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| No | DATE (Time) | TYPE | LOCATION | DETAILS |
| 1 | 2 nd January Thurs. (13.52) | FELL | PENYGHENT North Yorkshire | Hiker (m,37) sledging head first on a poly bag crashed into a large rock. Very severe head lacerations. Evacuated by RAF helicopter |
| 2 | 2 nd February Monday (12.25) | CAVE | IREBY FELL CAVERN. Lancashire | Caver (m) fell about 10m from the traverse on the 24m Shadow route to the bottom of the 3 rd pitch. Multiple fractures of thoracic vertebrae, head injuries, difficulty in breathing and fractured ankle |
| 3 | 10 th February Monday (01.46) | CAVE | LARGE POTRIFT POT North Yorkshire | 3 cavers (m27,m25,m28) reported overdue. Large Pot/Rift Pot connection searched. Rift Pot then searched and the 3 cavers were found at the bottom of the big pitch. There had been a misunderstanding between these and two other cavers who had originally descended Rift Pot. Also the water level in the connection had risen due to heavy rain. |
| 4 | 27 th March Thurs (23.50) | CAVE | SWINSTO HOLE Kingsdale Master Cave North Yorkshire | Two cavers (m) reported overdue in flood conditions. Found just below master junction in KMC and escorted out. |
| 5 | 13 th April Sunday (15.20) | FELL | PENYGHENT North Yorkshire | Walker (f,39) fractured fibula in slip when helping her friend across a bog on the footpath from Foxup. |
| 6 | 27 th April Sunday (10.30) | ANIMAL | Sandstone Outcrop Halifax, West Yorkshire | Terrier stuck in small underground passage in railway cutting. Owners called CRO after trying to rescue it. It died after investigation and before CRO drilling team arrived. (Work time limited by Railtrack) |
| 7 | 3 rd May Saturday. (23.20) | CAVE | SIMPSONS POT , Kingsdale. North Yorkshire | Solo caver (m) reported overdue on Simpsons Pot to KMC trip, and if time permitted Swinsto Hole to KMC. CRO search parties sent to Simpsons Pot, Swinsto Hole and KMC. Caver found at bottom of Bobs pit where he had been for 15 hrstired, wet and very cold. |
| 8 | 7 th May Wed, 10 th Sat, 11 th Sun (11.30) | FELL | INGLETONIngleton Area. North Yorkshire | Assisted police in search for man(70) reported to have left suicide note, missing from caravan site at Ingleton since Monday 5 th May. Areas searched included : Ingleboro (White Scar. summit. Gaping Gill) including potholes, fields between Ingleton and Clapham, Ingleton waterfalls, and river Greta to Burton in Lonsdale Full CRO callout, SARDA, Cave Diving group. The body was found 3 weeks later in the River Wenning at Bentham. |
| 9 | 11 th May Sunday (00.40) | FELL | ARTEN GILL , Dentdale. Cumbria. | Walker (f 32) on Fellsman Hike injured knee. Very cold and wet. |
| 10 | 11 th May Sunday (15.30) | FELL | WHERNSIDE, North Yorkshire | Walker (f,24) collapsed with hypothermia on Kingsdale side of Whernside. Assisted down to roadside at Kingsdale Head |
| 11 | 14 th May Wed. (09.20) | ANIMAL | FOUR STONES RIGG CAVE, Ellerbeck, North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from bottom of 5m shaft. |
| 12 | 25 th May Sunday (15.30) | OTHER | GAPING GILL North Yorkshire | Deliver urgent message from police to camper at Gaping Gill |
| 13 | 25 th May Sunday (20.00) | ANIMAL | Nr GAVEL POT. Lancashire | Sheep rescued from unnamed hole. |
| 14 | 26 th May Sunday (15.30) | FELL | ABOVE TROWGILL. North Yorkshire | Walker (m 22) stumbled on rough path. Suspected leg/ankle fracture. Eventually diagnosed as badly sprained ankle. |
