

List of incidents 2001

N o.	Date (time)	Type	Location	Detail
1	4 February, Sunday (1311)	Local incident	Langcliffe to Malham road North Yorkshire	2 people reported in need of assistance after car became stuck in snowdrifts. Brought down by CRO Land Rover.
2	4 February, Sunday (2200)	Local incident	Langcliffe to Malham road North Yorkshire	Search for 2 people and car reported stuck in snowdrifts. Road now impassable. Team recalled after 'phone call to say they were now sheltering at a farmhouse.
3	9 February, Friday (1150)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	54 yr old walker fractured femur after slipping near Gaping Gill. Airlifted by Air Ambulance.
4	11 February, Sunday (1045)	Cave	Ireby Fell Cavern Lancashire	2 cavers found dead on third pitch in high water conditions. Had been reported overdue.
February: outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease. Closure of all public footpaths and access to fells. July: some footpaths re-opened, including access onto Ingleborough.				
5	5 August, Sunday (1240)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	79 yr old walker collapsed and died near summit. Airlifted by Air Ambulance.
6	5 August, Sunday (1850)	Animal	Fern Pot, Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from open shaft.
7	20 August, Monday (1358)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Walker suffered chest pains on Little Ingleborough. Airlifted by Air Ambulance.
8	23 August, Thursday (2130)	Cave	Gaping Gill North Yorkshire	Preliminary investigation after personal belongings found on surface by Main Shaft. Owner located safe in village.
9	12 September, Wednesday (2010)	Cave	Meregill Hole North Yorkshire	3 cavers trapped by flood water. 2 located at foot of Aven Pitch (Mere entrance had sumped). 1 located at foot of 3 rd pitch. All brought out safely.
10	14 September, Friday (1345)	Mountain	Wherside North Yorkshire	72 yr old walker suffered injuries to head and pelvis after falling near summit. Airlifted by Air Ambulance.
11	22 September, Saturday (1700)	Mountain	Twisleton Scar North Yorkshire	Climber suffered multiple injuries after falling from 'Evening Star'. Airlifted by Air Ambulance.
12	20 October, Saturday (1100)	Local incident	Dent Head Cumbria	Assisted Police in recovery of body following fall from Viaduct.
13	29 October, Monday (1800)	Mountain	Blea Moor North Yorkshire	Walker collapsed and became disorientated near 2 nd air shaft. Brought down by CRO Land Rover.
14	16 December, Sunday (2105)	Cave	Meregill Hole North Yorkshire	3 cavers reported overdue. Turned up as CRO arrived.
15	20 December, Thursday (2355)	Cave	Meregill Hole North Yorkshire	4 cavers reported overdue. Turned up during preliminary investigation.
16	30 December, Sunday (1815)	Cave	Pool Sink Cumbria	Caver lost control abseiling down 4 th pitch. Pelvic injury. Brought to surface and RAF helicopter to hospital.

A number of footpaths and some fell access remained closed throughout the Autumn and Winter due to ongoing Foot and Mouth Disease restrictions.

In addition to the team call outs listed above:

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

List of incidents 2002

N o.	Date (time)	Type	Location	Detail
1	23 January, Wednesday (1125)	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire	Rock scrambler cragfast in low cloud and rain.
2	25 January, Friday (1320)	Mountain	Malham North Yorkshire	60 yr old walker reported to be in difficulty.
3	3 March, Sunday (1810)	Cave	Marble Steps Pot North Yorkshire	Caver injured shoulder whilst climbing up into lower Main Chamber. Brought to surface.
4	12 March, Tuesday (1810)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Disabled walker slipped on path near Thornton Force and damaged leg caliper. Unable to move.
5	16 March, Saturday (& Sunday 17 March) (0730)	Cave	Dentdale Cumbria	Assisted Police in search for body of murder victim. Various potholes and mine shafts investigated.
6	30 March, Saturday (1245)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	71 yr old man collapsed with chest pains. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
7	1 April, Monday (1405)	Cave	White Scar Cave North Yorkshire	71 yr old lady collapsed with chest pains during guided tour of Show Cave. Brought to surface from Battlefield Chamber and airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
8	6 April, Saturday (1220)	Mountain	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	54 yr old walker collapsed. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
9	28 April, Sunday (1450)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Runner on Three Peaks Race slipped descending towards Sulber Nick and injured ankle. (Assistance also given to WYMAS treating 50+ runners for cold and hypothermia at finish).
10	4 May, Saturday (2335)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Search for 7 walkers reported overdue on sponsored Three Peaks Walk.
11	11 May, Saturday (1315)	Animal	Mealbank Quarry North Yorkshire	Lamb stuck on ledge 4 metres from top.
12	19 May, Sunday (1405)	Mountain	Crummackdale North Yorkshire	Climber fell about 20m whilst leading. Held on rope despite top runners pulling out. Back injuries. Airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter.
13	28 May, Tuesday (1655)	Mountain	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	14 yr old walker with leg injury. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
14	31 May, Friday (1720)	Cave	Wilson's Cave North Yorkshire	67 yr old caver several hours overdue on solo trip. Surfaced just before CRO arrived. Had experienced difficulty climbing cascades after turning back.
15	1 June, Saturday (1955)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Walker suffered ankle injury descending from summit towards Crina Bottom.
16	3 June, Monday (1515)	Cave	Diccan Pot North Yorkshire	Caver became hung up in water abseiling down 1 st pitch and fell 30m while attempting to prusik back to top to free jammed rope. Serious internal injuries, severe hypothermia, fractures to ribs, pelvis and spine. Brought to surface and airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter.
17	4 June, Tuesday (2115)	Cave	Tatham Wife Hole North Yorkshire	5 cavers reported overdue. Made way off fell as first CRO team being deployed.
18	14 June, Friday (1335)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	13 yr old schoolgirl suffered ankle injury.
19	16 June, Sunday (1215)	Cave	Ingleborough Cave North Yorkshire	72 yr old man suffered heart attack and collapsed just inside entrance to Show Cave. Fatal.
20	16 June, Sunday (1715)	Cave	Marble Steps Pot North Yorkshire	Caver fell whilst climbing up into Lower Main Chamber. Suspected back/pelvic injury. Brought to surface.
21	29 June, Saturday (1500)	Animal	Little Pot North Yorkshire	Lamb stuck on ledge 2m down open shaft.
22	30 June, Sunday (1630)	Animal	Hull Pot North Yorkshire	Lamb unable to escape from floor of open pot.

