

CRO records incidents only when team resources are actively deployed - 'Stand-by' and 'overdue calls', requests for advice and calls routed to other teams, where CRO resources are not deployed - are not recorded

Incident Report 2011		
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No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	Jan 07 Fri 10.45 Fountains Fell, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A dog was reported to be trapped in a very low bedding plane cave below Rainscar. Unfortunately, despite enlarging the tight crawl to enable access for CRO members, no sign of the dog could be found.	60
-	Jan 15 Sat, Garsdale, Cumbria A lady was reported to be trapped in her car by flood water; Cumbria Fire Service were soon on scene and CRO stood down.	
2	Jan 22 Sat 13.30 Little Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 53) sustained an injury to his knee after slipping on the footpath from Hargreaves Barn to Feizor Nick. A small CRO team attended and the casualty was brought down to a road ambulance by police 4x4 vehicle.	9
3	Jan 27 Thu 15.15 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker riding a trail near Hindley Head fell and sustained a collar bone injury. CRO was called to assist the Bowland Pennine MRT. The casualty was evacuated by air ambulance just as CRO arrived on scene.	4
4	Feb 05 Sat 18.08 Cow Pot, Ease Gill, Cumbria - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 20) was reported to be collapsed with hypothermia at the bottom of the 23m entrance pitch. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was hauled to the surface and assisted to a road ambulance at Bull Pot Farm.	60
5	Feb 21 Mon 12.20 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 61) sustained a broken arm on the steps up the left hand side of the Cove. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was assisted down to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham.	10
6	Feb 23 Wed 15.54 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m) sustained a knee injury on Ingleborough. CRO was called but the casualty managed to make his own way off the hill with	21

	assistance from other walkers.	
7	Feb 26 Sat 22.20 Peterson Pot, Lancashire - Cave Rescue A caver (f, 23) was reported to be stuck, exhausted, at the top of the third pitch. On arrival CRO found the casualty and a companion (m, 23) just exiting from Roly Poly Passage. Both were assisted to the surface and up to the road on Leck Fell.	72
-	Mar 21 Mon 19.48 Hellifield, North Yorkshire A man was reported missing from home; the incident was resolved by the police as the team was soon fully committed dealing with incident no. 8.	
8	Mar 21 Mon 21.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A light aircraft was reported to have crashed into an unknown hillside in low cloud and darkness, with both pilots injured. A search by Police and RAF helicopters eventually narrowed the location down to being near the summit of Ingleborough. CRO with assistance from Kendal MRT carried out a search of the area in poor visibility and, with the help of the team's two search dogs, found the crashed aircraft high of the SE slope of Ingleborough. Following treatment by team doctors for head, chest, and leg injuries both casualties (m, 55, 31) were stretchered down to Trow Gill and transported off the hill by 04.30 Tuesday morning for transfer to road ambulances waiting in Clapham.	352
-	Mar 22 Tue 08.30 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue CRO escorted personnel from NY Fire & Rescue Service and NY Police to the crash site.	30
9	Mar 24 Thu 15.10 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 45) was reported to be physically stuck at the top of the 24m Slit Pot pitch during a pull through descent. CRO teams entered the cave from the top and from below via the Kingsdale Master Cave. The casualty was quickly freed and then lowered to the foot of the pitch before being assisted to the surface at Valley Entrance.	88
10	Mar 26 Sat 19.40 Red Moss, Birkwith, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 63) collapsed with exhaustion on the way down from Penyghent having started the anticlockwise circuit at Ribbleshead. CRO attended and the casualty was assisted down to team vehicles on the Pennine Way track and brought off the hill.	36
11	Mar 27 Sun 10.00 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker riding a trail near Whelp Stone Crag fell and sustained an ankle injury. CRO was called to assist the Bowland Pennine MRT. The casualty was evacuated by air ambulance and both teams stood down just prior to CRO arrival on scene.	6
-	Mar 27 Sun Aquamole Pot, North Yorkshire An evening alert for three cavers reported overdue; quickly resolved	

	without the need for any CRO action.	
12	Apr 02 Sat 22.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of Three Peaks walkers (f, 62, 42, 28) reported themselves lost during their descent from the summit of Ingleborough towards Horton in Ribblesdale. CRO search teams, assisted by the team's two search dogs, located the lost walkers above Crummack Dale and transported them off the hill.	17
13	Apr 06 Wed 05.15 Howgill Fells, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue CRO was called to assist Kirkby Stephen MRT with an ongoing search for a 59 year old man who had reported himself lost the previous evening in hill fog / darkness SE of Tebay. Soon after CRO search teams had been deployed onto the hill the missing man walked down to a CRO vehicle at Intake, non the worse for his experience. About 70 personnel from Kirkby Stephen, Kendal, Penrith, CRO, Teesdale & Weardale, Duddon & Furness, and Swaledale MRTs, and SARDA, were involved in the search.	77
14	Apr 10 Sun 12.49 Hooper Edge, Malham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A member of a D of E expedition group (f, 16) collapsed from a medical condition on the footpath near Hooper Edge. CRO attended and, following examination by paramedics, assisted the casualty down to team vehicles for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham.	20
15	Apr 16 Sat 21.50 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 25) reported himself 'stuck above a sheer drop' whilst attempting to return to the Gordale campsite from Malham Tarn. CRO responded and found that he had managed to safely make his way back up to the road.	8
16	Apr 19 Tue 14.50 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 40) sustained a suspected fractured ankle near Pecca Falls. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to a CRO vehicle and transported to a waiting road ambulance.	13
17	Apr 22 Fri 10.00 Pin Hole, Kingsdale, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A sheep was successfully rescued from the foot of the 11m open shaft. Followed later by.....	9
18	Apr 22 Fri 12.45 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 43) crashed descending 'Bigfoot Slab' at Whelp Stone Crag and sustained injuries to his head, chest, and back. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to an air ambulance by CRO and Bowland Pennine MR team members.	12
19	Apr 23 Sat 14.33 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire -	11

	<p>Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 77) slipped on the rocky path below Thornton Force and sustained a head injury. A passing doctor administered first aid before CRO arrived. The casualty was assisted up to a team vehicle for transport down to Ingleton and transfer to a road ambulance.</p> <p>On arrival at Thornton Force CRO was made aware of a second casualty with a lower back injury higher up the path. A team member was despatched to investigate but found that the injured walker was already with paramedics near Twistleton Hall and no further assistance was required.</p>	
20	<p>Apr 24 Sun 16.36 Watlowes, Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 66) fell 10m whilst scrambling up the dry waterfall at the head of Watlowes valley, and sustained a fractured ankle and possible back injuries. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance by CRO.</p>	15
21	<p>Apr 26 Tue 22.18 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 22; f, 26) on the Three Peaks Walk reported themselves benighted on the summit of Ingleborough. Attempts at talking them down by mobile phone failed, and so a small CRO team went up to collect them. They were escorted down to a team vehicle above Crina Bottom for transport off the hill.</p>	10
22	<p>Apr 27 Wed 14.18 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A lady slipped on rocks near the foot of the Cove and sustained a suspected broken leg. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was assisted to a nearby 4x4 ambulance vehicle by CRO. An air ambulance attended but was then diverted to another incident near Ribbleshead.</p> <p>CRO was then also asked to attend Ribbleshead.....</p>	12
23	<p>Apr 27 Wed 14.53 B6255 NE of Ribbleshead, North Yorkshire - Other Incident The ambulance service requested CRO assistance after a motorcyclist (m) crashed near Intack and landed in a stream. The casualty was being carried to the air ambulance by paramedics and passers-by as CRO arrived.</p> <p>Followed later in the day by.....</p>	15
24	<p>Apr 27 Wed 17.48 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A boy (13) slipped on a rocky path near Snow Falls and injured his knee. CRO was stood-down on arrival as the casualty was able to walk down to a road ambulance in Ingleton.</p>	12

25	<p>Apr 30 Sat 13.49 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 20) injured her hip high on the East side of Whernside whilst climbing up to the summit, and was unable to continue. Following treatment by CRO doctors the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance for transport to hospital.</p> <p>Soon after CRO had responded details of a second incident were received.....</p>	60
26	<p>Apr 30 Sat 14.28 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 44) descending from the summit ridge towards Chapel-le-Dale injured her knee. It was reported that other walkers were attempting to assist her down. A small CRO team attended and found the casualty just above Bruntscar; she was transported down to the Hill Inn.</p>	4
27	<p>May 01 Sun 14.28 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 42) fell over on the summit ridge and sustained facial injuries. CRO teams responded from Kingsdale and Ribblesdale but were stood down half way up the hill when an air ambulance managed to land close to the casualty at the trig point.</p>	18
28	<p>May 03 Tue 10.00 Jackdaw Hole, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A walker reported two sheep stuck at the bottom of Jackdaw Hole. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought them to the surface.</p>	6
29	<p>May 12 Thu 19.15 Nick Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A farmer reported a lamb trapped at the bottom of the Main Entrance depression. A small CRO team attended and successfully hauled the lamb to the surface.</p>	5
30	<p>May 16 Mon 07.50 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A solo Three Peaks walker (m, 42) got into difficulty in high winds and rain on the way up Pen-y-ghent from Horton in Ribblesdale. CRO found the casualty suffering from hypothermia and brought him off the hill to Dale Head and then down to Stainforth for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	22
31	<p>May 22 Sun 10.56 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers heading from Ingleborough to Park Fell got into difficulties in poor visibility, strong winds, and rain, and called for assistance. A CRO team found them on Simon Fell suffering from hypothermia. After rewarming they were brought down to the Hill Inn with the assistance of RAF Leeming MRT who were training in the area.</p>	28 + 28 RAF
32	<p>May 26 Thu 17.15 Cuddling Hole, Hoff, Cumbria - Animal Rescue Kirkby Stephen MRT requested assistance after two Terriers were reported trapped deep inside a narrow fissure on a cliff face. A CRO team attended but unfortunately, despite digging and rock removal, were unable to reach the dogs.</p>	23 + KSMRT

	The two dogs were eventually freed alive six days later by their owner and local volunteers after digging down from the surface.	
33	May 29 Sun 14.00 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 52) taking part in a Three Peaks Challenge walk was reported missing by her husband, having become separated somewhere between Pen-y-ghent and Birkwith. The walker turned up in Horton soon after CRO arrived to carry out a preliminary search.	9
34	May 29 Sun 22.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A solo Three Peaks walker (m, 46) was reported overdue on the descent of Ingleborough. CRO search parties, including two search dogs, were deployed and found the walker slowly making his way down Sulber Nick suffering from painful knees. He was escorted down to Horton in Ribblesdale.	14
35	Jun 03 Fri 16.03 Little Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 53) tripped on the riverbank footpath adjacent to the caravan site and sustained head and arm injuries. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a road ambulance.	12
36	Jun 04 Sat 12.16 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 55) slipped off the path and down a 5m bank on the side of the river in Swilla Glen. CRO assisted the casualty back up to the path and then stretchered her down to a road ambulance waiting in the car park.	22
37	Jun 09 Thu 20.40 P5a, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was successfully rescued from P5a, a small open pothole near Grange Rigg.	3
38	Jun 11 Sat 20.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 43) twisted her knee near the summit of Ingleborough but struggled down towards Horton in Ribblesdale before calling for help. A small CRO team responded and brought her off the hill in a team vehicle from just above Beecroft Hall.	9
39	Jun 18 Sat 09.42 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 43) was reported to have sustained a fractured leg somewhere on Pen-y-ghent. CRO responded and deployed search parties from Dale Head and from near Hunt Pot; the casualty was located high on the path descending from the summit towards Horton Moor. Following treatment by paramedics and a team doctor the casualty was stretchered down to flatter ground and transferred to an air ambulance.	56
40	Jun 24 Fri 12.07 Quaking Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue	150

	A caver (m, 22) fell about 10m when he lost control abseiling down the third pitch, sustaining fractures to both heel bones. Following treatment by CRO he was hauled up the pitches and assisted along the crawls to the surface. A team doctor provided further treatment before the casualty was transferred by stretcher to an air ambulance for evacuation off the hill.	
41	Jun 25 Sat 20.45 Hunter Bark area, Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Assisted police with the recovery of a body from a steep wooded slope. During this incident the team was informed of a missing walker.....	20
42	Jun 25 Sat 22.02 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 55) was reported overdue / missing doing the Three Peaks walk in a clockwise direction. He turned up safely in Horton in Ribblesdale during the initial investigation, and just prior to CRO's two search dogs being deployed onto the hill. Whilst the team was dealing with this incident (and the previous one) a separate party of seven walkers was reported overdue....	4
43	Jun 25 Sat 22.30 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of seven walkers was reported overdue on the Three Peaks walk. Five of them were quickly located at the Hill Inn by a CRO search dog handler travelling to the previous incident. The remaining two (m, 43; 26) turned up in Clapham as the CRO team returned from incident number 41.	7
44	Jun 26 Sun 13.15 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called to assist the ambulance service after a man (80) was reported to have collapsed near the foot of the Cove. A small team attended but were stood down on arrival as the casualty had managed to walk down.	7
45	Jul 02 Sat 22.10 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A girl (13) injured her head and back after slipping off the vegetated edge of the main car park and falling 3m onto rocks at the side of the river. Following treatment by paramedics and a CRO doctor the casualty was hauled up in a stretcher and carried a short distance to a road ambulance.	14
46	Jul 13 Wed 12.50 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 57) slipped on the path near Brackenbottom Scar sustained a suspected fracture to his lower leg. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance for transport off the hill.	8
47	Jul 20 Wed 14.55 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 17) collapsed on the track above Southerscales Scars with severe abdominal pain. A small CRO team assisted the ambulance service	8

	in evacuating the casualty to a road ambulance near the Hill Inn.	
48	Jul 21 Thu 13.12 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 16) heading up Ingleborough sustained a knee injury after slipping into a ditch above Fell Beck and was unable to continue. CRO attended and, following treatment, stretchered the casualty down to a team vehicle near Gaping Gill for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Clapham.	23
49	Jul 23 Sat 13.25 Hellifield Beck, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 15) sustained an ankle injury on a footpath near Haw Lane. CRO attended and, following treatment, stretchered the casualty 100m up to the track for transfer to a waiting car.	22
50	Jul 24 Sun 13.45 Barden Fell, Bolton Abbey, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Upper Wharfedale FRA requested assistance with an ongoing search for a missing person (f, 47). CRO searched areas of open moorland with the help of one of the team's search dogs but without success. A RAF helicopter was also involved. The missing person turned up unharmed two days later.	82 + UWFRA
51	Jul 26 Tue 12.00 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 65) fell off the path on Force Gill Ridge and fractured her wrist. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics, assisted the casualty to an air ambulance for transport off the hill.	26
52	Aug 01 Mon 13.40 Old Ing Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A 16 year old boy dislocated his knee within the cave. He was assisted to the surface by his own party as CRO arrived. The casualty was transported off the hill in a team vehicle.	10
53	Aug 06 Sat 19.30 The Three Peaks Walk, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 28, 27) were reported overdue on the Three Peaks Walk. They turned up in Horton in Ribblesdale prior to CRO members being deployed onto the hill, having come off Ingleborough the wrong way.	2
54	Aug 10 Wed 13.06 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A group of 4 adults and 8 teenagers became trapped in Long Churn Cave following heavy rainfall and severe flooding. Initially water levels were too high for CRO to enter the cave but eventually the level fell for a short (50 minute) period and search teams were able to locate the party sheltering beyond the Cheese Press and assist them to the surface, none the worse for their ordeal. Due to water levels quickly rising again CRO had to abandon ropes and equipment in the cave; this was retrieved later the following day when	216 + UWFRA