| 15 | 29 th May Thurs. (14.30) | FELL | GORDALE SCAR. North Yorkshire | Walker (f 35) fell and rolled about 5m from path into stream in valley above Goredale Scar. Leg injuries, possible head injury. |
| 16 | 31 st May Saturday (14.00) | CAVE | LANCASTER HOLE. Cumbria. | Caver(m,31) fell about 22m down entrance pitch when he became detached from his abseil rope at the re-belay point. Multi injuries. FATAL |
| 17 | 1st JUNE Sunday (23.32) | CAVE | GINGLING HOLE. North Yorkshire | 4 cavers reported overdue. Found unharmed on surface by CRO investigation party. |
| 18 | 8 th June Sunday (15.25) | ANIMAL | MEREGILL HOLE North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from bottom of 16m open shaft |
| 19 | 9 th June Monday (19.05) | ANIMAL | FLUTED HOLE North Yorkshire. | Lamb rescued from ledge about 8 m down. |
| 20 | 16 th June Monday (19.04) | FELL | INGLEBOROUGH. North Yorkshire. | Army cadet (f,17) collapsed on 2 day exercise with severe abdominal pains and leg cramps. |
| 21 | 21 st June Sat (14.18) | FELL | MALHAM COVE. North Yorkshire. | Walker (m, 27) sustained a fractured ankle when he tripped over a biscuit tin. |
| 22 | 23 rd June Monday (19.00) 28 th June | ANIMAL | PILLAR HOLE No 1. North Yorkshire | Large sheep rescued from a ledge about 11 m down the shaft. Walker (f, 15) twisted knee whilst descending |
| 23 | 28 th June Sat.(11.50) 28 th June Sat | FELL | PENYGHENT above Hunt Pot. North Yorks MEREGILL | Large lamb rescued from 6 m deep side shaft into Meregill Hole. |
| 24 | (15.45) | ANIMAL | North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from rock ledge. |
| 25 | 29 th June Sunday (12.30) | ANIMAL | FALLS FOOT, Ingleton, North Yorks. | |

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| 26 | 3 rd JULY Thurs (13.05) | CLIMB | TWISTLETON SCAR. North Yorkshire | Climber (m,16) slipped off rock and fell about 4m. Fractured/dislocation of ankle. |
| 27 | 6 th July Sunday (16.50) | FELL | MALHAM COVE. North Yorkshire | Walker (f,62) collapsed on steps at side of cove. |
| 28 | 13 th July Sunday (21.29) | CAVE | BLACK SHIVER POT. North Yorkshire | Two cavers (m,40 & m27) reported overdue. Found at bottom of 4 th pitch where they had been "sitting it out" after encountering <i>flash</i> floods. Assisted and escorted to surface. |
| 29 | 19 th July Saturday (18.45) | CAVE | SIMPSONS POT . North Yorkshire | Caver (m,25) too large to pass through the <i>Slit</i> . Assisted over the top of Slit Pot and escorted out via KMC |
| 30 | 20 th July Sunday (17.10) | CLIMB | WARRENDALE KNOTTS North Yorkshire | Climber (m,31) fell about 8m from rock face, pulling out his 3 runners in the process. Fracture of 3 lumbar vertebrae & right |
| 31 | 21 st July Monday (15.00) | ANIMAL | HIDDEN POT North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from bottom of 8m shaft. |
| 32 | 27 th Sunday (11.25) | FELL | JANET'S FOSS, Goredale, North Yorks | Walker (f, 54) collapsed of path below Janets Foss |
| 33 | 30 th July Wed (09.50) | ANIMAL | FEIZOR NICK. North Yorkshire | 2 sheep & 1 lamb reported cragfast on ledge. Lamb jumped off and 2 sheep rescued themselves before CRO arrived. |
| 34 | 15 th August Friday (18.45) | ANIMAL | PILLAR HOLE No 1. North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from 15 m down open shaft. |
| 35 | 25 th August Monday (14.47) | FELL | PECCA FALLS, Ingleton, North Yorks | Walker (f,66) tripped over stone on path and fell heavily. Bump on head and right arm/elbow. After a rest she was able to walk. |
