



Penrith Mountain Rescue Team Callouts 2010

ID	Date	Description	No of Team Members	Duration (Hrs)
26	21/07/10	Rescue Call - The Team was tasked to assist the Police, Fire & Ambulance services in recovering the body of a gentleman who had taken his own life on the banks of the River Eamont near Nine Kirks Church.	18	2.50
25	18/07/10	Search Call - A 70 year old gentleman lost his way in thick mist whilst descending Kidsty Pike to Haweswater and reported himself lost. Fortunately he was carrying a GPS and was able to relay his position in latitude and longitude. The coordinates were converted to a grid reference and with this information the gentleman was talked down off the fell to safety at Burnbanks.	1	3.00
24	01/07/10	Search Call - The Team were asked to search for a lady who had set off from Dufton to walk the Pennine Way to Alston. She had lost the path in thick mist on the summit of Cross Fell and was getting cold as night fell. The walker was located on the edge of the summit plateau, suffering from mild hypothermia, by the Team's search dog. She was guided off the Fell by Team Members to a waiting Land Rover and from there was driven to her overnight accommodation in Alston. The Team was supported by seven members of SARDA Lakes. Teesdale & Weardale and Kirkby Stephen MRTs were on standby but were not required.	15	6.00
23	30/06/10	Rescue Call - A 69 year old gentleman from Cheshire slipped whilst descending Nan Bield Pass to Small Water. He sustained a broken wrist, mild concussion, possible injury to the neck and back and lacerations to the head and leg. A Sea King from RN Gannet was in attendance and the casualty was taken to hospital at Barrow.	12	3.00
22	02/06/10	Search Call - The Team was called by the Police to work with other mountain rescue teams in searching roadsides in the area between St. Bees and Egremont in West Cumbria. This followed the tragic shootings		



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		earlier in the day which resulted in 12 people dead and another 11 injured. Thankfully the area was clear of further casualties.	16	6.50
21	24/05/10	Ambulance Assist - The Team were asked by Keswick MRT to assist with the supply of equipment and expertise to a major road traffic collision on the A66 near Braithwaite involving a school bus and multiple casualties. Other emergency services were soon on the scene and the Team was stood down upon arrival.	15	1.00
20	22/05/10	Rescue: Keswick Assist - A 57 year old gentleman fell while descending Cat Bells near Manesty. He hit his head and sustained a gashed hand. Two members of the Team were in the area at the time and assisted Keswick Mountain Rescue Team and the Great North Air Ambulance in getting him safely down to the road.	2	1
19	18/05/10	Rescue Call - A 71 year old gentleman collapsed whilst walking the Pennine Way near Peeping Hill, Dufton. He struck his head on the ground sustaining cuts to the face and bleeding from the ear. He was evacuated by Teeside Air Ambulance to James Cook Hospital in Middlesbrough shortly before the Team arrived.	8	1.50
18	23/04/10	Search Call - A 53 year old female contacted a friend to say she was at White Mines, Murton and was going to commit suicide having taken tablets. Both Penrith and Kirkby Stephen Teams were mobilized to search for the missing person. A police officer made an initial assessment of White Mines and soon located the lady. She was evacuated to safety with the help of a quad bike.	12	1.00
17	05/04/10	Rescue Call - A female walker fell on the footpath on the north shore of Haweswater and hurt her ankle. Others in the party of four managed to get her further along the path where they were met by the Team Land Rovers. She was transported to Burnbanks and transferred into a waiting ambulance.	18	1.50



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16	05/04/10	Search Call - A party of five 16 & 17 year olds undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh expedition became disorientated in hill fog in the vicinity of Wether Hill and one of the party reported an injured knee. The Group were instructed to seek immediate assistance from passers-by on the fell and fortunately quickly met up with two walkers who kindly escorted them off the Hill and into Cawdale. From Bampton they were delivered to their intended destination at Pooley Bridge. All were safe and well. The young man with the injured knee was in fact suffering from cramp.	15	2.50
15	31/03/10	Rescue Call - A 17 year old female walking with her boyfriend on the track to Newshield Moss from Alston slipped in the snow and injured her knee. The Team was called to treat the casualty and evacuate her to safety, but a local farmer was able to oblige with the use of his quad and the Team was stood down before being deployed.	10	0.50
14	28/03/10	Rescue Call - A 31 year old rider was thrown from her horse at Riggingley's Top, Askham Fell. She sustained a possible fractured hip and was attended to by Penrith MRT, ambulance paramedics and by a doctor before being evacuated to Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle by Air Ambulance.	13	1.00
13	26/03/10	Search Call - Two walkers left Dufton at around lunchtime and lost their way in poor visibility. Kirkby Stephen MRT called upon Penrith MRT and SARDA search dogs to look for the missing couple. They were finally located late in the evening, safe and well, near Great Rundale Tarn by members of Teesdale & Weardale SMRT. From there they were evacuated to safety by MRT Land Rovers.	10	6.00
12	22/03/10	Search Call - The Team was asked to be on standby for a search of the Coast to Coast route when a gentleman from a party of two failed to show at his B&B in Shap. The gentleman was located around midnight safe and well having booked into different accommodation.	N/A	0.45