	<p>water levels once again fell to a safe level.</p> <p>Assisted by UWFRA.</p>	
55	<p>Aug 14 Sun 12.35 Norber, Austwick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 76) suffered an angina attack near the Norber Erratics. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was brought off the hill by CRO vehicle and transferred to a road ambulance waiting in Austwick. An air ambulance attended but was then redeployed to another incident (see below).</p> <p>Soon after CRO arrived on scene a second incident was reported.....</p>	9
56	<p>Aug 14 Sun 13.04 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 74) was reported to have had a heart attack above Pecca Falls. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics, assisted the casualty up to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance waiting in the Ingleton.</p>	16
57	<p>Aug 24 Wed 15.54 Norber, Austwick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 73) slipped crossing a stile in a drystone wall and fell onto rocks, hitting her head and knee. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was brought off the hill in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance on Crummack Lane.</p>	8
58	<p>Aug 28 Sun 16.20 Winshaw Hill, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 55) collapsed with a medical condition on the Dales / Ribble Way near Ribblehead. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics, stretchered the casualty off the hill for transfer to a road ambulance at Winshaw House.</p>	16
59	<p>Aug 29 Mon 14.22 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 51) tripped on the path near Gaping Gill and sustained knee and facial injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle and brought down to Clapham for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	28
60	<p>Sep 04 Sun 15.24 Beezley Falls, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A canyoner (m, 54) sustained head and serious leg injuries when he slipped at the top of a 14m jump into the river and hit rocks on the way down. Members of his party kept him supported in the deep pool until CRO arrived. Following initial treatment by a team doctor and a paramedic the casualty was placed on a stretcher in the water and hauled up onto a rock ledge for further treatment prior to being winched into a RAF helicopter for transport to hospital. Crews from North Yorkshire and Cumbria Fire & Rescue Services provided downstream safety cover for</p>	73

	<p>CRO members.</p> <p>As the team was turning out a second call was received.....</p>	
61	<p>Sep 04 Sun 15.30 Ingleton Waterfalls Walk, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 67) tripped on the path near Pecca Falls and injured her arm and leg. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was assisted up to a team vehicle for transport to the road and an ambulance.</p>	5
-	<p>A second CRO doctor and a team member responding to the above two incidents came upon a serious road traffic accident on the A65 in Ingleton and assisted paramedics until an air ambulance arrived.</p>	
-	<p>Sep 10 Sat Ingleborough, North Yorkshire</p> <p>Two calls were received during the evening for overdue walkers on the Three Peaks Walk; both incidents were resolved without CRO needing to go onto the hill.</p>	
62	<p>Sep 20 Tue 06.46 Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>CRO and two search dogs assisted the Police in searching quarries, woodland and areas of moorland after a man (22) was reported missing from his home in Settle. Sadly a body was discovered by members of the public early in the afternoon.</p>	45
	<p>At 14.30 a small CRO team was called out to recover the body from woodland above Settle.</p> <p>Whilst returning to Clapham another call was received.....</p>	7
63	<p>Sep 20 Tue 15.39 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 31) slipped on the descent from the summit ridge towards the Bleamoor tunnel and injured her ankle. An air ambulance was unable to land nearby and so CRO members and equipment were flown up onto the hill to assist before the casualty was airlifted to hospital.</p>	39
64	<p>Sep 28 Wed 12.21 Giggleswick Quarry, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 75) slipped on the fellside above Giggleswick Quarry and injured his back and chest. Attempts to walk down failed and CRO was called. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance.</p> <p>As details were being confirmed a second call for assistance for received.....</p>	20
65	<p>Sep 28 Wed 12.30 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>CRO was called to assist Bowland Pennine MRT after a mountain biker crashed and injured himself on Hesbert Hall Heights. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air</p>	6 + BPMRT

	ambulance.	
66	Oct 01 Sat 12.05 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 45) was reported to be suffering from a head injury following a fall. The casualty was treated by paramedics and then assisted down to a road ambulance.	3
67	Oct 02 Sun 15.50 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two teenage girls (16, 14) in a party of eight were reported to have collapsed from hypothermia near the summit of Whernside. An air ambulance was unable to get near due to low cloud. Whilst CRO was en-route some other walkers came across the casualties and assisted them along the ridge to where they were met by the team and escorted off the hill to near Bleamoor tunnel. A RAF helicopter then flew the two girls down to Ribblesdale for assessment by the ambulance service. Team members had just finished clearing up and re-packing the vehicles when a second call was received.....	60
68	Oct 02 Sun 20.30 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 24; f, 20) doing the Three Peaks Walk became lost and benighted on the summit plateau of Ingleborough in low cloud and darkness. A small team went up and escorted them down to a CRO vehicle near Crina Bottom for transport off the hill.	15
69	Oct 07 Fri 09.37 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue The Police requested a search of local caves after a car was reported to have been left overnight near Selside. Soon after a small CRO team began checking Alum Pot and Long Churn Caves the car owner (a caver) notified the Police that he had lost his keys the day before and had been forced to abandon the car.	5
70	Oct 08 Sat 19.12 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 29) doing the Three Peaks Walk reported himself lost in low cloud and darkness whilst attempting to descend from Ingleborough towards Horton in Ribblesdale. Following numerous mobile phone conversations it was established that he was most likely on Park Fell. He was advised to follow a wall down towards Colt Park and was soon met by a CRO search dog team and escorted off the hill.	8
71	Oct 09 Sun 11.41 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called to assist Bowland Pennine MRT after a mountain biker (m, 35) crashed in Hully Gully and dislocated his knee . Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to the track and transferred to an air ambulance.	9 + BPMRT
72	Oct 09 Sun 18.21 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 43, 40) reported themselves lost in low cloud and eventually benighted on Ingleborough whilst attempting the Three Peaks Walk. CRO located them on the col below the Swine Tail and escorted	12

	them down to a team vehicle above Chapel-le-Dale for transport off the hill.	
73	Oct 16 Sun 13.29 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 71) was reported to be having an angina attack on the path above Thornton Force. On arrival CRO found the casualty had recovered and was able to walk up to a road ambulance for examination by paramedics.	24
74	Oct 23 Sun 13.14 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 49) slipped descending from the summit ridge towards the Hill Inn and broke his leg. CRO attended and, following treatment, stretchered the casualty down to a road ambulance at Bruntscar.	40
75	Oct 28 Fri 20.04 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Four teenagers (m, 18; f, 17, 17, 16) were reported missing/lost on the Three Peaks Walk. Contact by mobile phone established that they were lost in darkness, attempting to descend from the summit of Whernside. A CRO search party located them above Buck Beck Head, from where they were escorted down to a team vehicle in Kingsdale.	22
76	Nov 01 Tue 12.15 Norber Brow, Austwick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 60) slipped on a muddy footpath near Nappa Scars and sustained a pelvic injury. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle for transport down to a waiting road ambulance.	19
77	Nov 11 Fri 12.06 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A man (27) was found alone and unconscious by the side of Doctor Bannister's Handbasin in Upper Long Churn Cave. CRO attended and, following medical treatment, stretchered the casualty to the surface at Middle Entrance with the help of other cavers. Further medical treatment was then provided by paramedics before the casualty was transferred to a RAF helicopter for evacuation to hospital.	77
-	Nov 12 Sat Chapel-le-dale, North Yorkshire CRO members supervising the team's annual Three Peaks Challenge Walk assisted at a motor bike accident near the Hill Inn, including a short stretcher carry to an air ambulance.	
78	Nov 12 Sat 19.11 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 67) was reported overdue having left his companions at Stop Pot to make his own way out of Wretched Rabbit. CRO responded but initial investigation at Bull Pot Farm determined that he had in fact exited safely.	49
-	Nov 13 King Pot, North Yorkshire An alert in the early hours of Sunday morning for overdue cavers in Kingsdale was resolved without any CRO action being necessary.	

79	<p>Nov 13 Sun 12.50 Norber, Austwick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 55) slipped on mud and sustained a fracture to his ankle. Following treatment by a paramedic and CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance on Crummack Lane.</p>	25
80	<p>Nov 26 Sat 19.45 Following an afternoon of forecasted heavy rain CRO received multiple calls for overdue cavers due to flooding in a number of caves in the area. Investigation quickly established that there were potentially six separate incidents. Fortunately five of these parties were then reported as safe, having been delayed by high water; however one party was confirmed as still being overdue.</p> <p>Nov 26 Sat 19.50 Ireby Fell Cavern, Lancashire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Three cavers (m, 29, 24, 23) were reported overdue in high water conditions following a trip down to Duke Street II via Skylight Passage. As further information was being gathered at the roadhead lights were seen on the moor. CRO investigated, met the cavers who had been trapped by flooding, and transported them off the hill.</p>	16
81	<p>Nov 27 Sun 11.34 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A teenage walker (m, 15) slipped near Pecca Falls and dislocated his kneecap. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics, stretchered the casualty up to a team vehicle for transport to a road ambulance on the Kingsdale road.</p>	18
-	<p>Dec 17 Sat Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria</p> <p>An evening alert for six overdue cavers was quickly resolved without any CRO action being necessary other than a phone call to Bull Pot Farm.</p>	
82	<p>Dec 25 Sun 17.41 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 39) sustained serious leg injuries when a large boulder slid onto him in Molluscan Hall; following treatment by CRO (pain relief and splinting) he was brought out via County Pot and stretchered across the moor to a road ambulance waiting at Bull Pot Farm. Assisted by Upper Wharfedale FRA and Kendal MRT.</p>	187 + 45 UWFRA + 54 Kendal MRT
	<p><i>CRO attended a total of 82 incidents in 2011 (17 underground; 65 surface)</i></p>	<p><i>Total volunteer hours = 2730</i></p>

In addition to the team call outs listed above:

(a) the CRO Duty Controllers (five 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 handlers are sometimes called to assist other Mountain Rescue Teams in searches out of our area.

CRO Incidents 2012		
No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	<p>Jan 02 Mon 14.15 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 22) slipped at the top of the Cove and sustained an arm injury. CRO attended and assisted the casualty a short distance to a waiting air ambulance.</p> <p>Whilst the incident was concluding a boy aged 10 was brought to one of the CRO vehicles by a local farmer on a quad. His knee injury was treated by a team doctor before transferring to a road ambulance.</p>	34
-	<p>Jan 07 Sat Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire Some walkers dialled 999 in the early afternoon to report themselves stuck in high winds. A phone call by CRO established that they had now descended safely and assistance was no longer required.</p>	-
-	<p>Jan 07 Sat Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire An early evening alert for overdue cavers; quickly resolved when they turned up safe and well.</p>	-
2	<p>Jan 08 Sun 17.00 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 27) reported herself lost in darkness during a descent from Pen-y-ghent. She was found on Horton Scar Lane by CRO and transported down to the village.</p>	2
3	<p>Jan 28 Sat 13.15 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 36) sustained a shoulder/arm injury when he slipped and fell climbing up the path from Gordale Scar. After calling for assistance the casualty was able to continue to the road near Malham Tarn where he was met by a road ambulance and CRO.</p>	10
4	<p>Feb 09 Thu 09.02 Burton in Lonsdale, North Yorkshire - Local Incident CRO was called to attend a casualty (m, 62) with a suspected fractured / dislocated shoulder after a fall on ice outside a house, 1 km down a narrow lane. The ambulance service was unable to access the property due to sheet ice on the lane caused by freezing rain. Following treatment by a team doctor the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a CRO vehicle for transport to a road ambulance waiting in Burton.</p> <p>Whilst the team was dealing with this incident a second casualty (f, 57) was reported to have fractured her wrist following a fall in a neighbouring property. CRO treated the casualty and provided transport to the same road ambulance in Burton.</p>	32
5	<p>Feb 19 Sun 09.15 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A small CRO team successfully rescued a sheep from a ledge high on the right hand side of the gorge.</p>	23

6	Feb 26 Sun 17.48 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 52) reported that he was stuck on the summit plateau in low cloud, unable to find his way off. A small team went up from Chapel-le-Dale and escorted him down to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill.	15
7	Feb 29 Wed 10.00 Snow Falls, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A sheep was reported to be trapped at the bottom of the Snow Falls gorge. A small CRO team attended and successfully hauled it to safety.	9
-	Mar 08 Thu Settle, North Yorkshire. The Police requested CRO assistance at a local incident but then stood the team down prior to any response being made.	-
8	Mar 08 Thu 12.12 Jubilee Cave area, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 64) slipped on wet grass and injured her ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was transported by team vehicle down to a waiting road ambulance above Langcliffe.	14
9	Mar 09 Fri 13.25 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 65) slipped on wet rocks at the top of the Cove and sustained a suspected fracture to his arm. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a road ambulance waiting on the Cove Road.	41
-	Mar 13 Tue Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire. Two walkers reported themselves stuck on steep ground during an afternoon ascent from Dale Head. CRO was in contact with them, clarifying the situation, when a fell runner chanced upon them. He assisted the two to the summit, from where they were able to make their own way off the hill.	-
10	Mar 17 Sat 23.27 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of 17 (m, f, 16-24) Three Peaks walkers reported themselves lost and benighted having descended the wrong way off Ingleborough. A small CRO team quickly located them above Great Douk Cave and brought them off the hill.	6
11	Mar 22 Thu 12.30 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called by Bowland Pennine MRT to assist at an incident in Gisburn Forest. A mountain biker (m, 35) had lost control on a jump and hit a tree, sustaining a serious ankle injury. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance out of the forest to a road ambulance for transport up to an air ambulance waiting nearby.	4 + BPMRT
-	Apr 01 Sun Ingleton Waterfalls Walk, North Yorkshire. A brief standby in the afternoon regarding an injured walker; dealt with by the Ambulance Service without the need for CRO assistance.	-
12	Apr 04 Wed 21.35 Silverdale Road, Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Local Incident CRO was asked to support the Police in recovering a German family from their snowbound car high on the Stainforth to Halton Gill road. The team was stood down en-route when a police vehicle succeeded in reaching the stranded car.	2

13	<p>Apr 08 Sun 14.58 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of five walkers (m, 13-49) reported themselves wet, cold, and lost in low cloud trying to descend from Ingleborough. The team's two search dogs were deployed from Chapel-le-Dale and Colt Park and the party was quickly found on Park Fell and brought off the hill.</p>	16
14	<p>Apr 10 Tue 21.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A group of five Three Peaks walkers (m, 13, 17, 25, 33, 35) lost their way descending from the summit to Horton in Ribblesdale and eventually ended up at the Ingleborough Show Cave. Due to a painful knee and exhaustion they called for assistance. CRO transported them down to Clapham in a team vehicle.</p>	5
15	<p>Apr 15 Sun 11.04 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 68) collapsed with a medical condition half way up the steps path to the West of the Cove. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a 4x4 ambulance at the foot of the Cove.</p>	22
-	<p>Apr 16 Mon A late evening alert concerning the sighting of a red flare near the Cumbria / North Yorkshire county boundary.</p>	-
16	<p>Apr 28 Sat 11.07 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A fell runner (m, 46) injured his ankle descending from Pen-y-ghent during the Three Peaks Race. A small CRO team located him near Hunt Pot and assisted him down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill.</p>	5
17	<p>Apr 28 Sat 12.18 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A competitor (m, 44) in the Fellsman Hike injured his ankle high on the summit ridge of Whernside. CRO responded and, following treatment by a paramedic, assisted the casualty to an air ambulance for evacuation off the hill.</p>	44
18	<p>Apr 29 Sun 13.38 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police received a 999 call asking for mountain rescue, Pen-y-ghent was mentioned and then the signal was lost. Whilst CRO was responding the Police fortunately managed to re-establish contact.</p> <p>A walker (f, 55), part of a large group, was reported to be missing on a walk from Pen-y-ghent to Ribblehead in high winds and driving rain. Soon after search dogs had been deployed CRO located her safe and well in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	30
19	<p>May 05 Sat 11.00 Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue Two lambs and their mother were successfully rescued from a ledge on the quarry face.</p>	9

20	<p>May 06 Sun 13.56 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called by Bowland Pennine MRT to assist at an incident in Gisburn Forest. A mountain biker (m, 39) had crashed on a trail near Hesbert Hall and sustained chest injuries. The team stood down on arrival as the casualty was already being assisted to a nearby air ambulance by paramedics and help from mountain rescue was no longer required.</p>	9 + BPMRT
21	<p>May 06 Sun 16.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A walker reported that two sheep were trapped in deep bogs near the Allotment above Crummack Dale. CRO attended and successfully retrieved both animals.</p>	15
22	<p>May 07 Mon 12.17 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called by Bowland Pennine MRT to assist at another incident in Gisburn Forest. A mountain biker (m, 42) had crashed on the 'Home Baked' trail and sustained injuries to his shoulder / upper arm. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered 300m by the two teams to an air ambulance.</p>	7 + BPMRT
23	<p>May 07 Mon 23.32 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of four Three Peaks walkers (m, 29, 32; f 30, 36) reported themselves lost and benighted on the descent from Ingleborough. One had an injured knee. They were located by CRO and brought down to a team vehicle at Sulber Gate for transport off the hill.</p>	11
24	<p>May 18 Fri 19.55 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 38) injured her ankle during the descent from Ingleborough, and was assisted by members of her party down to the cavers winch meet camp at Gaping Gill before calling for help. CRO treated the casualty and carried her a short distance to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Clapham.</p>	16
25	<p>May 26 Sat 12.36 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called by Bowland Pennine MRT to assist at an incident in Gisburn Forest. A mountain biker (m) had taken a fall at the bottom of Hully Gully and sustained head and pelvic injuries. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance.</p> <p>Soon after the team had returned to base a second call was received.....</p>	20 + BPMRT
26	<p>May 26 Sat 14.56 P5a, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was successfully rescued from P5a, a small open pothole near Grange Rigg.</p> <p>Whilst a small team was dealing with the above rescue a third call came in.....</p>	5