| 36 | 25 th August Monday (18.02) | FELL | SNOW FALLS, Ingleton, North Yorks | Walker (f,23) collapsed and injured knee on path above Snow Falls. |
| 37 | 12 th September Saturday (18.26) | CAVE | BULL POT, Kingsdale. North Yorkshire | Caver (m,43) exhausted and unable to ascend awkward 5 th pitch. |
| 38 | 23 rd September Tuesday (19.30) | ANIMAL | LITTLE COWSKULL POT. North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from bottom of 5m shaft. |
| 39 | 25 th September Thursday (18.30) | ANIMAL | JACKDAW HOLE. North Yorkshire | Bull & heifer calves (both 5 months old) rescued uninjured from the bottom of the open shaft. Catching the frisky & bellowing animals & then hauling them 11m to the surface was like something from a Wild West show |
| 40 | 27 th September Saturday (20.25) | FELL | INGLEBOROUGH. North Yorkshire | 3 walkers (m,50 f,18 f,16) reported overdue. Found halfway between Horton and Sulber crossroads, with 2 other walkers. |
| 41 | 4 th October Saturday (14.43) | FELL | INGLEBOROUGH. North Yorkshire | Walker (f,49) fell about 2m, near top of steep descent from top of Swine Tail. Very painful fracture of humerus. |
| 42 | 25 th October Saturday (17.07) | FELL | CAM END. North Yorkshire | Mountain biker (m,16) went over handlebars and fractured arm. Picked up by CRO Landrover and transferred to ambulance on road beyond Gearstones. |
| 43 | 1 st November Saturday (18.10) | CAVE | NICK POT. North Yorkshire | Caver dislodged rock flake which fell 70m down big pitch. It shattered and a piece hit a caver on the back of his head. Head laceration & bad headache. Assisted by RAF MRT Lemming. |
| 44 | 2 nd November Sunday (14.32) | ANIMAL | PECCA FALLS, Ingleton. North Yorks | Jack Russell terrier stuck on ledge about 3m below the path. Rescued OK. Assisted by RAF MRT Lemming. |
| 45 | 2 nd November Sunday (16.20) | FELL | PENYGHENT, Horton Moor, North Yorks | Motorcyclist (m,32) fell off trials bike. Suspected leg fracture. Evacuated by fellow biker before CRO arrived. |
| 46 | 8 th November Saturday (16.01) | FELL | TOP of LONG LANE , Clapham, North Yorks | School student (m,12) collapsed near sheep fold with asthma attack. |
| 47 | 9 th November Sunday (16.08) | CAVE | YORDAS POT, Kingsdale, North Yorks | Caver (m,55) unable to exit from bottom of 24m pitch in wet conditions due to asthma attack. |
| 48 | 29 th November Saturday (14.42) | FELL | SNOW FALLS North Yorkshire | Walker (f,15) slipped on rough path by Snow falls. Suspected fractured ankle. |
| 49 | 14 th December Sunday (15.25) | FELL | THWAITE SCARS. North Yorkshire | Hiker (f,55(slipped on very wet sloping Moorland. Fracture/dislocation of ankle. |
| 50 | 21 st December Sunday (13.12) | OTHER | HELLIFIELD. North Yorkshire | Man (55) reported to be in a confused state, missing from home. Found hiding under a vehicle as CRO arrived. |
| 51 | 27 th December Saturday (15.45) | ANIMAL | SNOW FALLS AREA. Ingleton, North Yorks. | Sheep reported to have fallen onto ledge. A search failed to find the sheep. |
| 51 | | ANIMAL | | |

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| N O | DATE (Time) | TYPE | LOCATION | DETAILS |
| 1 | 13 th Jan Wed. (20.25) | CAVE | Kingsdale Master Cave. North Yorkshire | Novice caver (m,38) unable to climb ladder from streamway. Hauled up in a harness and escorted out. |
| 2 | 23 rd Jan Sat. (11.42) | CLIMB | Oxenber Scar. North Yorkshire | Climber (m,25) fell approx 12m from top of crag. Apparently his abseil rope was not attached to the belay. Head & other injuries |