23	7 July, Sunday (1345)	Mountain	Twisleton Scar North Yorkshire	Climber fell 18m from crag top during abseil to retrieve gear when anchor came out. Suffered serious head injuries. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance but died five days later without regaining consciousness.
24	7 July, Sunday (1400)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker suffered ankle injury near Thornton Force.
25	14 July, Sunday (1000)	Animal	Skirwith Quarry, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Injured lamb trapped on ledge in working quarry.
26	14 July, Sunday (1410)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	72 yr old man tripped on path and fell down side of ravine. Caught up in tree a few metres down.
27	14 July, Sunday (1423)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Female walker tripped over a boulder on path, 10m from incident 26, and suffered broken leg. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
28	19 July, Friday (1800)	Mountain	Stainforth North Yorkshire	Search for missing walker. Located in Langcliffe Quarry. Fatal. Assisted by RAF Leeming MRT and RAF helicopter.
29	19 July, Friday (2130)	Animal	Pin Hole, Kingsdale North Yorkshire	Lamb trapped in bottom of 15m open shaft above Braida Garth.
30	11 August, Sunday (1210)	Animal	Jackdaw Hole North Yorkshire	Cow fallen and trapped on floor of 15m open pot.
31	11 August, Sunday (1850)	Mountain	Horton in Ribblesdale North Yorkshire	Walker with injured knee on Pennine Way track above Crown Inn.
32	14 August, Wednesday (1415)	Mountain	Wherside North Yorkshire	24 year old walker slipped on descent towards Bruntscar and suffered leg injury. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
33	18 August, Sunday (2045)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	4 walkers lost in low cloud (then darkness) attempting Three Peaks walk. Located on Simon Fell.
34	26 August, Monday (1530)	Mountain	Pot Scar North Yorkshire	Climber suffered back and arm injury after falling 6m when runner on which he was resting came out. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
35	7 September, Saturday (2125)	Mountain	Stainforth Foss North Yorkshire	Assist Police with recovery of a rope from waterfall following a fatality earlier in the day.
36	14 September, Saturday (1445)	Mountain	Pot Scar North Yorkshire	Climber fell 5m and broke leg. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance
37	25 September, Wednesday (1710)	Mountain	Malham Cove North Yorkshire	Assisted Police and Ambulance service with recovery of body.
38	29 September, Sunday (1125)	Mountain	Simon Fell North Yorkshire	Competitor on Three Peaks cycle race collapsed during descent from Ingleborough.
39	5 October, Saturday (1615)	Animal	Juniper Gulf North Yorkshire	Sheep rescued from foot of 22m entrance pitch. Assisted by members of Derbyshire CRO.
40	12 October, Saturday (1120)	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire	14 yr old girl in DofE group tripped and twisted ankle near old shooting hut.
41	14 October, Monday (1315)	Animal	Sell Gill Holes North Yorkshire	Dog rescued from bottom of open 9m entrance shaft.
42	2 November, Saturday (1820)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Two men on Three Peaks Walk used mobile 'phone to call for assistance after becoming lost in darkness, low cloud and driving rain. Located near summit.
43	3 November, Sunday (1510)	Animal	Bar Pot North Yorkshire	Walkers reported a sheep stuck on ledge. Nothing found.
44	9 November, Saturday (1500)	Mountain	Wherside North Yorkshire	Male walker (45yrs) slipped and fell, injuring arm.
45	21 November, Thursday (1550)	Mountain	Feizor North Yorkshire	Search of craggy woodland for missing person, assisted by eight SARDA dogs. (Body found several weeks later in Harrogate)
46	27 December, Friday (2240)	Local incident	Langcliffe North Yorkshire	Assisted Police and Ambulance service after man fallen off bridge into railway cutting following RTA.
47	28 December, Saturday (1845)	Mountain	Stainforth North Yorkshire	Man (69 yrs) missing from home. Located 2 km away on remote fell track, cold but OK. Assisted by Police helicopter.