27	May 26 Sat 15.30 Malham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 37) aggravated a recent back injury and collapsed on a footpath near New Laithe Barn. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics, stretchered her a short distance to an air ambulance. The team later assisted in transferring the casualty from the helicopter to a road ambulance near Malham village for onward transport to hospital.	22
-	May 26 Sat Ingleborough, North Yorkshire A late evening call for a walker reported to be missing on Ingleborough; fortunately he turned up a few minutes later having made his way down to Austwick.	-
28	May 28 Mon 09.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 68) collapsed with a medical condition high on Little Ingleborough. Following treatment by CRO and air ambulance paramedics the casualty was brought down in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance near Cold Cotes.	23
29	Jun 10 Sun 14.00 Fluted Hole, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was successfully rescued from the bottom of Fluted Hole, an 18m open shaft on the slopes of Little Ingleborough.	24
30	Jun 13 Wed 16.05 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 57) slipped whilst crossing a stream near the Blea Moor Aquaduct and sustained a suspected broken leg. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill and subsequent transfer to a road ambulance in Ingleton.	12
31	Jun 16 Sat 08.27 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police received a call reporting that a party of Three Peaks walkers were in distress on the way up Pen-y-ghent, with one collapsed and others all wet, cold and confused, and suffering in the rain and wind. CRO responded and assisted four walkers (m, 55, 38, 33, 30) down to Dale Head. One of the four was transferred to a road ambulance for hospital treatment and the other three were transported to Horton in Ribblesdale. Assisted by Bowland Pennine MRT.	47 + BPMRT
32	Jun 19 Tue 14.11 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A solo walker (f, 32) was reported overdue on a walk from Horton in Ribblesdale to Ribblehead via Pen-y-ghent. A small CRO team went to Ribblehead to investigate and interview the informant in more detail. Soon after their arrival the missing walker turned up, having got lost and disorientated in low cloud earlier in the day.	4
33	Jun 23 Sat 16.43 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 48) fell near Nick Pot and sustained head injuries. CRO and an air ambulance responded. Following treatment by a paramedic the casualty was flown down to Clapham for transfer to a road ambulance.	40
-	Jun 26 Tue Assisted Upper Wharfedale FRA in locating two walkers lost on Buckden Pike by using digital mapping and mobile phone software.	-

34	<p>Jun 26 Tue 22.06 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of Three Peaks walkers (m, 51; f, 55, 52, 51, 45, 35) reported themselves lost in thick cloud and then darkness during their descent from Ingleborough. Following a search by CRO (with the assistance of four search dogs) they were found near Brunt Riggs and assisted down to a team vehicle at Trow Gill for transport off the hill.</p>	45
35	<p>Jun 28 Thu 18.31 Whernside, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue A party of four teenage walkers got into difficulty during a thunderstorm. Two came off the hill into Dentdale to raise the alarm, reporting that one (m, 17) was still on Whernside with an injured ankle, and his companion (m, 17) too exhausted to carry on. Unfortunately they could not give a more detailed location. A search of the hillside and paths overlooking Dentdale was started; eventually further information enabled the search area to be narrowed down and the casualties were located on Scale Gill Foot Moss above Dent Head. One was carried and the other assisted to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance at the viaduct.</p> <p>While the team was responding to Whernside a second call was received.....</p>	99
36	<p>Jun 28 Thu 19.16 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (f, 34, 28) reported themselves completely lost in low cloud somewhere on Pen-y-ghent. CRO teams and a search dog were deployed onto the hill and further information obtained. Eventually their location was pinpointed some 2 km away at Cosh Water Gap above Birkwith by using their mobile phone's GPS software; once CRO had reached them they were assisted off the hill.</p> <p>Soon after the team had returned home from the previous two incidents a third call was received....</p>	37
37	<p>Jun 29 Fri 00.43 Sunset Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A party of three cavers (m, 32, 25, 19) were reported to be overdue on a trip down Sunset Hole on Ingleborough. An initial CRO investigation team found the cavers heading back to their vehicle in Chapel-le-Dale.</p>	1
38	<p>Jun 30 Sat 14.26 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 25) slipped off a rock near Snow Falls and injured her ankle. CRO responded to the location but found that the casualty had hobbled down to Storrs Common. She was assisted a short distance further to Thacking Lane in Ingleton and handed over to an ambulance crew.</p>	11
39	<p>Jul 03 Tue 17.25 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A solo walker (f, 53) reported herself lost on a walk from Pen-y-ghent to Ribblehead. She was able to give some GPS coordinates before mobile phone contact was lost. A small CRO team found her at that location on Black Dubb Moss and escorted her to a team vehicle near Hull Pot for transport off the hill.</p>	12

40	Jul 05 Thu 19.07 Rowten Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was successfully rescued from a ledge 15m down the open shaft of Rowten Pot.	8
41	Jul 09 Mon 19.13 Tatham Wife Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A party of cavers was reported overdue at Tatham Wife Hole on the side of Ingleborough. First CRO team found the entrance to the cave impassable due to flooding following heavy rain. As water levels fell CRO was able to enter the cave and found four cavers (m, 48, 43; f, 29, 28) sheltering in the first chamber. All were hauled out to the surface and accompanied down to the road at the Ingleton Granite Quarries.	128
42	Jul 15 Sun 20.13 Rowten Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A sheep was reported to be trapped down Rowten Pot. A small CRO team went to investigate but could not find any sign of it. A check of other nearby caves and potholes was also negative.	9
43	Jul 29 Sun 10.00 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 15) crashed descending Bigfoot Slab, near Whelpstone Crag, and dislocated his shoulder. A small CRO team attended and, following treatment by paramedics, stretchered the casualty a short distance to an air ambulance. Bowland Pennine MRT also turned out but stood down once the casualty was onboard the helicopter. Followed later in the day by.....	5 + BPMRT
44	Jul 29 Sun 17.31 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 80) slipped on rocks in Watlowes valley above Malham Cove and sustained head injuries. Following treatment by paramedics and CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance.	24
-	Jul 31 Tue Ingleborough, North Yorkshire. A walker was reported missing having become separated from his group; fortunately he turned up in Clapham during initial investigations.	-
45	Aug 01 Wed 21.22 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (f, 31, 24) doing a clockwise Three Peaks walk reported themselves lost on the approach to Pen-y-ghent, having completed Ingleborough and Whernside. They were found quite quickly near Black Dubb Moss, very cold and wet, and guided to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill.	24
46	Aug 02 Thu 13.12 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker descending from the summit reported hearing falling rocks and a cry for help from the west side of Pen-y-ghent. A search of all the steep ground along the west side of the hill revealed minor rock-falls, but no sign of anyone having been injured. A false alarm with good intent.	15

47	<p>Aug 04 Sat 19.08 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 51) slipped on wet limestone near 'Sulber Crossroads', sustaining a suspected ankle fracture. The casualty was stretchered to a CRO vehicle and transported down to a road ambulance at South House Farm.</p>	27
48	<p>Aug 08 Wed 17.10 Park Fell, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 62) slipped while descending Park Fell towards Ribblesdale, sustaining a suspected fractured ankle. The casualty was stretchered to a road ambulance waiting at Colt Park Farm.</p>	38
49	<p>Aug 10 Fri 15.50 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 61) slipped on the path above Thornton Force, sustaining a suspected ankle fracture. After treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered to a team vehicle for transport up to a road ambulance waiting on the Kingsdale road.</p>	30
50	<p>Aug 11 Sat 20.00 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 39) mis-judged a bridge on a forest track and crashed into the streambed below, sustaining a fractured arm and injuries to his lower back. CRO responded and met the casualty slowly making his way out of the forest; following splinting and pain relief he was transported in a team vehicle to a road ambulance in Tosside. Bowland Pennine MRT also attended.</p>	18 + BPMRT
51	<p>Aug 12 Sun 14.20 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 36) crashed at Bigfoot Slab, Whelpstone Crag, and sustained chest and leg injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle and transported down to a road ambulance on a nearby forest track. Bowland Pennine MRT also attended.</p>	26 + BPMRT
52	<p>Aug 23 Thu 15.50 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 18) was reported to have fallen on Fell Lane near Crina Bottom and injured her knee. CRO responded but stood down on arrival at the lane as the casualty had already been brought down to a road ambulance by private vehicle.</p>	7
53	<p>Aug 25 Sat 20.33 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 25) injured her knee on Ingleborough and was reported to be making her way slowly down towards Horton in Ribblesdale. CRO located her just by the station in Horton; no further assistance was required and the team stood down.</p>	6
54	<p>Aug 26 Sun 15.30 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 60) slipped descending from the summit of Pen-y-ghent and fractured her ankle. Following treatment by CRO and paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance. The remaining members of the party were brought off the hill in a team vehicle.</p>	32

55	Sep 01 Sat 09.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 36) collapsed with exhaustion descending the Swine Tail ridge of Ingleborough, having started at Chapel-le-Dale earlier in the morning. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to team vehicles near Braithwaite Wife Hole for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance near the Hill Inn.	70
56	Sep 03 Mon 12.42 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 53) collapsed on the footpath near Pecca Falls. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was assisted to a CRO vehicle for transport up to the Kingsdale road and transfer to a road ambulance.	15
-	Sep 06 Thu Three Peaks Walk. An evening alert concerning a party of walkers overdue on the Three Peaks Walk, having set off from the Hill Inn earlier in the day. Fortunately they turned up soon after, having become disorientated in low cloud on Whernside.	-
57	Sep 08 Sat 22.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A party of Three Peaks walkers (f, 42, 31, 31) reported themselves benighted amongst rocks on the descent from Ingleborough. Just as CRO arrived in Horton in Ribblesdale to commence an initial search they phoned the Police to say they were now down in the village, having been found by some other walkers and then given a lift off the hill in an off-road vehicle.	3
58	Sep 15 Sat 22.26 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 52) was reported overdue on a solo pull-through trip down Simpson's Pot. CRO teams searched Kingsdale Master Cave to the Great Aven, and also descended the pot. The missing caver was found safe and well at the bottom of The Pit, having abseiled down the 'blind' shaft some eight hours earlier and pulled the rope down before realising his mistake. He was accompanied back out to the surface.	65
-	Sep 22 Sat Ingleborough. A late evening call concerning a tale of a dog and it's two owners. A passing walker had come across two people looking for their husky which had run off. The walker found the dog on the summit of Ingleborough, but then couldn't find the owners. Having brought the dog off the hill he later made a 999 call to the police to express his concern for their wellbeing. It was agreed to take no action unless a definite call for assistance was received.	-
-	Sep 23 Sun Pen-y-ghent. A fell runner was reported several hours overdue on a morning run up onto Pen-y-ghent from Halton Gill. Fortunately, just as CRO and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association were mobilising, the runner turned up safe and well.	-
-	Sep 23 Sun Castlebergh, Settle. A late evening call to assist the Ambulance Service after someone fell off the footpath at Catlebergh Rock and injured themselves. However the team was stood down a few minutes later when it was found that the casualty could be walked down to the road.	-

59	Sep 30 Sun 13.04 Weets Top, Gordale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker was reported to have collapsed near Weets Top. CRO responded but was stood down en-route when it was unfortunately confirmed as a fatality, and could be dealt with by the Ambulance Service.	12
-	Sep 30 Sun Ingleborough. Two walkers (m) were reported to the Police as being overdue on Ingleborough. They fortunately turned up in Horton in Ribblesdale a few minutes later, and before any CRO preliminary enquiries had commenced	-
60	Oct 02 Tue 21.18 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m) on a night ride crashed in Hully Gully and broke his leg; a companion cycled out to Tosside to raise the alarm and Bowland Pennine MRT and CRO were called out. Meanwhile a private 4 x 4 vehicle collected the casualty and transported him out of the forest to rendezvous with a road ambulance just as the first CRO team arrived.	23
61	Oct 03 Wed 11.05 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 62) slipped on wet ground near the finger post high above Hull Pot and fractured his ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle for transport down off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance waiting in Horton in Ribblesdale.	47
62	Oct 14 Sun 16.15 Old Ing Cave, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 45) on a through trip from Old Ing Cave to Dismal Hill Cave got into serious difficulty in deep water in the canal beyond Swift Falls Chamber. He was pulled from the water by a companion and CRO was called. The team responded and brought the casualty out to the surface via Dismal Hill Cave. Following further treatment for hypothermia by one of the CRO doctors the casualty was transported down to Horton in Ribblesdale in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance.	123
63	Oct 20 Sat 13.44 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 29) crashed off a trail near the Causeway, sustaining head injuries and a dislocated shoulder. CRO and Bowland Pennine MRT responded and, following treatment by paramedics, stretchered the casualty out of the forest to an air ambulance near St James Church.	20 + BPMRT
64	Nov 04 Sun 13.58 Sell Gill Holes, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 70) suffering from a medical condition collapsed at the foot of the entrance pitch on the Fossil Route in Sell Gill Holes. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was hauled 9m to the surface and then stretchered across a field to a waiting air ambulance.	47
65	Nov 16 Fri 21.54 Shep Pot, Leck Fell, Lancashire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 50) was caught under a 'substantial' rockfall in Shep Pot (an active dig on Leck Fell), and sustained injuries to his shoulders, ribs and leg. With assistance from his caving partner he was able to free himself and make his way back up a climb to the foot of the first (8m) pitch. His companion then came out to the surface and called for help. As the first CRO team was heading across the moor to the cave entrance they met the casualty making his way slowly towards them, having managed to exit the cave under his own steam. He was accompanied back to the road.	60
-	Dec 01 Sat Tatham Wife Hole. Five cavers were reported overdue on a trip down Tatham Wife Hole on the slopes of Ingleborough, but turned up as preliminary enquiries were being made.	-

-	Dec 15 Sat Bar Pot. An early evening alert for a group of cavers reported overdue on a trip down Bar Pot; they turned up a few minutes later as preliminary enquiries were being made.	-
66	Dec 27 Thu 15.33 Pippikin Pot, Ease Gill, Lancashire – Cave Rescue A party of three cavers were descending Pippikin Pot when one (f, 27) became firmly wedged in Stemple Rift, the third of a series of tight squeezes. A member of the party came out to raise the alarm whilst the other remained with the 'casualty'. CRO responded and despatched a team in from below via Mistral, and another in at the top. Meanwhile the stuck caver managed to free herself and was met by the CRO team in Mistral and escorted out to the surface and up to Bull Pot Farm	126
	31 Dec 2012 Total CRO volunteer hours in 2012 attending 66 incidents	1851

CRO Incidents 2013

No	Description	Volunteer hours
1	<p>Feb 05 Tue 0900 Meal Bank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue</p> <p>A farmer reported that three sheep were trapped on a ledge on the quarry face at Meal Bank. A small CRO team attended and successfully rescued all three, despite the reluctance of one to be brought to safety.</p>	23
2	<p>Feb 09 Sat 15.07 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A young walker (m, 15) slipped on Little Ingleborough and aggravated an old knee injury. Members of his party attempted to carry him down but then decided to call for assistance due to the weather and ground conditions. CRO responded and, following treatment by the team, stretchered the casualty down to a road ambulance waiting on the Ingleton to Clapham road above Cold Cotes.</p>	68
-	<p>Feb 09 Sat – Three Peaks Walk</p> <p>21.05 A small group of Three Peaks walkers were reported overdue on Ingleborough; a few minutes later they turned up in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p> <p>21.24 Concern was expressed for another group of Three Peaks walkers who had headed up Whernside earlier in the day with no map and hadn't been heard from since. However as no further information was available no action was taken.</p>	-
3	<p>Feb 13 Wed 17.01 Deepdale, Cumbria – Local Incident</p> <p>A lady (59) slipped on snow and injured her back at a remote farm house in Deepdale. An ambulance was called but was unable to access the property due to the snowbound roads, and CRO was asked to assist. Two vehicles were despatched, with one going via Ribbleshead and Dent Head courtesy of a farmer and his tractor snowplough, whilst the other played safe and went the long way round via Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh. The team arrived at the same time that the casualty was brought down to the ambulance in a private 4x4 vehicle, and assistance was no longer required.</p>	14
4	<p>Feb 16 Sat 14.42 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 58) slipped on snow on the summit of Pen-y-ghent and fractured her wrist. CRO attended and provided treatment and shelter until an air ambulance arrived. The casualty was then assisted a short distance to the helicopter for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	40
5	<p>Feb 23 Sat 14.13 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 35) slipped on the snow covered footpath descending from the summit of Pen-y-ghent towards Hull Pot, and sustained a suspected broken ankle. CRO was called out and, following treatment, sledged the casualty down on a stretcher to team vehicles near the top of Horton Scar Lane for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	48
6	<p>Feb 24 Sun 15.56 Cam High Road, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 35) was reported lost in woodland and suffering from a severe medical condition on a sponsored walk along the Cam High Road (track) between Bainbridge and Ribbleshead. CRO responded and quickly located the casualty walking towards Gearstones, a bit tired but with no medical condition and not having been lost. She was transported back to Ribbleshead in a team vehicle. Assisted by the team's search dog and Swaledale MRT.</p>	24 + SMRT