| 3 | 7 th Feb Sun. (01.30) | CAVE | Bar Pot. North Yorkshire | Caver(m,20) missing returning solo from GG to Bar Pot. Located near Mud pot beyond Sand cavern, & escorted out. |
| 4 | 7 th Feb. Sun (14.05) | FELL | Hoober Edge, Malham. North Yorkshire | Assist WYMAS with evacuation of hiker who slipped on wet grass whilst descending Pikedaw Hill. Fractured ankle. |
| 5 | 24 th Feb. Wed. (12.15) | CAVE | Yordas Cave. North Yorkshire | Caver, (m,43) fell 4m down middle entrance pitch when karabiner came unclipped from hanger as he turned round. Knee, shoulder & wrist injury. Evacuated to surface by his own party. |
| 6 | 13 th March Sat (20.37 | CAVE | New Rift Pot. North Yorkshire | 5 cavers on exchange trip, Rift Pot to Large Pot. As a result of a misunderstanding 2 cavers were left at bottom of Rift Pot with poor lights. |
| 7 | 14 th March. Sun (14.33) | CAVE | Alum Pot. North Yorkshire | Novice caver(m.42) cold, wet and exhausted at bottom of open shaft. Hauled out via. Alum Pot main shaft. |
| 8 | 18 th March, Thurs (15.15) | FELL | Penyghent. North Yorkshire | Well equipped hiker (m.46) fractured ankle in slip nr. Summit. |
| 9 | 23 rd March Tues (14.40) | FELL | Long Lane- Sulber- Horton in Ribblesdale. North Yorkshire | Hiker (f, 70) missing on walk from Clapham to meeting point at Sulber crossroads. Eventually walked down to Horton station after being lost in thick mist. |
| 10 | 3 rd April , Sat (21.30) | FELL | Above Langcliffe – Settle area. North Yorkshire | Investigate reports of red flares seen in areas around Jubilee cave, Victoria cave & Warrendale Knotts. Nothing found. |
| 11 | 7 th April, Wed (21.30) | FELL | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | Four hikers (4 x f,17,17,16,15) lost and benighted on a 3 Peaks walk. Found sheltering behind wall in Crummackdale |
| 12 | 10 th April. Sat (16.45) | CAVE | Magnetometer Pot. North Yorkshire | Caver(m,38) dislocated shoulder during return to surface. Friends escorted him to top of 1 st underground pitch. CRO assisted him to surface |
| 13 | 11 th April. Sun (10.55) | FELL | Ingleborough. North Yorkshire | Hiker(f,19) collapsed with severe abdominal pains on footpath above Easegill Force. |
| 14 | 24 th April. Sat (16.15) | CLIMB | Twistleton Scar. North Yorkshire | Climber (m,16) fell and rolled about 10m whilst soloing an easy rock scramble |
| 15 | 24 th April. Sun (12.15) | FELL | Penyghent, nrSell Gill North Yorkshire | Report of (m,11) missing from his companions for 45 mins. Found @ that location and evacuated by CRO Landrover. |
| 16 | 25 th April. Sun (19.45) | ANIMAL | Mealbank Quarry. North Yorkshire | 2 sheep and2 lambs rescued from ledge. |
| 17 | 29 th April. Thurs (16.45) | FELL | Above Tow Scar. North Yorkshire | Parapentist(m,33) injured ankle on landing. Evacuated to Kingsdale by his friends before CRO arrived. |
| 18 | 3 rd May , Mon (15.40) | CLIMB | Malham Cove. North Yorkshire | Adventure sports enthusiast (m,20) fell about 40m when passing knot during abseil. Spinal injury, fractured femur, multiple fractures of foot. Friction burns on hands & parts of body. |
| 19 | 3 rd May, Mon (15.53) | FELL | Nr Ingleboro cave North Yorkshire | Boy (m,11) fell from scar when scrambling on rocks. Lacerations to head & leg injury. A large rock was dislodged in th fall & struck his friend (m,11) who suffered grazing. |
