallen, fracturing her right arm. She was treated at the scene and airlifted from scene by RAF Sea King and transferred to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlilse.	14	5
31	01/06/08	Search Call – Wether Hill, Mardale Call to assist two American tourists who reported themselves lost in poor weather in the area of Wether Hill thinking they were on Kidsty Pike. Penrith Search dog Dottie and handler, with navigator started up Measand Beck, but were stood down along with the rest of the team when the lost persons called to say they had relocated themselves due to better visibility and improving weather.	9	1.0
30	30/05/08	Rescue Call – Striding Edge, Helvellyn Call to assist Patterdale MRT with female walker who had fallen from the ridge into a gully suffering a suspected fractured spine, wrist and a head injury. The casualty was airlifted from scene by RAF Sea King and transferred to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlilse.	14	5.5
29	30/05/08	Rescue Call – East Gully, Helvellyn Assist Patterdale MRT with second incident on Helvellyn. A female walker slipped from Striding Edge and fell down East Gully, sustaining head and leg injuries. Two Penrith team members assisted Patterdale with this incident. The casualty was airlifted from scene by RAF Sea King and transferred to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlilse.	2	5.5
28	30/05/08	Rescue Call – Striding Edge, Helvellyn Call to assist Patterdale MRT with a female walker who had fallen on the path on the crest of Striding Edge, sustaining a suspected shoulder and wrist injury. Whilst team were en-route to scene a second incident on Striding Edge was reported (incident 28). Two Penrith team members were tasked to this new incident. A Sea King from RAF Boulmer attended but was tasked with evacuating the casualty in incident 28 first. Helicopter returned and		



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		airlifted casualty to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.	14	5.5
27	28/05/08	Search Call – Fairfield Call to assist Patterdale MRT with a search in the Hart Crag area above Hartsop. Team stood down whilst en-route.	12	4.0
26	26/05/08	Rescue Call – Silver Point, Ullswater Call to assist Patterdale MRT with another incident at the same time as incident 24. A 57 year old female walker slipped on the Ullswater Terrace track at Silver Point sustaining a dislocated left shoulder, which was relocated at the scene by Penrith MR team doctor. The casualty was evacuated from the scene by Patterdale MR team boat and transferred to the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle via Patterdale MR base and Ambulance.	1	3.25
25	26/05/08	Rescue Call – Ruthwaite Lodge Call to assist Patterdale MRT with 42 year old female walker who, had slipped on the track below Ruthwaite Lodge, sustaining a fractured and dislocated ankle and a sprained wrist. Two Penrith team members who were walking nearby were first on the scene. Joined later by further members from Patterdale and Penrith teams. The casualty was evacuated from the scene by stretcher to Patterdale MRT Land Rover and then to Patterdale MR base where she was transferred to the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle by ambulance.	18	3.5
24	21/05/08	<u>Rescue Call – Barton Fell</u> Call to assist 53 year old male walker who was suffering severe chest pain. Team responded and arrived ahead of the Great North Air Ambulance. Team treated the walker at the scene and stretchered the casualty to the GNAA for airlift to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle for further treatment.	9	1.5
23	07/05/08	<u>Rescue Call – Kidsty Pike</u> Call to assist a 70 year old walker who has slipped on wet ground in the area between High Raise and Kidsty Pike, sustaining a debilitating ankle injury. The walker was in a party that included two nurses. The team responded, but while they were making their way to the casualty, the Great North		



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		Air Ambulance arrived at the scene and airlifted the injured walker to the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle for further treatment.	12	2.0
22	06/05/08	<u>Rescue Call – Cross Fell Track</u> Call to assist 63 year old male walker, with a suspected back injury. He stumbled and fell on the Cross Fell track not far from Kirkland. The team attended and evacuated casualty from the fell by team Land Rover to Penrith hospital for further treatment.	15	1.0
21	26/04/08	<u>Search Call – Wet Sleddle</u> Call to assist a party of 6 walkers lost in low cloud and worsening weather somewhere in the area of Wet Sleddle. Party located by members of Kirkby Stephen MRT who were assisting with the search.	8	3.0
20	26/04/08	<u>Search Call – Hart Crag</u> Call to assist Patterdale MRT with a search for a walker in the Grisedale/Deepdale area. Two Penrith team members were tasked with searching the area of St Sunday Crag.	2	2.0
19	20/04/08	<u>Rescue Call – Roe Head, Askham Fell</u> Call to assist a 72 year old female casualty with a head injury at Roe Head on Askham Fell. Evacuated to waiting Ambulance for transfer to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.	12	1.0
18	19/04/08	<u>Search Call – Ainstable</u> Call to search in the Eden Valley village of Ainstable for a missing 59 year old male who went missing after leaving the village pub for home in Croglin. RAF Sea King in attendance. Missing person reported to Police as safe and well but in Castle Carrock, so team stood down.	9	3.0
17	09/04/08	<u>Rescue Call – Dufton Pike</u> Call to assist a male fell runner who had slipped and sustained a suspected fractured collarbone whilst descending Dufton Pike. The team evacuated the casualty, who insisted he was 'very brave' from the hill by team Land Rover to a waiting Ambulance.	10	2.0
16	04/04/08	<u>Rescue Call – Helton Fell</u> Call to assist an off-road motorcyclist who had sustained a fractured femur whilst riding in the quarries on Helton Fell. Doctor on scene. Team assisted with splinting and		