7	Feb 24 Sun 17.00 Cam High Road, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Having stood down from the previous incident, and about to depart back to Clapham, CRO was advised that three other walkers (m, 21, 23, 26) were unaccounted for on the same sponsored walk. Assisted again by Swaledale MRT and two search dogs, a search commenced working in from Bainbridge, Ribblesdale and High Birkwith. The three were found by Swaledale MRT at Beckermonds in Langstrothdale and transported back to Ribblesdale by CRO and the Police.	48 + SMRT
8	Feb 27 Wed 14.16 Park Fell, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 43) slipped on frozen ground descending off Park Fell towards Chapel-le-Dale, and sustained a suspected dislocated fracture of her ankle. CRO attended and, following treatment by paramedics and one of the team doctors, stretchered the casualty a short distance down to an air ambulance.	36
9	Mar 02 Sat 14.40 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 56) slipped on ice high on the footpath descending from the Swine Tail ridge on Ingleborough towards Horton in Ribblesdale, and sustained a suspected fracture to her lower leg. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered to an air ambulance for transport to hospital.	74
10	Mar 03 Sun 11.30 Low Quarry (Low Bentham), Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 59) injured his knee on a footpath above Eskew Lane and was unable to continue. A CRO vehicle was able to access the casualty and, following treatment by paramedics, transported him back across fields for transfer to a road ambulance at Eskew Bridge.	7
-	Mar 12 Tue – Pen-y-ghent A late evening alert for some walkers reported overdue on Pen-y-ghent; the local police were looking for their vehicle and would advise if further assistance was required. Nothing more was heard.	-
-	Mar 16 Sat – Ease Gill Caverns A party of five cavers were reported to be overdue on a trip from Lancaster Hole to Wretched Rabbit, but turned up safe and well as more information was being obtained.	-
11	Mar 17 Sun 12.16 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 67) slipped on muddy grass near the top of the Cove and sustained an injury to his left ankle. When CRO arrived on scene he had already been loaded into an air ambulance. The helicopter airlifted the casualty across to the roadside; team members then stretchered him a short distance to a waiting road ambulance	20
12	Mar 17 Sun 14.36 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Soon after returning from the previous incident a second call was received. A walker (f, 68) had slipped on a very muddy footpath leading onto Fell Lane from Slatenber and dislocated / fractured her ankle. Following treatment by CRO and a paramedic, the casualty was sledged by stretcher down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Ingleton.	30
13	Mar 20 Wed 14.24 Cowgill, Dentdale, Cumbria – Local Incident Three men rang 999 when they got their Mitsubishi Shogun stuck in 'deep' (15cm) snow high on the Coal Road, about a mile beyond Dent Station. The Police requested assistance from CRO and a local team member attended in his own Land Rover Defender, pulling their vehicle free quite easily.	2

14	Mar 21 Thu 12.32 High Hill, Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 59) slipped on a muddy path on the lower slopes of High Hill, just beyond the top of Banks Lane, and sustained a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was transported off the hill in a CRO vehicle and transferred to a road ambulance in Settle.	12
15	Apr 03 Wed 19.39 Gaping Gill, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A party of 23 cavers from Belgium were undertaking a variety of exchange routes in the Gaping Gill system when one, a French student (m, 31) studying in Belgium, injured his leg. As a result he made slow progress ascending up the Dihedral Route, adjacent to the 104m main shaft, and became hypothermic and hung up on the SRT rope. CRO was called away from a training exercise in Kingsdale and on arrival found that the casualty's companions were slowly hauling him to the surface via Jib Tunnel. He was now about 40m down, and had been hung up on the rope for two to three hours. Team members assisted in bringing him quickly to the surface for examination by a Team Doctor. Following warm air treatment for hypothermia the casualty was stretchered across the moor until a RAF helicopter arrived. The casualty was airlifted from above Trow Gill and flown to hospital.	140
16	Apr 06 Sat 22.20 Fountains Fell, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Duke of Edinburgh Award group was reported overdue on a walk from Tennant Gill to Horton in Ribblesdale. Fortunately, soon after the first CRO members arrived at the intended campsite to gather more information, the Police reported that the missing group had been found safe and well in Malham.	2
17	Apr 13 Sat 19.25 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Two separate groups of Three Peaks walkers (m, 47-12; f, 45-10) joined together on the summit of Ingleborough in an attempt to find their way down to Horton in Ribblesdale when the weather changed and the hill became enveloped in low cloud / hill fog. They got completely lost and eventually called for help. Before their phone died they were able to give enough information to place them (probably) in the Grange Rigg area. A CRO search party found all fifteen of them above Long Scar, cold and tired, with two suffering from strained leg muscles / sore hips. All were transported off the hill and brought down to Clapham in a mixture of team and Police vehicles.	12
-	Apr 18 Thu – High Hill area, Settle The Police received a report of a flare being seen above the Airton road out of Settle. CRO's preliminary investigation soon confirmed that it was connected to a military exercise and all was well.	-
18	Apr 21 Sun 08.07 Gordale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A camper (f, 17) went for an early morning walk up the ridge towards New Close Knotts from the Gordale House campsite. Quite high on the ridge she slipped and tumbled down rocks, hitting her head and sustaining back and leg injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered up to the top of the ridge for evacuation by air ambulance.	51
19	Apr 27 Sat 11.17 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A competitor (f, 60) in the Three Peaks Fell Race slipped near the finger post on the descent from Pen-y-ghent towards Hunt Pot, and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. Following treatment by a CRO doctor the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Horton in Ribblesdale.	27

20	<p>Apr 28 Sun 09.43 River Wenning, Bentham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A vulnerable woman (f, 65) was reported missing from home in High Bentham. The Police carried out an immediate search and requested assistance from CRO in searching the River Wenning. A search plan was drawn up and the team called out along with additional help from Upper Wharfedale and Kendal Mountain Rescue Teams, plus two search dogs. Just before the teams were deployed a member of the public reported that a lady had been found at a remote property, cold and wet but otherwise OK, and the Police soon confirmed that this was the missing person.</p>	42 + KMRT + UWFRA
21	<p>May 04 Sat 15.12 Wherside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 50) slipped on the descent from Wherside to Bruntscar and sustained a suspected broken lower leg. CRO responded and, following treatment, stretchered the casualty down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance on Philpin Lane.</p>	38
22	<p>May 05 Sun 15.16 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 22) taking part in a large charity event over the Three Peaks collapsed with hypothermia on Simon Fell after the walk was diverted up Park Fell and onto Ingleborough due to the weather conditions. A member of the public came across her and carried her down off the ridge to near Braithwaite Wife Hole where he stopped and took shelter. CRO transported the casualty down to the Hill Inn in a team vehicle and, following examination by a paramedic, on to Ingleton to await an ambulance</p>	25
23	<p>May 07 Tue 1505 Winskill Stones, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>An 85 yr old slipped and fell on the limestone pavement above Langcliffe, having walked only about 20m from the road; he sustained minor injuries but couldn't get back on his feet. Unfortunately the description of his location was rather vague, and it was reported that he was 'on high ground between Stainforth and Malham'. CRO found him by chance after a team member stopped by the roadside and climbed onto higher ground for better radio reception. Following examination by paramedics the casualty was assisted across to a road ambulance.</p>	6
24	<p>May 11 Sat 1430 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue</p> <p>Concern was expressed after a minibus was reported to be parked in Alum Pot Lane and a group (4 x adults; 6 x 12-14 year olds) seen heading up towards the Long Churn Caves in heavy rain and high water conditions. A small CRO team was sent to check that everything was OK; as the team was assembling at the cave entrance the group surfaced, safe and well.</p>	22
25	<p>May 11 Sat 1545 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (m, 37), taking part in an organised event, slipped descending from the Swine Tail ridge of Ingleborough towards Horton in Ribblesdale and sustained a fractured arm. CRO responded, and reached the casualty site soon after an air ambulance had landed nearby. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was airlifted to hospital.</p>	63
26	<p>May 12 Sun 14.43 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A mountain biker (m, 14) sustained head, neck, and back injuries, after crashing on the 'Hope Line' bike trail in Gisburn Forest. Bowland Pennine MRT were called and requested assistance from CRO. A small team were en-route when word came through that the Ambulance Service were now on-scene and able to deal with the incident themselves. Both teams stood down.</p>	3

27	May 17 Fri 09.00 Meal Bank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue On Thursday evening a sheep and three lambs were reported to be stuck on a ledge in Meal Bank Quarry; on Friday morning a small CRO team successfully hauled all four animals to the quarry top, and freedom.	20
28	May 27 Mon 13.49 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A runner in the Austwick Fell Race (f, 18) slipped and injured her leg near Long Scar, above Crummack Dale. CRO was already in attendance at the Cuckoo Festival in Austwick and was able to respond directly, with a second team vehicle turning out via Long Lane. Following treatment by team members the casualty was brought down off the hill by vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance in Clapham.	9
29	May 29 Wed 13.01 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 64) was reported to have collapsed on the footpath above Thornton Force. CRO responded and, following treatment by a paramedic, stretchered the casualty up to a team vehicle on the Twisleton Scar End track for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Kingsdale.	28
30	Jun 04 Tue 15.38 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker from the USA (f, 68) sustained a deep 4 inch long gash to her lower leg after slipping on the descent from the summit ridge towards Chapel-le-Dale. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down off the hill and transferred to a road ambulance at Bruntscar.	47
31	Jun 07 Fri 14.38 Mastiles Lane, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 56) suffered arm and other injuries when cattle attacked his dog whilst he was walking along Mastiles Lane near the Roman Camp. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was transported down to Settle in a team vehicle for transfer to the ambulance service. Unfortunately the dog was killed.	14
32	Jun 08 Sat 14.48 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks Challenge walker (m, 48) collapsed from heat exhaustion and dehydration on High Pike, soon after leaving the summit of Whernside. Following treatment by CRO, and members of North East Wales SAR team who were passing by, the casualty was assisted a short distance to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.	38
33	Jun 21 Fri 09.15 Rowten Pot, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A lamb was reported to be trapped on a ledge, 10m down Rowten Pot in Kingsdale. CRO members abseiled down and then successfully hauled it to the surface where it was reunited with its mother.	8
-	Jun 26 Wed - Gisburn Forest, Lancashire Bowland Pennine MRT requested CRO assistance with a mountain bike incident in Gisburn Forest. A few minutes later both teams were stood down when it was confirmed that an air ambulance was on scene and mountain rescue attendance was no longer required.	-
34	Jul 09 Tue 01.52 Swinsto Hole, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue Two cavers (m, 45, 40) were reported to be seriously overdue after an evening pull-through trip down Swinsto Hole. The Police located their car in Kingsdale and CRO was called out. After checking Turbary Pot two search teams descended Swinsto Hole and Simpson's Pot, whilst a third searched up from Valley Entrance. The overdue cavers were discovered upstream of the final Swinsto pitch, having failed to find their way on from the Great Aven. Both were escorted to the surface, non the worse for their 12 hr underground experience.	126

35	Jul 09 Tue 22.45 Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A boy (13) was reported to be stuck in Thistle Cave after getting his knee jammed in a crack during an evening caving trip. CRO responded but on arrival at Ribbleshead found that his own party had been able to extract him and assistance was no longer required.	19
36	Jul 13 Sat 12.43 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 43) was reported missing between Pen-y-ghent and Horton in Ribblesdale after feeling unwell and being left to make his own way down off the hill. A companion raised the alarm three hours later when the walker could not be found at a pre-arranged rendezvous in the village. A small CRO team turned out to investigate; on arrival in Horton it was quickly established that the missing walker was safe and well, having fallen asleep in his car.	6
37	Jul 17 Wed 18.30 Meal Bank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A lamb was reported to be trapped on a ledge in Meal Bank Quarry. A small CRO team attended and, after abseiling down to the ledge, successfully rescued the lamb.	21
-	Jul 20 Sat – Ingleborough Fell Race During CRO attendance at the annual Ingleton Gala, several runners in the Ingleborough Fell Race were treated at the finish for multiple cuts and grazes following falls on the descent, although all completed the race under their own steam.	-
38	Jul 23 Tue 17.11 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 77) slipped and fell into a gryke in the limestone pavement at the top of the Cove, becoming firmly wedged. Unfortunately his wife and companions were unable to lift him out. CRO was called and soon extracted him. Although uninjured, he was assisted a short distance to a team vehicle and given a lift down to their accommodation in Malham village.	34
39	Jul 27 Sat 13.57 Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 16) got his knee firmly jammed in a crack whilst negotiating a side passage in Thistle Cave. CRO attended and used plugs and feathers to remove some rock to free him. He was then assisted to the surface and, after further medical checks, transported off the moor to his group's minibus near the Ribbleshead Viaduct.	42
40	Jul 28 Sun 15.30 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 67) fell on some steps in Baxenghyll Gorge and sustained a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment by CRO and a paramedic the casualty was stretchered up to a road ambulance near Beezleys Farm.	28
41	Jul 28 Sun 16.45 Nappa Scar, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A lamb was reported to be stuck on a ledge on Nappa Scar above Austwick. A small CRO team went to rescue it but as they approached it jumped, landed successfully, and ran off, non the worse for its adventure.	5
42	Jul 31 Wed 12.56 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 71) fell on rocks at the foot of Malham Cove and sustained a head injury. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was assisted to a CRO vehicle and transported up to a road ambulance near Malham village.	16

43	Aug 03 Sat 14.28 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A boy (8) tumbled down a slope near Pecca Falls and sustained a head injury. Following treatment by CRO he was stretchered a short distance up to a team vehicle and then transported to the road for further examination by paramedics. An air ambulance attended but was not used.	24
44	Aug 08 Thu 16.03 Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 58) suffered severe abdominal pain and collapsed on the footpath between Malham village and Janet's Foss, near Gordale. CRO responded but were stood down on arrival as the casualty was already being walked to a road ambulance by paramedics and further assistance was no longer required	15
45	Aug 16 Fri 05.27 Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue CRO was asked to assist in searching surrounding hills and crags for a lady (56) missing overnight from her home in Settle. As the team and search dogs assembled to begin the search the missing person was found safe and well by a team member travelling along the A65 to the CRO base in Clapham. Assisted by 5 search dogs.	30 + SARDA + LDMRSDA
46	Aug 25 Sun 15.56 Twisleton Scar, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A climber (m, 25) fell off at the start of Handjam Crack on Twisleton Scar. Unfortunately his runner came out and he tumbled several metres down broken ground, hitting his belayer and sustaining a fractured wrist. The casualty was treated by an air ambulance doctor and then assisted down to the helicopter by CRO.	18
47	Aug 26 Mon 17.25 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 75) tripped descending the footpath in Baxenghyll Gorge and landed on his face, sustaining some deep lacerations. Following treatment by the team, and a CRO Doctor, the casualty was assisted to a CRO vehicle and then transported up to Beezleys Farm for transfer to a waiting road ambulance.	20
48	Aug 30 Fri 11.47 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 17) tripped and fell on the footpath above the Allotment shooting hut, on her way up Ingleborough. She sustained head injuries and was treated by paramedics before being assisted by CRO to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital	28
49	Sep 07 Sat 21.56 Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A group of six (m) walkers doing the Three Peaks Walk were reported to be overdue on Ingleborough. Cries for help could also be heard from near Horton in Ribblesdale. A brief foray onto the hill resulted in eleven people, all well-equipped and each with a torch, being escorted down to the village by CRO, albeit rather slowly, as some had been walking since about 06.00.	11
50	Sep 15 Sun 14.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f) on the Clapham Nature Trail sustained a knee injury and was unable to continue. A passer-by raised the alarm once mobile phone reception was gained. A small CRO team drove up to the Show Cave but were unable to locate the casualty. They were informed that she had already been brought down to the village by private vehicle, not realising that the team had been called.	3