| 20 | 9 th May, Sun (18.00) | ANIMAL | Thorney Pot. North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from bottom of open shaft. |
| 21 | 15 th May. Sat (15.50) | CLIMB | Malham Cove. North Yorkshire | Climber (m,49) slipped off rock face on Crossbow/Eastwall combination. Fell & then rolled about 10m down steep slope before being held by climbing partner. 2 pieces of protection had come out. Head laceration & severe bruising to back & pelvic area. Winched off & evac. by RAF helicopter |
| 22 | 5 th June . Sat. (16.15) | FELL | Penyghent. North Yorkshire | Runner (f,35) slipped during descent from summit in Penyghent Fell race. Suspected fracture of left ankle |
| 23 | 12 th June, Sat. (17.15) | ANIMAL | Cuddy Gill Pots. North Yorkshire | Lamb assisted out. |
| 24 | 13 th June, Sun. (15.10) | ANIMAL | Rowten Pot. North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from tree 15 m down. |
| 25 | 18 th June, Friday (07.30) | ANIMAL | Warrendale Knots. North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from ledge on SW buttress. |

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| 26 | 5 th July , Mon. (11.55) | CLIMB | Great Close Scar. North Yorkshire | Climber (m,27)fell 6m from Black death route when fixing protection. Top runner pulled out, remainder unzipped. Fractures |
| 20 | (1100) | JENND | | of pelvis, femur, ankle & foot with associated injuries. |
| | 18 th July, Sunday | İ | Swinsto Hole. | Caver(m,49) abseiled down wrong side of rope on 1 st part of split |
| 27 | (16.25) | CAVE | North Yorkshire | pitch. Very rapid descent of 17m. Fractures of both kneecaps & |
| | th | | | one ankle. Black eye & head injury. |
| 28 | 25 th July, Sunday | CAVE | Long Kin East cave. | 2 walkers reported overdue after going into cave. Found safe |
| | (15.20) | | North Yorkshire | soon after callout started. One light had failed. |
| 29 | 3 rd August, Tuesday | CLIMB | Great Close Scar. | Climber (m,35) fell approx. 7m from rock face onto scree. Two |
| | (12.15) 22 nd August, Sunday. | | North Yorkshire Feizor Nick. | runners came out. Fractured leg. Sheep rescued from ledge. |
| 30 | (17.05) (17.05) | ANIMAL | North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued from ledge. |
| | 23 rd August, Monday. | <u> </u> | Penyghent. | Walker (f,60) fell whilst walking down towards Hull Pot. Fracture |
| 31 | (15.20) | FELL | North Yorkshire | of arm & suspected shoulder injury. |
| 32 | 4 th September. Sat. | | Ingleton Waterfalls. | Child (m,11) ran off from school group in Swilla Glenn. Found on |
| 32 | (17.05) | FELL | North Yorkshire | Main St , Ingleton by Police. |
| 33 | 11 th September. Sat. | FELL | Penyghent. | Runner (f,44) fell heavily on path from summit to Black Dub moss |
| 55 | (10.45) | | North Yorkshire | Deep laceration to left knee. |
| 34 | 11 th September. Sat | CAVE | Roaring Hole. | Investigate report by walkers of rucksack @ entrance/ Four cavers |
| | (15.30) | | North Yorkshire | emerged safely as CRO arrived. |
| 35 | 4 th October. Monday | FELL | Thornton Force. North Yorkshire | Walker (f,86) collapsed. Suspected heart problem. |
| | (14.40) 8 th October, Friday | | Sell Gill Hole. | Caver (m,31) lost control whilst abseiling on Goblin shaft. Very |
| 36 | (17.48) | CAVE | North Yorkshire | rapid descent of about 15m. Severe bruising especially to femur & |
| 55 | (17.10) | 0.112 | | pelvic areas. |
| 07 | 27 th October, Wed. | CAVE | Cow Pot, Casterton | Caver(m33) exhausted at bottom of tube below 23m entrance |