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List of incidents 2003

N o.	Date (time)	Type	Location	Detail
1	15 January, Wednesday (1745)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Caver slipped on grass slope above Trow Gill and sustained a fractured ankle.
2	23 January, Thursday (2052)	Mountain	Cam Fell North Yorkshire	Recovery of elderly couple and 4x4 vehicle stuck for 5 hours on track above Cam End.
3	8 February, Saturday (1915)	Cave	Large Pot North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 20) unable to negotiate top of 2 nd pitch on way out. Brought to surface.
4	13 February, Thursday (1655)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 25) collapsed and lost consciousness.
5	14 February, Friday (1445)	Mountain	Oxenber Scar North Yorkshire	Climber (m, 26) fell 6m when leading 'White Wall', landing on boulder slope at foot of crag. Suspected back injury. Helmet extensively damaged. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
6	29 March, Saturday (1155)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 22) with injured knee near Pecca Falls.
7	16 April, Wednesday (1130)	Mountain	Airton North Yorkshire	Called to assist Police and Ambulance service with evacuation of injured girl from riverbank. Fire service also attended.
8	19 April, Saturday (1815)	Cave	Pippikin Pot Lancashire	Caver (f, 31) physically stuck in rift above 4 th pitch. Brought out via Mistral Hole early on Sunday morning.
9	27 April, Sunday (1135)	Mountain	Nether Lodge North Yorkshire	Runner (m, 38) on Three Peaks Fell Race slipped and injured his leg.
10	3 May, Saturday (2200)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Three walkers with no compass or torch reported overdue on Three Peaks walk.
11	4 May, Sunday (1525)	Mountain	Malham Cove North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 59) fell 6m from first terrace onto scree slope. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance with back injuries.
12	11 May, Sunday (1055)	Cave	Long Churn Cave North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 54) sustained fractures to lower leg at Dr Bannisters water chute.
13	17 May, Saturday (1325)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 58) fell 8m from path into river. Pulled out by passers-by. Sustained minor head injury.
14	27 May, Tuesday (1420)	Mountain	Gordale North Yorkshire	Walker (m,) collapsed with chest pains. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
15	27 May, Tuesday (1445)	Mountain	Gordale North Yorkshire	Whilst assisting with incident 14 another walker (m,) suffered a severe heart attack. Given CPR and evacuated to Ambulance but died later in hospital
16	1 June, Sunday (1425)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 77) tripped and fell onto boulder on summit plateau. Chest injury and difficulty breathing. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
17	2 June, Monday (1540)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 47) slipped on gravel and sustained a suspected broken leg. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
18	7 June, Saturday (1620)	Local incident	Horton in Ribblesdale North Yorkshire	A fell runner (m, 41) collapsed unconscious at the roadside during Pen-y-ghent Fell Race. CRO (attending nearby gala) assisted until arrival of Ambulance. Heat exhaustion.
19	15 June, Sunday (1830)	Cave	Penyghent Pot North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 56) exhausted at foot of 4 th pitch. Assisted to surface.
20	22 June, Sunday (2033)	Mountain	Storrs Common, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker found injured person (m, 24) at foot of 10m rockface in old quarry. Internal injuries. Died later in hospital.
21	30 June, Monday (1900)	Animal	Juniper Gulf North Yorkshire	Rescue of large lamb from foot of 22m entrance pitch.
22	5 July, Saturday (1530)	Mountain	Whenside North Yorkshire	Walker suffered cramp in both legs. Evacuated by Air Ambulance.
23	7 July, Monday (2200)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Mother and 9 yr old daughter several hours overdue on Three Peaks Walk.
24	11 July, Friday (1200)	Mountain	Clapham Beck North Yorkshire	Assisted Police with search of Clapham Beck and Beck Head Stream Cave after reported sighting of severed hand in beck. Nothing found.