51	<p>Sep 21 Sat 21.38 Providence Pot – Dow Cave, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue</p> <p>Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association requested assistance from CRO when two cavers (m, 52, 49) became physically stuck in Dowbergill Passage on a trip from Providence Pot to Dow Cave. The combined teams eventually freed both cavers and assisted them out to the surface via Dow Cave. A third caver (m, 61) who was with them was also escorted out. All three were uninjured and able to make their own way down to the road at Park Rash.</p>	113 + UWFRA
52	<p>Sep 28 Sat 14.11 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A boy (8) slipped backwards on rocks whilst playing on the river bank near Thornton Force and sustained a head injury. After treatment by a paramedic he was able to be assisted by CRO up the footpath to an off-road ambulance.</p>	8
53	<p>Sep 28 Sat 15.10 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 68) slipped on the limestone pavement at the top of Malham Cove and sustained a suspected fracture to his arm / shoulder. Following treatment by CRO and paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance up to an air ambulance.</p>	27
54	<p>Sep 29 Sun 11.26 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A competitor (m, 49) in the annual Three Peaks Cyclo Cross event fell and sustained a hip injury on the descent off Ingleborough to Cold Cotes. Bowland Pennine MRT provide safety cover for the event and they responded, along with a small CRO team. Following treatment the casualty was stretchered a short distance across to an air ambulance.</p>	8 + BPMRT
55	<p>Sep 29 Sun 14.31 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (m, 44) dislocated his kneecap and injured his hip on the way up Whernside from Blea Moor aqueduct. Members of Bowland Pennine MRT were in the area for the Cyclo Cross event and were able to provide an immediate response whilst CRO made their way to the location, on the northern end of the Whernside summit ridge. Following treatment the casualty was stretchered down to team vehicles at the aqueduct and then transported to the Station Inn at Ribbleshead for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	42 + BPMRT
56	<p>Oct 16 Wed 10.26 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 69) fell off the footpath whilst taking photographs near Manor Bridge, and sustained a suspected fracture to his femur. Following treatment by a CRO doctor the casualty was stretchered down to the Waterfalls Walk car park by the team, for transfer to a waiting ambulance.</p>	35
57	<p>Oct 16 Wed 16.23 Ling Gill, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 44) reported himself lost on a walk from Horton in Ribblesdale to Ribbleshead via Pen-y-ghent. He believed he was near to Ling Gill. As mobile phone contact was unsuccessful a small CRO team drove up to Ling Gill Bridge and quickly located him, safe and well. He was transported back to Horton to catch a train home.</p>	4
-	<p>Oct 19 Sat 21.45 – North Yorkshire Police contacted CRO for advice after a concerned relative had phoned them regarding a night time caving trip being undertaken in the Dales. From the information provided by the relative everything appeared to be in order and the Police were advised that no action was required.</p>	-

58	Oct 26 Sat 16.20 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A lady (50) walking along the path to the foot of Malham Cove slipped on muddy grass when her dogs pulled her off balance, fracturing her lower leg. Following treatment by ambulance personnel and CRO, including a team doctor, the casualty was stretchered to a team vehicle and transported down to Malham village for transfer to a road ambulance	32
59	Oct 27 Sun 14.45 Green Edges, Middleton Fell, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 72) badly twisted his knee on the hillside below Long Bank End and was unable to continue. Kendal MRT were called and requested assistance from CRO. Combined teams went up from Dentdale and Barbondale, and a third KMRT team up from Fellside. Following treatment the casualty was stretchered down to Corn Close in Dentdale for transfer to a road ambulance.	35 + KMRT
60	Nov 16 Sat 13.41 White Scar Cave, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A visitor (f, 43) on a guided tour of the Show Cave hit her head on the low roof about half a mile into the cave and fell over backwards, sustaining a badly fractured ankle. Following treatment by a CRO Doctor and paramedics the casualty was stretchered out to the surface by the team and transferred to a road ambulance.	34
61	Dec 16 Sat 03.53 King Pot, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue Three cavers (m, 20, 18; f, 19) were reported overdue on a trip into King Pot. While CRO was en-route a further member of their club descended the cave with survival equipment in an attempt to locate them. The first CRO team eventually found all four sheltering at the foot of Elizabeth Pitch, three hours into the cave, having become trapped by rising water following heavy rain. Additional team members were deployed underground and the three 'casualties' were assisted to the surface, with all clear of the cave and off the hill by 14.10.	407
62	Dec 27 Fri 11.09 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 28) sustained a badly fractured leg after crashing on the Sheep Hill boardwalk in Gisburn Forest. Following treatment by CRO and paramedics the casualty was stretchered out of the forest to a nearby road ambulance by a combined team from CRO and Bowland Pennine MRT.	30 + BPMRT
	31 Dec 2013 Total CRO volunteer hours in 2013 attending 62 incidents	2262

CRO Incidents 2014		
No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	Jan 19 Sun 17.39 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Two Three Peaks walkers (m 59, 27) reported themselves lost and benighted in low cloud near to the summit of Ingleborough. They were located by an initial CRO search party close to the Swine Tail, and walked down to a team vehicle at Braithwaite Wife Hole for transport off the hill.	19
2	Jan 19 Sun 21.06 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Whilst still clearing up from the previous incident a request was made by the Police to assist in recovering the body of a male who had sustained a fatal fall at Malham Cove. The team carried the casualty a short distance to a CRO vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance in Malham village. CRO members also undertook a search of the area for personal items. FATAL	35
3	Feb 16 Sun 10.20 Clapham, North Yorkshire – Local Incident A walker (m, 63) collapsed from a suspected heart attack on Thwaite Lane and was brought down to Clapham village by members of the public. CRO was contacted and a small team provided initial life support until a road ambulance and air ambulance arrived. Unfortunately prolonged attempts at resuscitation failed. FATAL.	10
4	Feb 22 Sat 12.19 Long Lane, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 29) crashed on Long Lane and sustained injuries to his back and hip; his helmet was also damaged. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle and transported down to Clapham for transfer to a road ambulance.	14
5	Mar 08 Sat 13.45 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 35) slipped on the steep descent from Whernside and sustained a fractured ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to Bruntscar in Chapel-le-Dale and transferred to a road ambulance	48
6	Mar 09 Sun 12.40 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 41) slipped descending the steep slope off Park Fell towards Chapel-le-Dale, badly fracturing her leg. Initial location information was vague but use of SARLOC (the MR mobile phone location app) confirmed an exact position. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to a landing site for subsequent transfer to an air ambulance.	49
7	Mar 12 Wed 13.40 Kingsdale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue CRO was called to assist the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service with off-road transport at a moorland fire near Pecca Falls. A small team attended with three CRO vehicles. Soon after the fire was extinguished the team was called away to a cave rescue at Long Churn Caves. See following incident.	7

8	<p>Mar 12 Wed 13.53 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A young caver (f, 16) slipped down 'The Slot' in Lower Long Churn Cave and sustained an injury to her shoulder. CRO was called, redeploying to Selside from the previous incident in Kingsdale. Following treatment by a team doctor the casualty was hauled up into the main passage and assisted along the streamway to the surface. A team vehicle then transported her down to a road ambulance waiting in Selside.</p>	45
-	<p>Mar 12 Wed 22.00 Aquamole Pot. The team was alerted to three overdue cavers in Kingsdale. Further time was allowed for their exit and within 15 mins they were reported to be safe and well, making their way off the hill.</p>	-
9	<p>Mar 15 Sat 13.24 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 19) suffered severe groin strain coming over Ingleborough and was struggling with the descent from the summit. Other walkers gave assistance and got her down to near the Allotment where she was met by CRO. The casualty was then stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance waiting in Clapham.</p>	35
10	<p>Mar 18 Tue 16.23 High Hill, Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 62) slipped on a muddy footpath just above Banks Lane and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. An air ambulance was unable to land and CRO was called. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered into a team vehicle for transport down to Settle Ambulance Station and transfer to a road ambulance</p>	22
11	<p>Mar 30 Sun 22.00 Three Peaks Walk, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Three walkers (m) attempting the Three Peaks became lost as darkness fell; they rang 999 then lost mobile reception. Their location was described as 'between Pen-y-Ghent and Whernside, on a track through a field'. North Yorkshire Police searched roads while CRO teams searched tracks. They eventually turned up back at their car at Ribbleshead after a farmer had given them a lift</p>	16
12	<p>Apr 09 Wed 22.17 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A group of three walkers (m, 40's) from a larger party doing the Three Peaks Walk reported themselves lost during the descent from Ingleborough, possibly near Sulber; mobile reception then failed. They turned up at Gill Garth Farm as CRO teams were heading into the area.</p>	13
13	<p>Apr 12 Sat 18.46 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue Two cavers (m, 27, 26) were reported to be overdue on a pull-through trip down Simpson's Pot in Kingsdale. CRO teams entered the cave from the top and also from KMC Valley Entrance. The two cavers were successfully located, marooned at the bottom of Storm Pot after dropping their rope into a deep pool where it sank without trace. Both were escorted up to the surface and off the hill</p>	60

14	Apr 13 Sun 12.32 Windegg Mine, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue CRO was called to assist Swaledale MRT in the rescue of a caver (m, 17) who had become physically stuck in a narrow fissure within a natural cave section of Windegg Mine, above Arkengarthdale. A small team of CRO cavers traveled over to support the Swaledale team. The caver was successfully freed and assisted to the surface	72
15	Apr 15 Tue 12.05 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team asked CRO to assist after a mountain biker (f, 52) crashed off the Sheep Hill Boardwalk and injured her knee. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered out of the forest by a combined CRO / BPMRT team and transferred to a road ambulance waiting nearby.	18
16	Apr 18 Fri 12.23 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 70) collapsed at the top of the Cove steps with chest pains. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle at the foot of the Cove and transported to the National Park Centre for transfer to a road ambulance	28
-	Apr 19 Sat 00.22 Alum Pot Two cavers were reported overdue from a trip into Alum Pot. Initial investigation by CRO and Police located them safe and well at a caving club hostel in Horton in Ribblesdale; a text saying they were 'out' had failed to send.	1
17	Apr 20 Sun 12.29 Ease Gill, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue A caver (m, 58) collapsed en-route across Casterton Fell to Top Sink. CRO and the Great North Air Ambulance attended and after a short carry to the helicopter the casualty was flown across to Bull Pot Farm. FATAL.	48
18	Apr 25 Fri 10.07 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue An initial call to a casualty with serious injuries following a fall at Malham Cove eventually turned into assisting the Police with a body recovery from the foot of the Cove. CRO teams also checked ledges at the top of the Cove (Caveat Wall) and the left side of Halfway Ledge. FATAL	60
-	Apr 26 Sat Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire CRO provided rescue cover for the annual Three Peaks Fell Race during which a runner twisted her ankle coming off the summit of Pen-y-ghent. She was assisted down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill.	8
19	Apr 26 Sat 17.11 King Pot, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue Three cavers were reported to be trapped in King Pot after one (f, 22) slipped and became physically stuck in a tight fissure at the far end of T-Piece Passage, preventing the other two from exiting. CRO teams worked through the night with assistance from Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association, cavers from the Cave Diving Group, and a member of the Irish CRO. The casualty was eventually freed after the fissure had been enlarged, and assisted up the pitches to the surface, from where she was stretchered down to Braida Garth in Kingsdale. The two other trapped cavers were able to exit under their own steam. CRO returned to base exactly twelve hours after the original call out.	468

20	<p>May 03 Sat 14.39 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 81) slipped on the limestone pavement at the top of the Cove and fell 2 – 3 metres, sustaining a head injury. Following treatment by CRO and paramedics the casualty was stretchered across to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham village.</p>	40
21	<p>May 04 Sun 12.15 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 41) dislocated his shoulder when he slipped on loose stones descending from the summit of Pen-y-ghent towards Hull Pot. After calling for help he was able to slowly make his own way down the hill towards Horton in Ribblesdale until he was met by CRO. Following treatment and pain relief the casualty was transported down to the village by CRO vehicle for transfer to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	16
22	<p>May 17 Sat 10.01 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A fell runner (m, 47) attempting the Three Peaks slipped on the descent from Pen-y-ghent summit and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. He was treated and initially assisted by marshalls from a Challenge walk before being met by CRO near Hunt Pot. Following examination the casualty was transported by team vehicle down to a road ambulance waiting in Horton in Ribblesdale. An air ambulance also attended.</p>	16
23	<p>May 17 Sat 23.09 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 38) reported himself lost and disorientated 'in a limestone area' on Ingleborough without a torch. Unfortunately his phone signal was lost before further information could be obtained. Search teams were deployed up from Horton in Ribblesdale and into the Sulber / Nick Pot area. He was found by one of the teams near Horton Quarry, above Beecroft Hall, and escorted down to the village. He had been doing the Three Peaks walk with three companions before becoming separated and going off route. They were all located safe and well in Horton.</p>	28
24	<p>May 21 Wed 17.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A lamb was reported to be stuck at the bottom of a 2m deep narrow grike in the limestone pavement on Scar Close Moss. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	12
25	<p>May 23 Fri 02.17 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 22, 21) were reported overdue on the Three Peaks walk, having last made contact with friends in the valley at 23.45 as they headed down towards Horton in Ribblesdale from Ingleborough summit. A search of likely areas and descent routes was called off after three hours when the missing walkers turned up at the CRO base in Clapham, having come off the hill the wrong way and taken shelter on a bench at the back of the local pub</p>	72
26	<p>May 26 Mon 13.58 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A fell runner (m, 36) taking part in the Austwick Fell Race collapsed near Sulber, and was brought down to Crummack Farm by private vehicle. A CRO team in Austwick for the annual Cuckoo Festival was asked to attend, and assisted with casualty care until the Ambulance Service arrived.</p>	8

27	<p>Jun 03 Tue 20.02 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A young girl (10) in a school group twisted her ankle descending from Ingleborough, but carried on with assistance to Gaping Gill, where a second girl (11) in the party also slipped and twisted her ankle. A teacher brought the rest of the group down to Clapham and called for help while her colleague assisted the two girls towards Trow Gill. CRO quickly located the casualties at the bottom of the Nature Trail, after they had managed to slowly struggle down off the hill. They were transported to the team base in the village for a check up before being given a lift back to their accommodation in Ingleton.</p>	12
28	<p>Jun 06 Fri 12.40 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A solo walker (f, 65) fell on the steep descent from Ingleborough towards Chapel-le-Dale and sustained a shoulder / upper arm injury. She was found by some passing walkers and the team was called. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle near Braithwaite Wife Hole and transported off the hill for transfer to a road ambulance near the Hill Inn.</p>	53
29	<p>Jun 07 Sat 15.08 Three Peaks Walk, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Four walkers taking part in a Three Peaks Challenge walk were reported to be three hours overdue at a check point at Ribbleshead. A small CRO team was deployed to Ribbleshead to assist with preliminary investigations, but were stood down en-route when all four walkers were accounted for by the walk organisers.</p>	3
30	<p>Jun 12 Thu 14.44 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 64) collapsed near Twisleton Scar End, about half way round the Waterfalls Walk, and was unable to continue. Following examination by a paramedic the casualty was transported off the hill in a CRO vehicle and taken down to her car in Ingleton</p>	15
31	<p>Jun 14 Sat 13.02 Castleberg Crag, Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A rock climber (m, 38) fell about 5m from the route 'Town Hall Corner' when a large area of rock came away. He sustained serious leg injuries. Following treatment by paramedics and CRO he was lowered by stretcher and then carried down to a road ambulance in Settle for subsequent transfer to an air ambulance at the rugby field.</p>	45
32	<p>Jun 14 Sat 13.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Three minutes after receiving the previous call the team was alerted to a second incident. A walker (f, 28) taking part in a Three Peaks Challenge walk was reported to have sustained a dislocated hip on Ingleborough. Information was vague but further investigation with the informant and the walk organisers established that the injury had occurred several hours earlier and that she had most likely got herself off the hill. After discussion with the Police no further action was taken.</p>	6