| 37 | (20.01) | CAVE | Fell. Cumbria. | pitch. Hauled out in a harness. |
| 38 | 30 th October, Sat | ANIMAL | Grizedale Sink. | Dog named <i>Digger</i> , rescued from 15m inside low muddy passage. |
| 50 | (13.25) | | North Yorkshire | |
| 39 | 23 rd November, | FELL | Ingleton Waterfalls. | Child (m,12) ran away across river from school party in Swilla |
| | Tues. (16.27) | | North Yorkshire | Glen. Found by Police on road near Cold Coates. |
| 40 | 27 th November, Sat. | CAVE | Wretched Rabbit, | Caver(m,34) reported missing in area of Stop Pot. Surfaced Ok as |
| | (18.35) 10 th December , | | Easegill, Cumbria. Feizor Nick. | CRO arrived. Sheep rescued from ledge. |
| 41 | Friday (10.50) | ANIMAL | North Yorkshire | Sheep rescued normedye. |
| 4.0 | 22 nd December, Wed. | | Feizor Nick. | Same sheep? rescued from same ledge ! |
| 42 | (19.05) | ANIMAL | North Yorkshire | |
| 43 | 28 th December, Tues. | FELL | Goredale Scar. | Walker (m,59) collapsed above first waterfall suffering from chest |
| чЭ | (12.03) | 1 L L L | North Yorkshire | pains. Suspected angina |
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| 1 | 2 January, Sunday (1813) | Cave | Rumbling Hole, Lancashire | 3 cavers reported overdue. Found on surface when CRO arrived. |
| 2 | 27 January, Thursday (1015) | Local incident | Horton area, North Yorkshire | Local man reported missing. Turned up safe. |
| 3 | 6 February, Sunday (1653) | Mountain | Watlowes Valley, Malham, North Yorkshire | 51 yr old man slipped. Ankle injury. |
| 4 | 3 April, Monday (2218) | Cave | Gaping Gill, North Yorkshire | Exhausted caver, brought out via Bar Pot |
| 5 | 15 April, Saturday (1550) | Mountain | Sulber Nick, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire | 12 yr old mountain biker fell off and injured leg. |
| 6 | 21 April, Friday (1340) | Mountain | Ingleborough. North Yorkshire | 17 yr old female slipped on rocky path near summit. Fractured lower leg. |
| 7 | 22 April, Saturday (1035) | Cave | Sell Gill Holes, North Yorkshire | Caver lost control abseiling on 2 nd pitch. Spinal injuries. Brought to surface and RAF helicopter to hospital. |
| 8 | 24 April, Monday (1840) | Animal | Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton North Yorkshire | Sheep and lamb rescued from ledge. |
| 9 | 26 April, Wednesday (1515) | Mountain | Ingleborough, North Yorkshire | 12 teenagers on Duke of Edinburgh Award. Lost / cold in heavy rain. One hypothermia airlifted by Air Ambulance. Others assisted down. |
| 10 | 30 April, Sunday (1120) | Mountain | Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire | Runner competing in Three Peaks Race tripped on descent. Fractured collar bone. |
| 11 | 1 May, Monday (0915) | Animal | Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton North Yorkshire | Sheep and lamb rescued from ledge. |
| 12 | 6 May, Saturday (1335) | Mountain | Ingleborough, North Yorkshire | 53 yr old man slipped on rough path above gaping Gill. Fractured lower leg. |
| 13 | 6 May, Saturday (1431) | Animal | Jingling Hole, North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from ledge 15m down main shaft. |
| 14 | 14 May, Sunday (1115) | Animal | Park Fell, Ingleborough North Yorkshire | Calf rescued from 6m down open rift. |
| 15 | 15 May, Monday (1345) | Mountain | High Hill, Settle North Yorkshire | Parapentist landed badly. Suspected spinal injury. Airlifted by Air Ambulance. |