25	14 July, Monday (1530)	Cave	Calf Holes North Yorkshire	Solo caver (m, 43) unable to find way through to Browgill Cave and unable to climb up abseil rope at entrance. Brought out by ladder and lifeline.
26	19 July, Saturday (1600)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Fell runner (m, 30) tripped and fell descending from summit. Deep laceration to elbow, grazed legs and cut on chin.
27	5 August, Tuesday (1905)	Mountain	Malham Cove North Yorkshire	Climber (m, 32) fell 20m whilst leading first pitch of 'Crossbones' and all his runners pulled out. Injuries to lower back and chest. Winched into RAF helicopter and airlifted to hospital.
28	6 August, Wednesday (1400)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Boy (m, 12) fell 5m from footpath into gorge below Snow Falls. Head injuries. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
29	8 August, Friday (2200)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Walker reported missing on Three Peaks Walk.
30	10 August, Sunday (1758)	Mountain	Nr Ling Gill, Birkwith North Yorkshire	Motorcyclist (m, 42) suffered collar bone / shoulder injury.
-	10 August, Sunday (1850)	Mountain	Stainforth North Yorkshire	Party of 5 teenagers missing on D of E expedition. Turned up as Team being deployed from previous incident.
31	11 August, Monday (1223)	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 54) slipped on rocks above Thornton Force and suffered suspected broken ankle. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
32	11/12 August, Monday/Tuesday (1400)	Animal	Fluted Hole North Yorkshire	Farmer reported lamb trapped at bottom of 20m deep open pothole but later unable to locate it. Eventually found by CRO and rescued following morning.
33	21 August, Thursday (1930)	Animal	Jackdaw Pot North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from floor of open pot.
34	22 August, Friday (0130)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Camper (m, 60) suffered severe hand injury in fall near tent at Gaping Gill.
35	23 August, Saturday (1720)	Mountain	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	Climber (m,) fell 10m pulling out all his runners, then rolled down scree before falling over a scar below, sustaining a broken ankle. His climbing partner (f,) was pulled off stance and down over the scar, sustaining multiple injuries. Both winched into RAF helicopter and airlifted to hospital.
36	30 August, Saturday (1500)	Cave	Pippikin Pot Lancashire	Caver (f, 20) physically stuck in rift above 4 th pitch. Brought out via Mistral Hole early on Sunday morning. (see also incident no. 8). Assisted by UWFRA.
37	30 August, Saturday (2210)	Cave	Ribblehead Caves North Yorkshire	Man and 4 children (14, 13, 11, 11) reported overdue in 'Viaduct Cave' (?). Turned up at home during preliminary search.
38	6 September, Saturday (1500)	Mountain	Victoria Cave North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 69) fell on scree below cave entrance, sustaining injuries to both arms.
39	14 September, Sunday (1345)	Mountain	Malham Cove North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 40) collapsed on walk up to top of Cove.
40	14 September, Sunday (1645)	Mountain	Hunt's Cross, Kingsdale North Yorkshire	Parapentist (m, 28) flew into scar, sustaining a suspected broken wrist, injury to shoulder and multiple abrasions.
41	15 September, Monday (1915)	Animal	Storrs Common, Ingleton North Yorkshire	Sheep trapped on narrow ledge in old quarry.
42	27 September, Saturday (1350)	Animal	Attermire Cave North Yorkshire	Two small dogs rescued from narrow rift below cave entrance.
43	12 October, Sunday (1425)	Mountain	Robin Proctor Scar North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 33) traversing grassy ledges above cliff pulled on rock which came out, causing him to lose balance and tumble over edge of 20m cliff, landing on scree slope below and tumbling another 15m. Sustained serious head and leg injuries. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance but died two days later.
44	12 October, Sunday (1810)	Cave	Calf Holes North Yorkshire	Three cavers descended into Calf Holes but failed to find way through to Browgill Cave. One prusiked back out but other two (m, f) unable to. Both hauled / laddered out by CRO. (see also incident no. 25)
45	15 October, Wednesday (1300)	Mountain	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 68) fell 3m whilst descending lower waterfall and suffered a suspected fracture of upper arm.