33	<p>Jun 15 Sun 20.39 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A group of seven walkers (m, f, 52-22) doing the Three Peaks lost their way coming off Ingleborough and called for help. CRO quickly established that they were at Gaping Gill. Directions were given enabling the walkers to head to Trow Gill where they were met by a team vehicle and brought down to Clapham.</p>	3
34	<p>Jun 17 Tue 11.47 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 53) sustained head injuries when she was hit by a falling rock at Gordale Scar. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered by CRO down to a road ambulance at the nearby campsite. An air ambulance also attended</p>	24
35	<p>Jun 30 Mon 13.10 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A young boy (5) sustained a painful injury during a descent from Pen-y-ghent summit towards Hunt Pot when a gate slammed shut on his finger which was in the latch. CRO responded and, following treatment by paramedics, transported him down off the hill in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	7
36	<p>Jun 30 Mon 18.15 Fife Pot, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A lamb was reported to be trapped at the bottom of Fife Pot on the slopes of Ingleborough. A small CRO team turned out after work and successfully brought it the 7m to the surface, handing it over to some local farmers to be transported down off the hill.</p>	12
37	<p>Jul 03 Thu 15.37 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 22) suffered a reoccurrence of an old knee injury on the way up Ingleborough from Trow Gill. CRO attended and stretchered the casualty a short way up the hill to a team vehicle for transport down to Clapham and transfer to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	30
38	<p>Jul 04 Fri 17.47 Watlowes, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A lone walker (m, 73) fell and badly fractured his ankle near Watlowes dry valley above Malham Cove in the middle of the afternoon. With no-one around he crawled and dragged himself along the footpath and up towards the road near Langscar Gate where another walker chanced upon him and raised the alarm. CRO responded and, following treatment by a paramedic, stretchered the casualty the remaining distance up to the road and a waiting ambulance. If only all our casualties were as determined and self sufficient.....</p>	21
39	<p>Jul 17 Thu 21.20 River Wenning, High Bentham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f) dislocated her shoulder on the northern riverside path between High and Low Bentham. CRO were called but stood down shortly after arriving at the road head when Ambulance Service paramedics managed to get the casualty into a private 4x4 vehicle.</p>	12
40	<p>Jul 18 Fri 06.16 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue CRO were called to assist with the recovery of a body from the foot of Malham Cove. Due to an extended investigation by the Police the recovery was delayed until late morning. A short stretcher carry and transfer to a team vehicle for handover in Malham village. The Fire Service were also in attendance. FATAL</p>	77

41	<p>Jul 19 Sat 15.27 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 22) taking part in an organised Three Peaks charity walk was reported to have a 'locked knee' and unable to move near the Allotment on the descent from Ingleborough to Horton in Ribblesdale. CRO responded but were unable to locate the casualty; it then transpired that he had been assisted off the hill by companions and was located by a team member near Borrins.</p>	34
42	<p>Jul 19 Sat 17.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Just as the team returned to base from the previous incident another call was received. A walker (m, 31) taking part in an organised Three Peaks charity walk was reported to have collapsed above Braithwaite Wife Hole on the way up Ingleborough from Chapel-le-Dale. CRO once again responded and, following treatment by paramedics, assisted the casualty a short distance to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	20
43	<p>Jul 24 Thu 14.03 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 68) collapsed with a medical condition on the footpath above Thornton Force. CRO responded and, following assessment by paramedics, stretchered the casualty a short distance up to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	22
44	<p>Jul 26 Sat 15.34 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker was reported to have sustained an ankle injury on the summit ridge of Whernside. CRO responded but stood down near Bleamoor Sidings when it became clear that an air ambulance had managed to land next to the casualty and was able to evacuate them without mountain rescue assistance.</p>	23
45	<p>Jul 26 Sat 21.24 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 25) collapsed from a medical condition on the south ridge of Pen-y-ghent and CRO was called. The team used mobile phone location technology (SARLOC) to determine the position and, following treatment by paramedics and a Team doctor, stretchered the casualty down to Brackenbottom for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	39
46	<p>Aug 01 Fri 14.51 Austwick, North Yorkshire – Local Incident A small CRO team assisted ambulance service paramedics in providing basic life support to a driver following a serious RTC on the A65 near Austwick. Unfortunately prolonged attempts at resuscitation failed. The Fire Service, Police, and an air ambulance were also in attendance. FATAL</p>	2
47	<p>Aug 02 Sat 03.31 Long Preston, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue CRO was called to assist the Police in a search for a man (22) with a potentially serious medical condition who had been reported missing. He had left Long Preston in the early hours of Saturday morning with the intention of heading to Darnbrook. After several hours the missing person was found by a relative walking along a track above Settle, having spent the night in a remote barn. CRO was assisted by Lake District MR Search Dogs, SARDA, Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association, and a RAF helicopter .</p>	126 + UWFRA + Search Dogs

48	<p>Aug 03 Sun 16.19 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 25) was reported to be collapsed and unresponsive from exhaustion / hypothermia close to the summit ridge of Whernside, on the ascent from the Blea Moor Aqueduct. When the first CRO team arrived they found there was a second casualty (f, 46) who was also very cold and unable to continue. Further members of the group were escorted down from the summit and walked off the hill. Two air ambulances were requested and following treatment by CRO the two casualties were stretchered down to the helicopters at Greensett Tarn for evacuation to hospital.</p>	80
49	<p>Aug 09 Sat 23.18 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 43, 37) undertaking the Three Peaks Walk reported themselves lost on the descent from Ingleborough to Horton in Ribblesdale. CRO search parties and a search dog were deployed to cover the path from the Allotment to Horton. The walkers were found benighted near Sulber Pot, cold and exhausted, and assisted down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill.</p>	17
50	<p>Aug 12 Tue 13.05 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 39) injured his knee at the top of the Cove and was unable to put any weight on it. CRO was called and, following treatment by team members, stretchered the casualty across to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham village.</p>	25
51	<p>Aug 15 Fri 21.52 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue Two walkers (f, 54, 47) attempting the Three Peaks Walk reported themselves lost on the descent from Ingleborough to Horton in Ribblesdale. After obtaining further details from them a CRO team drove up to the Sulber 'crossroads' area while another team set off on foot from Horton. The lost walkers were quickly located, cold and frightened, at the Sulber finger post, and brought down off the hill by CRO vehicle.</p>	10
52	<p>Aug 18 Mon 11.53 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A 78 year old walker (m) collapsed near the top of the steps going up the side of Malham Cove. Following treatment by air ambulance paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a CRO vehicle at the foot of the Cove for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham village.</p>	33
53	<p>Aug 20 Wed 14.43 Farleton Knott, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue CRO was called by Kendal Mountain Rescue Team to assist following reports from a lorry driver on the M6 that a paraglider had crashed on Farleton Knott. Both teams turned out, along with an air ambulance, road ambulance and the Police. It was eventually determined that the pilot was uninjured and that it was a false alarm with good intent.</p>	6

54	<p>Aug 23 Sat 14.53 Aber Las Mine, Llangollen, North Wales – Cave Rescue North Wales CRO requested assistance after reports of a diver collapsed / injured beyond a long sump (flooded passage) in the disused Aber Las Mine. CRO helped to co-ordinate calling out rescue divers from around the UK, and supplied on-scene Dive Control with a small team and diving equipment being flown by RAF helicopter from Clapham to the mine. Further air bottles and personnel travelled by road in support. Unfortunately a body was located some 300m into the sump by the rescue divers and recovered in stages to the surface. NWCRO, NE Wales Search and Rescue Team, Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organisation, Cave Diving Group, Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association, Derbyshire CRO, RAF Leconfield, and North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, were all involved in the rescue effort. CRO returned to Clapham at 05.30 the following morning. FATAL</p>	72 plus the other teams
55	<p>Aug 23 Sat 20.06 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A teenager (m, 16) suffered from mild hypothermia waiting on the surface at Gaping Gill for members of his family to surface after a winch descent into the main chamber. After being checked by a Team doctor the casualty was assisted down to a vehicle for transport off the hill and further examination by the Ambulance Service in Clapham.</p>	38
56	<p>Aug 25 Mon 09.30 Calf Holes, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue A sheep was reported to be trapped at the bottom of Calf Holes. A small CRO team responded and successfully hauled it up the 11m entrance pitch. The sheep appeared non the worse for its adventure and ran off once on the surface.</p>	15
57	<p>Aug 31 Sun 15.44 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A man (42) slipped on wet rocks crossing the stream at the foot of Malham Cove and sustained a leg injury. CRO was called, along with an air ambulance. Following treatment by paramedics the team stretchered the casualty to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance in Malham village.</p>	26
-	<p>Sep 03 Wed 12.30 Whitworth Moor area, Lancashire CRO was asked for advice concerning searches of shafts and mines in the Whitworth Moor area as part of an ongoing Police investigation into the disappearance of a local man back in July. Following a review it was agreed that no further action would be taken at this time.</p>	5
58	<p>Sep 05 Fri 15.42 Austwick, North Yorkshire – Local Incident CRO was called by the ambulance service to respond to a collapsed female (20) on a campsite near Austwick. Team members provided initial treatment until paramedics, and an air ambulance, arrived.</p>	3
59	<p>Sep 06 Sat 19.38 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria – Cave Rescue Two cavers (m) were reported overdue on a trip into the Ease Gill cave system via Wretched Rabbit. CRO, along with members of the Red Rose Cave and Pothole Club who were staying at Bull Pot Farm, carried out an initial search, with further CRO support at the entrance. The two cavers were found near Holbeck Junction having lost their way; they were assisted out to the surface and back across the moor to the farm.</p>	66

-	<p>Sep 06 Sat 21.46 Three Peaks Walk, North Yorkshire Two walkers (f) were reported to be overdue on the Three Peaks Walk, having last been seen on Pen-y-ghent early in the morning. Fortunately they turned up safe and well in Horton in Ribblesdale during CRO's initial investigation.</p>	1
60	<p>Sep 09 Tue 14.18 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 32) sustained a suspected broken ankle descending the Ingleton Waterfalls Walk footpath near Baxenghyll Gorge. CRO responded and, following treatment a team doctor, stretchered the casualty up to near Beezleys Farm for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	22
61	<p>Sep 12 Fri 18.37 Newby Moss Pot, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue A caver (m, 44) became trapped in Newby Moss Pot after getting physically stuck on the final climb out to daylight. After 90 minutes of struggling to get out his companion left him and came down off the hill to raise the alarm. CRO used plugs and feathers, and hammer and chisel, to enlarge the constriction, allowing the caver to finally exit, non the worse for his experience.</p>	70
62	<p>Sep 17 Wed 17.28 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 58) sustained an ankle injury descending the footpath near Snow Falls. CRO was called and, following treatment, stretchered the casualty up to a road ambulance near Beezleys Farm.</p>	20
63	<p>Sep 24 Wed 22.11 Garsdale Head, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue A number of flares were reported to have been seen on the hills above Garsdale Head. Following discussions with the Police a small CRO team carried out a road based search of the area; nothing untoward was found and the team stood down. A false alarm with good intent</p>	15
-	<p>Sep 28 Sun 13.11 Whermside, North Yorkshire A walker (f, 60) fell and fractured her wrist on Force Gill Ridge, above the Blea Moor aqueduct. CRO was alerted and made arrangements for an air ambulance to attend as Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team were already on scene (providing safety cover for the 3 Peaks Cyclo Cross race), along with a passing doctor.</p>	1
64	<p>Sep 28 Sun 20.45 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A party of four Three Peaks walkers (f, 33, 32, 28; m, 12) called for help when one pulled a leg muscle and was struggling to continue. They gave a description of where they were which was then confirmed by SARLOC (the mountain rescue GPS smartphone software). A team vehicle was able to drive to their location at the Sulber 'crossroads' and bring them off the hill and down to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	7

65	<p>Oct 05 Sun 15.15 Twisleton Scar, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A climber (m, 32) fell off leading a combination of Witch Slab and Wizard Wall, ripping out some runners and hitting the ground some 15m below, sustaining suspected neck and back injuries. Following treatment by paramedics and a team doctor the casualty was placed on a stretcher and lowered down the boulder / scree slope before being carried a short distance to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	46
66	<p>Oct 11 Sat 17.37 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (m, 42) collapsed with medical issues on the descent from Ingleborough summit towards the Allotment shooting hut. CRO responded along with an air ambulance. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was evacuated to hospital by helicopter just prior to team members arriving on scene.</p>	26
-	<p>Oct 11 Sat 22.00 Three Peaks Walk Three walkers were reported to be overdue on the Three Peaks Walk. Fortunately they turned up safe and well during the initial investigation.</p>	-
67	<p>Oct 16 Thu 13.59 Pen-y-ghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 64) slipped on the descent from Plover Hill towards Foxup Moor and sustained a suspected broken ankle. CRO was called while members of his party assisted him some 3 kilometres towards Hull Pot. The team vehicles were able to drive to the casualty and, following an assessment by paramedics, transport him down off the hill to a road ambulance in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	18
68	<p>Oct 18 Sat 12.45 Common Scars (Giggleswick Scar North), North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A sheep was reported to be trapped on a ledge above the Buck Haw Brow road. A small CRO team attended but despite an extensive search along the crag were unable to find any trace of the sheep.</p>	9
69	<p>Oct 25 Sat 12.47 Keasden, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A member of a shooting party (m, 64) collapsed and died in the fields above Turnerford, Keasden. CRO assisted the Police and Ambulance Service with the recovery of his body down to Clapham. FATAL</p>	11
70	<p>Oct 31 Fri 11.21 Dunald Mill Hole, Nether Kellet, Lancashire – Cave Rescue An ancient human skull was discovered by cavers in Dunald Mill Hole and reported to the Police. CRO was asked to retrieve it as part of the subsequent police investigation, and a small team completed the task later in the day.</p>	12
71	<p>Nov 05 Wed 16.40 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 72) was seen to fall from the top of Malham Cove after apparently suffering a fatal collapse near the edge of the 80m crag. CRO was called and assisted the Police with their investigation by conducting a search of the Halfway Ledge and the top and bottom of the Cove. The body was recovered by a short stretcher carry and transferred to a team vehicle for handover in Malham village. FATAL</p>	88

72	<p>Nov 25 Tue 18.19 Castleberg Crag, Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A passing runner found a seriously injured male (32) on the slope below the 15m high Castleberg Crag, after he had apparently fallen from the top. CRO attended and, after treating the casualty for suspected spinal, chest, and pelvic injuries, stretchered him down to a road ambulance waiting in the town.</p>	46
73	<p>Dec 20 Sat 13.23 Westgate, Thornton in Lonsdale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A fell runner (m, 38) slipped crossing a clapper bridge between Masongill and Thornton in Lonsdale, and sustained a broken ankle. He tried to continue but after 20m was unable to negotiate a stile and was forced to call for help. CRO responded and used SARLOC to confirm his location. The team splinted the injured leg and stretchered the casualty across fields to Westgate Farm and transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	30
73	<p>TOTAL INCIDENTS ATTENDED IN 2014</p> <p>58 'mountain rescue' incidents 8 'cave rescue' incidents 4 'animal rescue' incidents (3 underground, 1 surface) 3 'local' incidents (team's specialist skills utilised on-road / urban locations)</p>	<p>Total volunteer hours attending incidents 2656</p>
plus	7 alerts for overdue cavers and walkers / specialist advice given to Police: not requiring a call out.	16