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		evacuated the casualty from the fell to a waiting ambulance.	12	1.25
15	26/03/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT – Helvellyn</u> Call to assist Patterdale MRT. A male walker and his 11 year old son slipped near the top of Striding Edge and were discovered about 50m above Red Tarn without serious injuries. RAF Sea King airlifted Patterdale and Penrith team members to Red Tarn. Casualties airlifted by RAF to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. The three remaining members of the party were located on the Helvellyn summit plateau and escorted from the hill by Patterdale and Penrith team members.	15	6.0
14	23/03/08	<u>Assist Police and Coniston MRT</u> Call to assist with a search for a 48 year old despondent male in Grizedale Forest. Four team members were out training with the team Search Dog Handler and they assisted SARDA Lakes with search. Body of male found by search dog. Fatal.	4	4.5
13	23/03/08	<u>Assist NW Ambulance Service</u> Request to assist NW Ambulance Service crew dispatched to High Scales, Tebay. Crew were unable to get to remote farmhouse due to severe weather and overnight snow. Team vehicle got to the farm and with two paramedics evacuated casualty to ambulance.	2	2.5
12	08/03/08	<u>Assist NW Ambulance Service</u> Call to assist NW Ambulance Service with the evacuation of an elderly man with knee injury from woodland in Lowther Park. The team stretchered the casualty to waiting Ambulance for transfer to Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle.	15	1.5
11	22/02/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT</u> Call to assist Patterdale MRT with incident on St Sunday Crag. Cragfast climber located by the teams and led to safety.	7	2.0
10	22/02/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT</u> Call to assist Patterdale MRT with incident in Deepdale. Walker with ankle injury. Stretchered casualty from fell.	7	2.0
9	03/02/08	<u>Search Call – High Street</u> Call to assist a lone walker stuck in high winds, snow and low cloud on Long Stile,		



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		High Street. Walker located and escorted from hill by Patterdale MRT who were assisting us with search.	16	3.0
8	29/01/08	<u>Search Call – Keswick, Cumbria</u> Call to assist Keswick MRT A 52 yr old female despondent was reported missing from home since 28/1/08. Her vehicle was found in the Forge area of Keswick. The body of a female was located by RAF helicopter in the River Greta and recovered by members of Keswick and Penrith MRTs.	7	5.0
7	23/01/08	<u>Search Call – Mosedale</u> Call to assist a party of walkers lost in darkness in Mosedale. Party located and escorted from fell.	13	4.0
6	23/01/08	<u>Rescue Call – Wet Sleddle</u> Call to assist a 12 year old girl who had sustained a back injury. Stretched casualty from fell.	16	3.0
5	16/01/08	<u>Search Call – Wigton, Cumbria</u> Call to assist Cumbria Police and Cockermouth MRT. A 64 year old man with health problems was reported missing from a Wigton nursing home. Personnel from Keswick MRT also attended. The man was found by Penrith MRT searchdog Dottie (Kaz Frith) in an area of dense woodland in a severely hypothermic state and transported to hospital.	17	3.0
4	12/01/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT – Helvellyn</u> Rescue call to assist Patterdale MRT with a seriously injured climber in Nethermost Gully. Climber airlifted to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle by RAF SAR Helicopter from RAF Boulmer.	1	1.25
3	12/01/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT – Helvellyn</u> A party of 3 Penrith MRT team members on Helvellyn assisted Patterdale MRT with a walker from Newcastle who had fallen from Striding Edge. A Penrith MRT doctor provided medical assistance on the scene. Fatal	3	3.0
2	04/01/08	<u>Search Call – Cross Fell</u> Two young men had set out to walk from Dufton to Greg's Hut but lost their bearings in hill fog and missed the track off the summit of Cross Fell. Approximate location		



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		established by search managers who directed walkers, via mobile 'phone, to Greg's Hut. In deteriorating conditions team deployed via Land Rover to uplift walkers and return them to Alston.	19	5.5
1	02/01/08	<u>Assist Patterdale MRT – Helvellyn</u> Call to assist Patterdale MRT with a fallen walker. Stretched to Red Tarn where a RAF Sea King helicopter airlifted casualty to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.	13	4.25