46	19 October, Sunday (1700)	Animal	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	Walker reported a sheep stuck on ledge. CRO found 4 sheep on the ledge but with an easy way off.
47	22 October, Wednesday (1750)	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent North Yorkshire	Elderly walker (f, 70) reported overdue on walk from Foxup to Horton. Had got lost but turned up OK during preliminary investigations.
48	1 November, Saturday (2100)	Cave	Providence Pot North Yorkshire	Called to assist UWFRA with rescue of caver (m, 40) with broken femur from Bridge Cavern, Dowbergill Passage. Exited cave 1000 hrs Sunday. Casualty airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter.
49	8 November, Saturday (0915)	Animal	Gordale Scar North Yorkshire	Young sheep rescued from narrow ledge.
50	11 November, Tuesday (1845)	Mountain	Giggleswick, Settle North Yorkshire	Assisted Police in search of nearby crags, quarry and woodland for missing teenager (m, 15). Found cold and wet at 0025 hrs. Assisted by SARDA search dogs.
51	15 November, Saturday (1345)	Mountain	Malham Cove North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 56) slipped on wet grass and sustained a suspected broken leg. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
52	28 November, Friday (1540)	Mountain	Giggleswick, Settle North Yorkshire	Child (m,) reported missing. Found by Police soon after team call out.
53	29 November, Saturday (1445)	Cave	Long Churn Caves North Yorkshire	Rescue of seven cavers trapped by flooding following morning of heavy and persistent rain.
54	15 December, Monday (1520)	Mountain	Stackhouse, Settle North Yorkshire	Walker collapsed on path to Feizor.
55	30 December, Tuesday (1720)	Mountain	Ingleborough North Yorkshire	Sighting of a distress flare reported to Police. Limited search carried out with negative result.
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Incident Report 2004							
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1	1635	Sun	25-Jan-04	Cave	Sylvester Pot	Cumbria	Caver (m, 48) sustained dislocated shoulder in Main Chamber. Brought out via Clough's Passage and County Pot.
2	1525	Sun	1-Feb-04	Mountain	Stainforth	North Yorkshire	Assisted Police locate party of 18 boys (12-16) on the hills between Stainforth and Malham after concerns for their safety were raised.
3	1320	Wed	18-Feb-04	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 27) slipped and sustained broken ankle, near Sulber Gate. Evacuated to hospital by Air Ambulance.
4	1615	Fri	20-Feb-04	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 54) slipped and injured ankle, above Horton.
5	1605	Sun	7-Mar-04	Mountain	Twisleton Scar	North Yorkshire	Climber (m, 21) fell 10m whilst leading 'Evening Star', sustaining a fractured femur. Evacuated to hospital by Air Ambulance.
6	1410	Mon	22-Mar-04	Cave	Cueva de Alpazat	Mexico	Provided specialist dive rescue kit to 2 CDG divers flown out to assist 6 cavers from CSCA Expedition trapped by flooding for several days.
7	2355	Sat	27-Mar-04	Cave	Mistral Hole	Lancashire	Caver (m, 20) missing for 8 hours after leaving main party to make own way out. Located in Far Streamway and escorted out.
8	1200	Tue	30-Mar-04	Mountain	Janet's Foss	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 71) fell and injured right shoulder and hip.
9	1500	Fri	16-Apr-04	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 41) slipped on muddy path descending from summit towards the Allotment, sustaining a fractured ankle. Evacuated to hospital by Air Ambulance.
10	1625	Tue	20-Apr-04	Mountain	Watlowes, Malham	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 58) slipped on path and fractured lower right leg.
11	1530	Sat	24-Apr-04	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingle	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 71) collapsed with exhaustion near Pecca Falls.
12	1720	Sat	24-Apr-04	Mountain	Malham Cove	North Yorkshire	Man (40) suffered back injury after falling on limestone pavement above Cove.
13	1520	Sun	25-Apr-04	Mountain	Thornton Force	North Yorkshire	Youth (m, 19) jumped from highest point on Thornton Force into plunge pool below. Open fracture to lower right leg and facial injuries. Evacuated to hospital by Air Ambulance.

14	1730	Mon	26-Apr-04	Mountain	Turbary Road, Kingsdale	North Yorkshire	Assisted Police in recovery of bogged down vehicle carrying a passenger with medical condition.
15	1915	Sat	1-May-04	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Climber (m, 38) tumbled 5m after being hit by large rock during descent of gully. Sustained a fracture to his spine. Winched into RAF helicopter for evacuation to hospital.
16	1535	Sun	2-May-04	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Woman (36) stumbled on path in Twisleton Glen and sustained suspected broken ankle.
17	1545	Sat	22-May-04	Mountain	Malham Cove	North Yorkshire	Man (59) suffered back injury after falling on limestone pavement at top of Cove.
18	1930	Thu	27-May-04	Animal	Pillar Holes	North Yorkshire	Injured sheep rescued from bottom of open shaft.
19	1545	Sun	30-May-04	Animal	Cowskulls Pot	North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from bottom of entrance shaft.
20	1530	Mon	31-May-04	Cave	Cuddy Gill Pot 2	North Yorkshire	Requested by Police to investigate chemical containers found at foot of shaft. In doing so located and rescued stranded lamb from foot of same shaft
21	1440	Tue	1-Jun-04	Animal	Coppice Cave	North Yorkshire	Rescue of two lambs from passage below 3.5m entrance pitch.
22	1735	Thu	3-Jun-04	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 30) slipped on rocks above Thornton Force. Head injury.
23	1455	Sat	5-Jun-04	Mountain	Malham Cove	North Yorkshire	Man (20) fell out of tree at foot of Cove, sustaining injury to pelvic area. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
24	2330	Mon	14-Jun-04	Cave	Ireby Fell Cavern	Lancashire	Two cavers (f, 20; m, 23) from party of ten unable to find way out after de-rigging Well Pitch. Missing for 4 hours. Located and escorted out by own party, met by CRO on surface.
25	2245	Tue	15-Jun-04	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 65+) exhausted half mile above Horton on walk over Ingleborough from Chapel le dale.
26	1545	Sun	20-Jun-04	Animal	Fern Pot	North Yorkshire	Sheep rescued from bottom of open shaft.
27	0600	Wed	23-Jun-04	Local incident	Harrogate	North Yorkshire	Assisted Police in search for missing person (m, 25). UWFRA and SARDA also involved.
28	1630	Wed	23-Jun-04	Cave	Kingsdale Master Cave	North Yorkshire	Two cavers (m, 29; m, 31) trapped by flooding. Escorted out as water levels fell.
29	2150	Sat	26-Jun-04	Mountain	Blea Gills, Deepdale	Cumbria	Six adults and two children (f, 5, 9) escorted to safety after five vehicles became stuck on remote part of 'Occupation Road' above Dent. .