| 16 | 28 May, Sunday (1440) | Cave | Stream Passage Pot, North Yorkshire | Caver lost control abseiling on 3 rd pitch. Fractured rib and bruising to pelvic area. Brought out via winch from Gaping Gill and RAF helicopter to hospital. |
| 17 | 28 May, Sunday (1635) | Mountain | Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire | 8 yr old boy reported missing. Found safe soon after CRO arrival. |
| 18 | 29 May, Monday (1640) | Animal | Fluted Hole, North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from ledge 10m down open shaft. |
| 19 | 10 June, Saturday (1340) | Mountain | Turbary Road, Kingsdale North Yorkshire | 76 yr old man suffered fatal heart attack. Air Ambulance also attended. |
| 20 | 10 June, Saturday (2109) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | 19 yr old female collapsed with exhaustion on summit following caving trip down Gaping Gill. |
| 21 | 17 June, Saturday (1600) | Mountain | Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire | 14 yr old boy reported missing. Turned up safe an hour later. |
| 22 | 19 June, Monday (1330) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | Walker suffered open fracture dislocation of finger after slipping in Fell Beck near Gaping Gill. |
| 23 | 24 June, Saturday (1350) | Mountain | Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire | Walker suffered series of fits during a Three Peaks walk. |
| 24 | 25 June, Sunday (1445) | Local incident | Thwaite Lane, Clapham North Yorkshire | 14 yr old mountain biker fell off in 'The Tunnels'. Concussion and minor head, arm and leg injuries. |

| 25 | 1 July, Saturday | Mountain | Twisleton Scar | Climber fell after handhold came out while traversing |
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| 26 | (1615) 11 July, Tuesday | Mountain | North Yorkshire Pen-y-ghent | solo near Candle Gully. Cuts to elbow, bruised back. Walker fell descending steep rocky path. Deep cut on |
| 27 | (1605) 14 July, Friday (1510) | Mountain | North Yorkshire Malham Cove North Yorkshire | leg and facial lacerations67 yr old walker taken ill and collapsed. |
| 28 | (1510) 14 July, Friday (1647) | Animal | Rosebay Pot North Yorkshire | Injured lamb rescued from 20m down open shaft. |
| 29 | (1047) 17 July, Monday (1900) | Animal | Long Kin West North Yorkshire | Lamb rescued from 5m down entrance shaft. |
| 30 | 22 July, Saturday (2155) | Cave | Tatham Wife Hole North Yorkshire | 4 cavers reported overdue. Found safe during preliminary investigation. |
| 31 | 31 July, Monday (1600) | Animal | Gordale Scar North Yorkshire | Sheep reported stuck on Scar. Nothing found. |
| 32 | 1 August, Tuesday (1740) | Cave | Big Meanie Lancashire | Caver physically wedged in tight section near top of 46m pitch. Assisted out. |
| 33 | 6 August, Sunday (0645) | Cave | Gaping Gill North Yorkshire | Caver lost and separated from rest of party with failing lights after becoming stuck. Located in Sahara Passage and escorted out via Bar Pot. |
| 34 | 10 August, Thursday (1249) | Mountain | Malham Cove North Yorkshire | Walker suffered leg injury after slipping on Limestone 'clints'. |
| 35 | 12 August, Saturday (2100) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | 3 walkers used mobile phone to report themselves lost as darkness fell. Turned up during preliminary investigation. |
| 36 | 16 August, Wednesday (1550) | Cave | Yordas Pot North Yorkshire | Caver unable to ascend 24m pitch in wet conditions. Brought to surface. |
| 37 | 19 August, Saturday (2330) | Cave | Gaping Gill North Yorkshire | 3 cavers trapped in Whitsun Series when The Font sumped. Located and 'bailed out' by other cavers before CRO arrival with Cave Divers. |