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11	16/03/10	Search Call - The Team was put on standby then asked to assist Patterdale MRT in its search for a missing 73 year old gentleman who had headed up to High Street from Patterdale but had lost his way and was benighted. The gentleman was located near Rest Dodd before Penrith MRT could be deployed.	6	1.5
10	03/03/10	Search Call - The Team received a call from the Police reporting 3 rucksacks had been found unattended at the top of Rampsgill Head, Martindale. The informant was concerned there may have been a climbing accident. A thorough observation of the crags from the valley bottom proved inconclusive. The following morning a check was made of the area and no rucksacks were found. The owners had presumably collected them after a day's climbing.	2	4.00
9	26/02/10	Search Call - A gentleman with senile dementure went missing from his home in Morland. There were fears for his safety since he was dressed totally inadequately for the wet and wintry weather conditions. The Team worked with Police officers, Kirkby Stephen MRT, SARDA Lakes dogs and local residents to search gardens and countryside in and around the village. The gentleman turned up approximately seven hours later back in his own home having spent the duration of the search in a property immediately next door. He had been oblivious to the search and certainly none the worse for wear.	17	5.25
8	22/02/10	Search Call - The Team was asked to assist Patterdale MRT in its search for the final missing person of a party of four avalanched on St. Sunday Crag in Patterdale. An Air Ambulance located the casualty very soon afterwards and the Team was not deployed.	11	0.75
7	27/01/10	Search Call - A 60 year old gentleman went missing from his home in Brampton. There were fears for his safety and the Team was called to search Gelt Woods. The Team's search dog was tasked along with a selected group of Team Members to investigate known sites in the woods but		



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		nothing was found.	5	3.00
6	22/01/10	<p>Search Call - A female walker and her 72 year old father set out on a walk from Bewcastle towards Newcastleton but veered off the route and became lost. The Team was able to talk to the lady by mobile phone and she described her location as a three-sided forest-clearing near some rocks. Using this information and comparing it to the description of the route on a Website it was possible to deduce their likely location. Moffat MRT, Tweed Valley MRT and SARDA Dogs were asked to standby and a Sea King from RAF Boulmer was called to assist. Based on the likely location, the helicopter was able to fly direct to the scene and quickly located the couple at Christianbury Craggs. They were safe and well, but ill-equipped for the thick snow and night time conditions. Furthermore, the 72 year old Father had a known heart condition and at the time was suffering from chest pains. Both walkers were airlifted to safety and taken to Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle for checkups.</p>	17	3.50
5	13/01/10	<p>Ambulance Assist - A 53 year old gentleman had fallen and sustained upper back and rib injuries at his home in Alston. The Ambulance crew was initially unable to access the house because of thick snow cover and asked us to assist. Eventually they did so and the Team was stood down en route.</p>	13	2.50
4	03/01/10	<p>Ambulance Assist - A 34 year old female had fallen in fields at Edenhall, Penrith and broken her leg. The Team was asked to support the Ambulance Service in reaching the casualty located on snow covered ground. A local farmer was able to assist and the Team was stood down upon arrival.</p>	7	0.50
3	03/01/10	<p>Ambulance Assist - A gentleman had fallen in his garden and sustained a fractured femur and a fractured pelvis on snowy and icy ground. The Team was called to assist with carrying and possible transportation in view of poor road</p>		



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		conditions. However the Ambulance crew was able to cope and the Team was stood down on arrival.	12	0.45
2	02/01/10	Search Call - The Team was alerted, via the Police, by the father of a walker missing in the High Street area. The walker had set out from Mardale Head, Haweswater at midday and was reported overdue when darkness fell. Search Managers were gathered to prepare a search plan and the Team activated but at that same time the call came through that both missing persons had been located safe and well at Burnbanks.	13	1.50
1	01/01/10	Ambulance Assist - The Ambulance Service requested assistance in reaching a patient at Lees Hill, north of Brampton. Severe winter weather meant two ambulances had become stuck and the patient needed urgent evacuation to medical attention in hospital. Two Land Rovers were dispatched but were stood down when a local farmer reached the patient by 4WD tractor.	4	1.00