CRO Incidents 2015		
No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	<p>Jan 04 Sun 15.40 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 35) slipped on frozen grass near the top of the Cove and broke her ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance up to a team vehicle and transported off the hill and down to the Malham Visitor Centre for transfer to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	43
2	<p>Jan 11 Sun 00.21 OBJ Hole, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue Three cavers (m, 59, 52, 32) were reported overdue on a trip down OBJ Hole into Gaping Gill. CRO search parties found the cave only partially rigged, with no indication of the cavers' whereabouts. Further searches of Bar Pot eventually established contact with the overdue cavers who had self marooned at the Flood Entrance Pot side of the Horrocks Stearn crawl, having pulled their ropes down and then failed to negotiate the connecting crawl, preventing their intended exit via Stile Pot. The three were escorted out to the surface via Wades Entrance and brought down to Clapham.</p>	117
3	<p>Jan 13 Tue 18.53 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue The Police requested help in locating a missing woman (43) after her car was found in Malham village car park. CRO initially deployed a search dog to cover the top of the Cove whilst a small CRO team searched the foot. The casualty was quickly found, suffering from hypothermia, at the foot of the Cove. Following treatment she was stretchered a short distance to a team vehicle for transport down to the village and transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	68
4	<p>Jan 17 Sat 14.03 Cove Road, Malham, North Yorkshire – Local Incident The Ambulance Service requested specialist assistance from the team following a road traffic collision in snow/ice high up on the Cove Road. CRO deployed a small team and 4x4 ambulance to help extract and evacuate the two casualties. An air ambulance and two road ambulances attended, along with two fire appliances and several police vehicles.</p>	22
5	<p>Jan 31 Sat 10.00 Greta Woods, Burton-in-Lonsdale, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue CRO were asked by Burton in Lonsdale Parish Council to investigate an apparent mineshaft which had appeared in Greta Woods, Burton in Lonsdale. A small team from CRO went to investigate and check for foul air. A gas detector revealed that there were no harmful vapours present and an assessment of the hole showed that it was probably a collapsed buried kiln, measuring 8m deep. Fencing contractors were advised of the safe distance to erect fencing to prevent access to an area liable to further collapse.</p>	10

6	<p>Jan 31 Sat 14.47 Lower Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A novice caver (f, 14) suffered a very painful locked hip joint while exiting Lower Long Churn Cave in a school group. After the call had been made to the Police, other cavers moved her to the cave entrance. Having administered pain relief, CRO members gave her shelter and then carried her to an air ambulance for the flight to hospital. A road ambulance also attended, but was not used.</p>	41
7	<p>Feb 01 Sun 17.05 Rift Pot, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 59) fell about 5m near 'The Bridge' in Rift Pot. Despite breaking his femur and three ribs he was able to make his own way back to the surface (up three pitches!) before calling for help. After giving him pain relief, the team 'sledged' him on a stretcher over snow and grass to a CRO vehicle for transport back to Clapham and transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	65
8	<p>Feb 12 Thu 18.35 Bull Pot, Kingsdale, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 50) was killed near the top of the fifth pitch in Bull Pot as a result of a large rock fall. During an eight hour operation CRO teams employed a variety of rock removal techniques to extract him before bringing his body up to the surface. From there he was stretchered down to rendezvous with the Police at the roadside in Kingsdale. FATAL</p>	310
9	<p>Feb 12 Thu 22.56 Bentham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Whilst the previous incident was still ongoing a second call was received, and CRO's two SARDA search dogs and a small team of navigators were deployed to assist the Police in a search for a missing woman (53) in the Low Bentham area. She was found by a Police helicopter crew soon after the search commenced.</p>	25
10	<p>Feb 15 Sun 18.36 Austwick, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 57) sustained a suspected broken ankle whilst negotiating a stile on the Austwick to Clapham footpath. CRO was called and were able to drive directly to her across the fields. Following treatment the casualty was transported in a team vehicle down to the village and then back to the CRO base in Clapham to await a road ambulance.</p>	31
11	<p>Feb 22 Sun 14.31 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 62) slipped on the snow covered limestone pavement at the top of the Cove and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. CRO responded along with the Ambulance Service, and following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	36
12	<p>Mar 01 Sun 16.34 A65 Settle By Pass, North Yorkshire – Local Incident</p> <p>Due to adverse weather conditions, the team were called by North Yorkshire Police to provide 4x4 ambulance capability to a Road Traffic Collision. Two team vehicles responded, to find that ambulance and Police had managed to get to the scene, where 3 casualties required hospital treatment. Team members assisted with basic casualty care and assisted in transferring the injured to ambulances.</p>	24

13	<p>Mar 05 1055 Pecca Falls, Ingleton - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team was called by the Ambulance service to assist with a patient suffering a medical condition at Snow Falls. A search along the River Doe failed to find the casualty, who had incorrectly identified the location. The air Ambulance confirmed the location to be Pecca Falls on the River Twiss. The team relocated and then carried the patient by stretcher to a road ambulance on the Kingsdale road.</p>	27
14	<p>Apr 04 Sat 14.40 Baxenghyll Gorge, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 42) slipped on the waterfalls walk, sustaining a suspected ankle fracture. After treatment by CRO members, she was carried to a team vehicle, then transported to a road ambulance at the main Waterfalls car park.</p>	42
15	<p>Apr 05 Sun 15.20 Buck Haw Brow, Giggleswick, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber (f, 36) slipped and fell approximately 30 feet whilst walking between pitches at ‘Hollywood Bowl’, sustaining suspected head, neck, back and pelvic injuries. Initial treatment was given by team members and ambulance personnel, before the casualty was carried by stretcher to a road ambulance. She was subsequently transferred to an air ambulance for conveyance to hospital.</p>	35
16	<p>Apr 05 Sun 18.00 King Pot, Kingsdale, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue</p> <p>Just after team members had finished clearing up from the previous incident, they were called to 2 cavers (1m,1f) reported stuck in King Pot. 3 teams of 2 cavers entered the pot and managed to assist the cavers concerned, who had encountered problems at T piece passage. The cavers were then escorted to the surface, and made their way off the hill under their own steam, before being given a lift back to their car.</p>	150
17	<p>Apr 05 Sun 20.51 Sulber Nick, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Whilst the previous incident was in progress, a call was received to three walkers lost in poor visibility near Sulber Nick. Three team members were sent in a team vehicle to locate the walkers, who were escorted down to their car in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	5
18	<p>Apr 08 Weds 17.21 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were called by the Ambulance Service to assist with a walker with a sprained ankle at the foot of Malham Cove. A small team attended and splinted the injury, before removing the casualty to the road for transfer to an ambulance.</p>	10
19	<p>Apr 12 Sun 10.49 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were called to two walkers and their dog stuck on the summit of Ingleborough due to blizzard conditions and high winds. The team responded and committed a hasty party from Crina Bottom to assist the casualties. They were met on the way by two runners, who, realising the plight of the walkers, had encouraged them to make their way down from the summit, as they were poorly dressed to wait for help. The two walkers were extremely cold, and very wet, and by this time one of the two runners had also started to develop mild hypothermia. All were placed in the team vehicle, warmed and given warm drinks before being taken down the hill. The runners were taken to their vehicle at Ribbleshead, and thanked for their actions, whilst the walkers and their dog were taken to our Depot in Clapham. The walkers were given advice and dry clothing for their journey home.</p>	28

20	<p>Apr 12 Sun 12.34 Ribblehead, North Yorkshire – Local Incident</p> <p>Just after dropping off the two runners who had assisted at the previous incident, the team vehicle was approached by a cyclist who was in an obviously distressed condition. The cyclist had been competing in a time trial event, but had become cold and fatigued in the poor weather conditions. The cyclist was assisted into the team vehicle and given care by team members, who diagnosed hypothermia. Due to his condition, an ambulance was requested to transport the cyclist to hospital. Whilst being warmed, the cyclist was conveyed down to Ingleton Community Centre for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	7
21	<p>Apr 12 Sun 13.03 Middle House Hill, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>As team members were clearing up from the previous incidents, a third call was received from the Police to a group of walkers in difficulty, where one of the group had fainted, and was now extremely cold. Two vehicles with team members aboard responded to the incident.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the location given, the party of teenagers and an accompanying teacher were quickly located, where they had put up a tent for shelter and got into sleeping bags to stay warm. The whole party (and their equipment) was assisted from the fellside and warmed up in the team vehicles as they were taken back to their own vehicle. The original casualty was assessed by a team doctor, and along with the rest of the party, not found to be in need of further medical assistance.</p>	34
22	<p>Apr 14 Tues 22.10 Garsdale-Dentdale area, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were alerted by Kirkby Stephen MRT to a group of D of E students who had not arrived at an agreed campsite at Cowgill in Dentdale, travelling via bridleway from Garsdale. As CRO were preparing to instigate a full callout, information was received that the party had been located, and all were safe and well, having made further progress than expected. Team members who had gone to check at Cowgill, and to open our depot, were therefore stood down.</p>	3
23	<p>Apr 25 Sat 11.31 Pen y ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>CRO provided rescue cover for the annual Three Peaks Race. A runner (m,40) tripped on the descent from Pen y ghent, suffering a serious gash to one knee and serious abrasions to both hands and the other knee. After initial treatment by CRO, he was assisted into a team vehicle to return to Race Control, along with another runner (f), who had retired with cramp. Also, near Birkwith, CRO members assisted Yorkshire Ambulance Service personnel to carry a runner (f) to their ambulance. She had also fallen, sustaining a fractured jaw.</p>	8
24	<p>Apr 25 Sat 13.00 Bruntscar, Wherside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f,33) slipped, sustaining a painful knee injury, while descending from Wherside. She was also becoming seriously chilled in the rain and sleet. She was escorted down to the road, where transport was provided to return her to the family car.</p>	8

25	<p>Apr 25 Sat 18.50 Settle, North Yorkshire – Local Incident</p> <p>Yorkshire Ambulance Service asked for help in carrying a patient (m,78) with a suspected pelvic injury from his home, in Settle, to an air ambulance, some 600m away on the rugby field. In the event, the air ambulance was not needed and all that was required was a simple lift into a road ambulance.</p>	6
26	<p>Apr 25 Sat 21.16 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>North Yorkshire Police called CRO to look for a Scout group, after the leader had reported that they had diverted from their original route and were on the Chapel-le-dale side of Ingleborough. Contact was lost before adequate information was available, so in view of the recent weather conditions, a search was begun. Several small search teams, including two SARDA dogs and handlers, were deployed to different parts of the fell. About thirty minutes in to the search, the group turned up, safe and well, at the camp-site in Horton-in-Ribblesdale.</p>	24
27	<p>May 02 Sat 12.21 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f,56) slipped on the limestone pavement at the top of Malham Cove, sustaining a lower leg injury. As CRO arrived, an air ambulance was lifting off to carry her approximately 700 metres to a road ambulance. CRO stood down.</p>	26
28	<p>May 03 SUN 20.36 Three Peaks, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A three peaks walker (m,50s) got ahead of the rest of his party and was last seen at Ribbleshead, at 'around mid-day'. Although properly clad, he had no map, compass or mobile phone. About an hour and a half after they had completed the walk themselves and having sent a van round to Clapham to look for him, they reported him overdue. Just as a search was beginning, he was reported to be in a taxi, returning to Horton in Ribblesdale from Dent.</p>	5
-	<p>May 04 Sun 00.08 Three Peaks, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Alert</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (M) was reported overdue, having last been seen on Whernside at 19.30 hrs. As the Duty Controller was telephoning the informant, the 'missing person' returned safely.</p>	-
29	<p>May 04 Sun 22.02 Three Peaks, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two Three Peaks walker (F) reported themselves lost descending Ingleborough, approaching Horton-in-Ribblesdale.</p> <p>The CRO controller was unable to re-contact their mobile phone for more details, but assessed their likely position. Two members of the team found the walkers where they were assumed to be.</p>	4
30	<p>May 05 Mon 13.34 Three Peaks, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker reported shouts and whistle blasts on or around the summit of Ingleborough. An extensive search by team members and search dogs could not locate anyone in difficulty or descending the hill down any of the normal routes. It was later discovered that a school group may have been shouting and using whistles some distance away at the reported time, which may have carried on the wind.</p>	92

31	<p>May 16 Sat 12.48 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>While CRO was conducting its annual fundraising 'Challenge' walk a call was received to assist a member of the public who had collapsed on the summit ridge of Whernside.</p> <p>CRO attended with a team and coordinated the assistance of an Air Ambulance to fly the casualty to hospital.</p>	24
32	<p>May 21 Thu 17.49 Oxenber Scar, Austwick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber (f,74) fell, head first, while descending the 'easy' gulley, between climbs. Arriving on scene, a Yorkshire Ambulance Service paramedic pronounced her dead. After a brief Police investigation, CRO members lifted her into a stretcher, which was then lowered from the crag and carried down to the road-head. FATAL.</p>	51
33	<p>May 23 Sat 14.45 Gaping Ghyll, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 59) became unwell near Gaping Ghyll. The team responded, together with the Yorkshire air ambulance. On arrival, the casualty had just been placed in the helicopter. The team then provided transport down to Clapham for family members, so they could follow to the hospital.</p>	30
34	<p>May 23 Sat 21.30 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were contacted by a friend concerned for two three peaks walkers (m, 50 + 10) who were struggling on Whernside, 15 hours after starting from Horton in Ribblesdale. Although in contact, health problems caused sufficient concern for a small team to be dispatched to assist the walkers down to the road, from where they were conveyed back to their accommodation.</p>	11
35	<p>May 24 Sun 14.32 White Scar Cave, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue</p> <p>A cave visitor (f,62) stumbled and hit her helmet on the show cave roof, experiencing neck pain and headache. After a check-up and pain relief from the team doctor, she was assisted from the cave.</p>	23
36	<p>May 27 Wed 17.14 Sulber Nick, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were called to a walker (f, 54) who had suffered a lower leg injury. The casualty was assessed by team cas carers, given some mild pain relief and splinted, before being transported down to a road ambulance at Selside for transfer to hospital.</p>	34
37	<p>May 30 Sat 12.50 Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Whilst attending the English Junior Fell Race Championships, the team were asked to assist after a fell runner (f,15) collapsed as she completed her race. The casualty was assessed, and given oxygen therapy and glucogen, and monitored.</p> <p>After approximately half an hour, the casualty was recovered sufficiently to be able go home with her parents. She was conveyed down to her parents car in Malham.</p>	4

38	<p>May 30 Sat 18.15 Penyghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (f,32), trying to complete the course in reverse order, began to suffer mild hypothermia and dizziness as she approached the lower slopes of Penyghent. The team responded to a call, and located the casualty near Hull Pot. She was assessed by team casualty carers, and it became apparent that the walker had not eaten properly during the course of the day. She was placed in a cas bag and rehydrated and fed, and returned in a team vehicle to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	45
39	<p>Jun. 7th Sun 14.52 Hull Pot, Horton in Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue</p> <p>Walkers reported seeing an injured sheep in Hull Pot. A small team from CRO hauled out a lamb with a broken leg and delivered it to its owner.</p>	15
40	<p>Jun. 7th Sun 16.36 Gordale Beck, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m,55) was reported to have taken ‘an extreme fall, into a deep ravine’, above Gordale Scar, suffering serious bleeding. As CRO members were en route, Yorkshire Ambulance Service advised that he had crossed the beck and had crawled out of the valley, up to the ambulance crew. CRO then stood down.</p>	5
41	<p>Jun. 8th Mon. 10.29 Kingsdale Beck, Thornton in Lonsdale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A volunteer (m,70), working on a steep bank in preparation for re-building a wall and constructing steps for a footpath, fell and rolled about 6m down the bank, landing on rocks in the dry river-bed. Rocks were cleared away from around him and pain relief was administered before he was lifted carefully onto a stretcher and carried a short distance to an air ambulance. Possible back and other injuries in an awkward situation.</p>	21
42	<p>Jun. 11th Thus. 14.36 Settle, North Yorkshire - Local Incident</p> <p>Call to assist the Police searching for a missing person in the Settle area. Person found as search groups were being prepared.</p>	14
43	<p>Jun. 20th Sat. 13.27 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Fell runner (M 35) fell 12 m near the summit ridge while descending Whernside. Casualty had suffered head injuries and was transported off the hill to a road ambulance. The Air Ambulance in attendance was unable to take-off because of low cloud.</p>	55
44	<p>Jun. 20th Sat. 21.24 Clapham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Lady with damaged knees was unable to return to Clapham following a walk on the 3 Peaks. Transported back to Clapham via CRO Land Rover.</p>	5