| 38 | 20 August, Sunday (1215) | Cave | Short Gill Cave, Barbondale Cumbria | Caver hit on head by falling rock after becoming stuck in entrance pitch. Assisted to surface by own party as CRO arrived. Air Ambulance also attended. |
| 39 | 20 August, Sunday (1502) | Mountain | Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire | 81 yr old lady slipped from path in Swilla Glen and fell 5m, caught by tree. |
| 40 | 22 August, Tuesday (1340) | Mountain | Malham Cove North Yorkshire | 58 yr old man collapsed 'unconscious' on path up side of Cove. |
| 41 | 12 September, Tuesday (1640) | Animal | Sell Gill Holes North Yorkshire | Dog rescued from bottom of entrance shaft. |
| 42 | 27 September, Wednesday (1503) | Cave | Near Aygill Caverns Cumbria | Caver trapped by legs when rocks moved during a 'dig' near surface. Bruised legs. |
| 43 | 30 September, Saturday (2200) | Mountain | Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire | 4 teenagers on Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition reported missing. Search called off after contact made by mobile phone. |
| 44 | 1 October, Sunday (1215) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | Three Peaks Cyclo Cross. Cyclist suffered neck and shoulder injury after fall descending to Cold Cotes. Assisted by Bowland Pennine MRT. |
| 45 | 1 October, Sunday (1320) | Mountain | Whernside North Yorkshire | Three Peaks Cyclo Cross. Cyclist suffered shoulder injury after fall near Force Gill. Assisted by Bowland Pennine MRT. |
| 46 | 1 October, Sunday (1359) | Mountain | Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire | Three Peaks Cyclo Cross. Cyclist suffered minor head injury after fall near Sell Gill. |
| 47 | 7 October, Saturday (1915) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | 2 walkers used mobile phone to report themselves lost in darkness with no torch. Located near Sulber Gate. |
| 48 | 10 October, Tuesday (multiday) (1550) | Mountain | Stainforth Beck North Yorkshire | 2 teenage girls drowned after being swept away in flooded river on school trip. Major search over several days, including Cave Divers, other MRTs, SARDA, |

| | | | | etc. |
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| 49 | 12 November, Sunday (multiday) (1442) | Cave | Lancaster Hole Cumbria | Caver drowned after being swept away in Main Drain below Oxbow Corner. Companion also swept away but managed to get out at Fall Pot. Search over 4 days, severely hampered by high water, including Cave Divers. |
| 50 | 18 November, Saturday (1900) | Mountain | Cam Fell North Yorkshire | 4 walkers reported overdue. Found by friends during preliminary search. |
| 51 | 27 November, Monday (1617) | Mountain | Ingleborough North Yorkshire | Walker used mobile phone to report himself lost in darkness with no torch. Located near Grange Rigg. |
| 52 | 31 December, Sunday (1523) | Local incident | Settle to Malham road. North Yorkshire | 5 people reported in need of assistance after 2 cars became stuck in drifting snow. |

In addition to the team call outs listed above:

(a) the CRO Duty Controllers (six are on weekly call throughout the year) frequently respond to calls from the Police for advice regarding overdue cavers and walkers that do not result in any team call out.(b) our SARDA dog handler is sometimes called to assist other Mountain Rescue Teams in searches out of our area.