45	<p>Jun. 27th Sat. 10.35 Pen y ghent, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue A walker (f,78) was reported to have fallen, injuring a leg and wrist and feeling sick and faint near Churn Milk Hole. Other walkers told the first CRO member on scene that she had recovered and had set off down Long Lane. She was not to be found along Long Lane, Moorhead Lane or the connecting path. With no phone number to call, CRO members were about to stand down when a report was received that she was actually mid-way between the end of the Brackenbottom path and the summit of Pen y ghent. When CRO members found her, she had descended, with assistance, about 250m towards Brackenbottom. After an examination, she was persuaded that a stretcher-carry down to the team vehicle, parked near Churn Milk Hole, was the best option. Despite having tumbled a considerable distance down a steep, grassy slope, she declined any medical attention and was taken, by Land Rover, to her accommodation in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	39
46	<p>Jun. 27th Sat. 12.57 Whitescar, North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue While dealing with an incident on Pen-y-ghent, CRO received a second call for assistance: A gentleman taking part in a guided tour of Whitescar show cave had a ‘collapse’ at the far end of the system near the ‘Battlefield’ cavern. CRO were alerted and attended the incident, having to initiate a second call-out for more team members as the incident on Pen-y-ghent was continuing. Team members helped Ambulance Service paramedics reach the casualty and subsequently stretchered the gentleman out of the cave where a road ambulance was waiting. The Yorkshire Air Ambulance also attended the incident but was not required.</p>	32
47	<p>Jun. 30th Tue. 19.00 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue. A farmer reported one of his sheep approximately 6m down a pothole near Long Kin West on the southern flank of Ingleborough. A small team used cave rescue equipment to extricate the sheep and return it to the farmer.</p>	7
48	<p>Jul. 3rd Fri. 16.37 Catrigg Force, Stainforth, North Yorkshire – Animal Rescue. A walker found a sheep trapped in the deep ravine at Catrigg Force. A small CRO team responded, and a member abseiled down to the sheep. After a brief swim (the sheep, not the CRO member), the sheep was placed in a bag and hauled up out of the ravine. At the surface it was returned to the farmer, none the worse for its experience.</p>	8
49	<p>Jul. 6th Mon. 13.34 Castlebergh Rock, Settle, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. The Team were called by Yorkshire Ambulance Service to a man fallen from Castleberg rock. The casualty (m,16) was on a steep tree covered slope below the crag, and suffering from possible spinal and neck injuries. Whilst paramedics undertook casualty care, the team used a vacuum mattress and lightweight stretcher to extricate the casualty from the slope, and transport him to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	24
50	<p>Jul. 10th Fri. 16.29 Dales Way, Ribblesdale to Dent – Mountain Rescue. The team were contacted by Police to conduct a search for a walker (doing the Dales Way to Kendal), who was reported to have not turned up at pre-booked accommodation in Sedbergh on Thursday evening. Repeated efforts to contact the walkers mobile phone were unsuccessful. The whole team was alerted for a possible protracted search, and team leaders met to plan a systematic search of the possible routes used by the walker. As planning was being completed, the walker contacted Police, safe and well, from Kendal.</p>	5

51	<p>Jul. 12th Sun. 14.28 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. The team were alerted by the Police to a walker taken ill on Whernside, whilst undertaking the 3 Yorkshire Peaks. The team responded and made their way to the casualty, whose condition was described as deteriorating. An air ambulance became available and also attended and landed nearby. The casualty's condition improved sufficiently for him not to require evacuation to hospital, so the air ambulance flew him down to a CRO vehicle so that he could return to his own car.</p>	69
52	<p>Jul. 19th Sun 16.27 Waterfalls Trail, Ingleton , North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Someone was reported to have been fitting and in need of assistance, 'on a trail off Oddies Lane, Ingleton'. No further information was available and the phone number given went to voicemail. While CRO members were looking for them, the caller descended to Ingleton, carrying her son (4) back to the car park, without assistance.</p>	18
53	<p>Jul. 29th Wed 18.19 Ribblesdale, Ingleton , North Yorkshire – Cave Rescue. Call to assist a reported caver who had fallen and was unconscious in a cave at Ribblesdale. During a significant cloudburst over the area CRO dispatched a Land Rover and team members to assist Yorkshire Ambulance Service. The caver recovered sufficiently to make his way across the fell with help from his party and was transported by ambulance to hospital. Due to the severity of the weather and significant flooding, CRO escorted the ambulance back to Ingleton.</p>	9
54	<p>Aug. 1st Sat. 14.30 Gordale, Malham , North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Call to assist ambulance service when a walker at Gordale Scar was hit by a falling rock. After treatment by paramedics the casualty was taken to hospital by ambulance.</p>	8
55	<p>Aug. 4th Tues 14.08 Gordale, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Call to assist Ambulance Service to help a woman with an ankle injury near Gordale. The woman was found between Gordale and Malham Cove and carried by stretcher to a road ambulance.</p>	25
-	<p>Aug. 17th Mon 18.29 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Alert only. The team were alerted by North Yorkshire Police to a potential missing walker on Ingleborough. During initial enquiries, Police were informed that a man matching the description of the individual had been into the Station Inn at Ribblesdale, and was reportedly walking along the road to Hawes. He was quickly located by the Police and returned to his anxious companion. No team deployment was necessary.</p>	1
-	<p>Aug. 28th Fri 14.18 Burn Moor, North Yorkshire – Alert only. A child (m, 7) was reported lost on 'Keasden Moor' (part of Burn Moor), but was found by his own party almost immediately after the call was made to North Yorkshire Police.</p>	0
56	<p>Aug. 29th Sat 10.21 Three Peaks route near High Birkwith, Horton in Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. A Three Peaks walker (f, 33) slipped on wet, muddy grass, injuring an ankle. Having given her pain relief and applied a splint, team members carried her, by stretcher, to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	15

57	<p>Aug. 30th Sun 12.48 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. A walker (m, 28) slipped on the limestone pavement at the top of Malham Cove, sustaining a broken lower leg. After treatment by Yorkshire Ambulance Service paramedics, he was carried by stretcher to an air ambulance by CRO members.</p>	44
58	<p>Sep. 1st Tue 21.45 Whernside, Ingleton, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Two walkers (m, 36; f, 36), having almost completed a three peaks walk from Ingleton, reported themselves benighted above Twisleton, while attempting to return from Whernside to Ingleton. They could give their position only in latitude and longitude, so a SARloc fix was made by CRO. They were advised which wall to follow, then met and escorted off the hill by team members.</p>	10
59	<p>Sep. 5th Sat 19.09 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Walker reported to have leg / ankle injuries / broken ankle while descending Ingleborough towards Horton. Description of incident led us to believe this was at Nick Pot crossroads. Walker found and transported off the hill to ambulance for assessment. Found to be tired but well and taken back to Horton in Ribblesdale. The team also transported other tired walkers who had no lights back to Horton.</p>	9
60	<p>Sep. 5th Sat 22.19 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. 2 Walkers reported 'lost' at signpost on Ingleborough while descending towards Horton. Thought to be Nick Pot crossroads, CRO dispatched a Landrover and team members. Walkers found safe and well with only one light.</p>	8
61	<p>Sep. 14th Mon 19.36 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. Two three-peaks walkers (f,43 f,39) reported themselves stranded in low cloud on Ingleborough. Information was sparse and communications poor, but they were found, quickly, in the summit shelter, then escorted to a CRO vehicle waiting near Crina Bottom.</p>	21
62	<p>Sep. 18th Fri 14.38 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. A walker (m,52) slipped on mud, near 'Nick Pot shooting hut', sustaining a suspected ankle fracture. With assistance from companions, he continued to the junction of Sulber Nick with Clapham Lane. CRO members immobilised the leg, then took him in a team vehicle to Horton in Ribblesdale, where he was transferred to a road ambulance.</p>	6
63	<p>Sep. 19th Sat 08.00 Crosby Ravensworth, Cumbria – Mountain Rescue. Nine CRO members went to assist Penrith MRT, in an extensive search for a local woman (78) who had not returned from walking her dog on Crosby Ravensworth Fell, on Thursday afternoon. Teams from across Cumbria and the northern Pennines had also been involved on the Friday. Late on Saturday morning, Cumbria Police reported that a body had been found.</p>	50
64	<p>Sep. 19th Sat 14.42 Gorbeck (Malham Moor), North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue. A walker (f,66), on the 'Settle loop' of the Pennine Bridleway, tripped, sustaining facial injuries. CRO was called, but a Yorkshire Ambulance Service 4x4 had arrived first, so CRO and the North West Air Ambulance were stood down, as they arrived at the scene.</p>	42

-	<p>Sep. 19th Sat 21.33 Simpson's Pot / Swinsto Hole, Kingsdale, North Yorkshire – Alert only</p> <p>Two groups of cavers, doing a Simpson's – Swinsto exchange trip were reported overdue. An initial check suggested that one group was out and safe, while the other was slower. A further check showed that the remaining party was just then surfacing – about four and a half hours later than planned.</p>	2
65	<p>Sep. 26th Sat 21.29 Ingleborough (3 Peaks), North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue.</p> <p>The Police reported a group of walkers lost on the descent from Ingleborough, and were only able to give only rudimentary information as to their location. The team were unable to re-contact them, so two small parties were sent to check likely locations. The group (8 women) were located at South House Farm, Selside. The group were then transported back to Horton.</p>	14
66	<p>Sep. 27th Sun 12.29 Whernside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue.</p> <p>The team were alerted by Bowland Pennine MRT, who were providing safety and marshalling for the annual 3 Peaks Cyclo Cross race, to a cyclist suffering head, facial and neck injuries having fallen on the descent from Whernside. The team responded and provided medical equipment and assistance with casualty care until the Great North Air Ambulance arrived. The patient was carried to the waiting helicopter for transfer to hospital.</p>	51
67	<p>Sep. 27th Sun 14.57 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire – Mountain Rescue.</p> <p>As the team were returning from the previous incident, a call was received from Yorkshire Ambulance to a cyclist suffering from a dislocated shoulder in Gisburn Forest. The team responded, and as the first member arrived, the cyclist had been found by the ambulance crew, and was being helped into the ambulance. As no further assistance was required, the team were stood down en route.</p>	12
68	<p>Sep. 30th Wed 20.28 Ingleborough (3 Peaks), North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue.</p> <p>Two walkers (m44, f34) reported themselves lost on Ingleborough to North Yorkshire Police. From descriptions of the landmarks given, two small CRO teams were dispatched to locate the pair. They were located on the Pennine Bridleway and brought down by vehicle to Clapham.</p>	10
69	<p>Oct. 4th Sun 00:56 Easegill System, Cumbria – Cave Rescue.</p> <p>A party of 4 cavers (3m, 1f) were reported overdue from a through trip in the Easegill System, from Top Sink to Lancaster Hole. Initial enquiries confirmed they had not returned to their lodging, and their vehicle was still located at Bull Pot Farm. Rescue teams (including additional cavers from Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association) were despatched to locate the group. They were eventually located near to Fall Pot, and then escorted to the surface via Lancaster Hole, unhurt but tired.</p>	210
70	<p>Oct. 7th Wed 12.15 Stainforth Force, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue.</p> <p>The team were requested to assist Yorkshire Ambulance personnel with a casualty (f,71) who had slipped and sustained an ankle injury. The crew were unable to get her to their vehicle because of slippy, poor ground conditions. A small CRO team responded, and using a Bell mountain stretcher, carried the casualty to the road ambulance for transport to hospital.</p>	10

71	<p>Oct. 20th Tue 17.22 Wherside, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue – Parapentist</p> <p>Low cloud and loss of daylight forced the Air Ambulance to abandon attempts to rescue the man and CRO started to organise a stretcher carry. Due to the casualties condition a Bristow helicopter was requested which, together with CRO members located the casualty and flew him to Leeds Bradford Airport for transfer to Leeds General Infirmary. This avoided a long stretcher carry and subsequent protracted road journey to hospital.</p> <p>This was CROs first rescue using a Bristows helicopter following the loss of RAF Sea King helicopters.</p>	66
72	<p>Oct. 28th Wed 1443 Feizor, North Yorkshire – Local Incident</p> <p>North Yorkshire Police requested assistance locating a vulnerable male who had gone missing. As preparations were underway to conduct a search, the Police located the missing man.</p>	4
73	<p>Nov. 3rd Tue 11.26 Watlowes Valley, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were alerted by North Yorkshire Police to a walker suffering from an ankle injury in the dry valley above Malham Cove. On arrival, a team casualty carer carried out an assessment of the casualty, who was then splinted and given pain relief before being stretchered back to a CRO vehicle for transport down to Malham, from where they were transported to hospital by road vehicle.</p>	44
74	<p>Nov. 8th Sun 13.50 Malham Cove, Malham, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were called to assist paramedics who had responded to a climber (m,20) who sustained a lower leg injury after slipping whilst climbing a grade 7a route above the catwalk at Malham Cove. The team provided safety cover for the paramedics and casualty, who was 'packaged' and then lowered vertically in a stretcher from the catwalk using a rope rescue system before being carried by stretcher to a team vehicle, from where he was taken to the road ambulance for transfer to hospital.</p>	58
75	<p>November 14th Sat 16.30 Kendal, Cumbria – 'Local' Incident</p> <p>The team were asked by Kendal MRT to provide personnel to assist with a dry evacuation of properties in the centre of Kendal prior to expected flooding. 10 CRO personnel joined colleagues from Kendal and other Cumbrian teams to complete the task; the last of our personnel withdrawing at about 11pm.</p>	66
76	<p>Nov. 15th Sun 14.24 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team were called out to assist a walker with chest pains, close to Ingleborough summit.</p> <p>Poor weather conditions, high winds, rain, limited visibility and approaching darkness provided challenging conditions for the team.</p> <p>A Coastguard Search & Rescue helicopter was asked to assist due to the medical situation, however this could not complete its task (see the following rescue report). CRO stabilised the casualties condition and undertook a surface stretcher carry along with continuing casualty care on steep ground, taking the casualty to a land rover for transport to a road ambulance.</p>	128

77	<p>November 15th Sun 19.24 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A Coast guard Search & Rescue helicopter, called to assist with the previous incident, developed a mechanical fault which caused it to shut down. The helicopter was on sloping ground and began to slip, tilting to one side. The crew abandoned the aircraft which was in danger of rolling over, and requested assistance from CRO to assist in stabilising the aircraft. CRO brought in engineering equipment to secure the aircraft and ensured the crew were safe and well, following which the Fire Service arrived with heavy duty equipment. Over the next 4 days, CRO helped with the security and recovery operation which utilised heavy lifting equipment, temporary hard standing and further manpower, before the aircraft was able to take off at about midday on Thursday 19th November.</p>	246
78	<p>November 25th Wed 14.19 Sulber Nick, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire – Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A three peaks runner, descending Sulber Nick towards Horton, reported hearing a shout for help. A search was organised, but no-one found. Several noisy groups were reported to be on expedition in the area.</p>	52
-	<p>Dec. 5th 13.00 - Flooding around Kendal, Cumbria – Alert only</p> <p>With severe floods developing across Cumbria, Kendal MRT asked about CRO's availability to again assist with house-to-house warnings and possible resident evacuations. With too few members available, and severe weather within our own area, we were forced to decline the request on this occasion.</p>	2
79	<p>Dec. 5th Sat 2030 Cumbria – Major Incident – Flooding</p> <p>As serious flooding developed both locally and in the Lake District from Storm Desmond, CRO were on alert for incidents requiring our assistance, As it became clear that those incidents in our own area were under control, we made ourselves available to the Lake District MR coordinating group. The team were tasked to assist with removal of people from flooded properties in the Langdale/Ambleside area.</p> <p>CRO responded with 2 vehicles each with 2 personnel. Whilst en route, negotiating flooded roads around Kendal, they were re-tasked to the holding centre at Penrith Fire Station for further deployment. However, at about 00:30 hours, the decision was taken to release the crews back to the their home area, whilst remaining available for further deployment if required.</p>	28
80	<p>Dec. 6th Sun 14.27 Dent, Cumbria – Ambulance Assist (Flooding)</p> <p>Due to continuing flooding, North West Ambulance Service was unable to reach Dent to respond to a call from a patient (f, 34) who was in need of hospital treatment. CRO attended, both locally and via Kingsdale/Deepdale. Following assessment by a team doctor, the patient was carried and wheeled to a Yorkshire Ambulance Service road ambulance for transport on to hospital.</p>	36

81	<p>Dec. 26th Sat 22.30 York, North Yorkshire – Major Incident – Flooding As part of a co-ordinated regional response and alongside MRTs from across Northern England and parts of Wales, CRO members went to York, to assist with the rescue or evacuation of people trapped or at risk of being trapped in their homes by the unprecedented flooding. 7 taskings completed during 16 hours at scene.</p>	257
82	<p>Dec. 29th Tue 20.28 – 3 Counties System – Pool Sink, Cumbria Called by Cumbria police to a caver with a dislocated shoulder at the bottom of the first pitch in Pool Sink within the 3 counties cave system. An underground team were dispatched, who brought the casualty to the surface where a team doctor and stretcher party were waiting to take them down to Bull Pot Farm and a waiting NWAS road ambulance for transfer to hospital.</p>	198
-	Total volunteer hours for year	2377