30	1845	Mon	28-Jun-04	Animal	Bridge Pot	North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from foot of open shaft.
31	2200	Sat	10-Jul-04	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Two walkers (m, 41, 18) on Three Peaks walk were reported many hours overdue having turned back on Pen-y-ghent. Turned up as search commenced having gone on to complete the walk.
32	2200	Sat	10-Jul-04	Fell	Cam Fell	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 57) became separated from companions and was reported missing. During the search further enquiries located him at accommodation in Horton, having walked safely off without informing anyone. Assisted by SARDA.
33	1200	Sun	11-Jul-04	Animal	Rift Pot, Allotment	North Yorkshire	Unsuccessful attempt to rescue lamb stuck on ledge above 34m open shaft.
34	1435	Sat	14-Aug-04	Fell	Great Knoutberry	Cumbria	Parapentist crash landed and suffered multiple injury. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance. Assisted Kendal MRT.
35	1720	Sun	15-Aug-04	Animal	Bull Pot of the Witches	Cumbria	Lamb successfully rescued from ledge above open shaft.
36	1230	Sat	28-Aug-04	Fell	Mastiles Lane, Malham	North Yorkshire	Mountain biker sustained broken collar bone in fall. Fire service also attended.
37	1630	Fri	10-Sep-04	Animal	OBJ Hole	North Yorkshire	Border Collie rescued uninjured having fallen 3m down entrance shaft.
38	1200	Sat	11-Sep-04	Animal	Sell Gill Holes	North Yorkshire	Injured sheep at bottom of open shaft.
39	1350	Mon	20-Sep-04	Mountain / Cave	Sell Gill Holes	North Yorkshire	Assisted Police recover body (f) from stream above Sell Gill Holes. Carried out underground search and retrieved clothing and other items that had been washed into cave.
40	1300	Thu	23-Sep-04	Cave	Sell Gill Holes	North Yorkshire	Further underground search for evidence at request of Police.
41	1540	Sat	25-Sep-04	Cave	Notts Pot	Lancashire	Caver (f, 34) fell approx. 25m whilst derigging 6th pitch. Fatal.
42	1745	Mon	18-Oct-04	Local incident	Yarlsber Farm, Inglet	North Yorkshire	Provided lighting equipment & generator to local Fire Brigade dealing with protracted barn fire.
43	1620	Wed	27-Oct-04	Mountain	Whernside	North Yorkshire	Party of three walkers (m, 55; f, 46; m, 14) requested assistance having gone off-route in deteriorating conditions.
44	1500	Fri	26-Nov-04	Animal	Meal Bank Quarry, Ing	North Yorkshire	Sheep rescued from ledge in old quarry.

45	1730	Sat	4-Dec-04	Mountain	Gordale Scar	North Yorkshire	Two walkers (m, 46; f, 32) descending the Left Wing into Gordale became cragfast on steep ground as darkness fell.
46	2050	Mon	27-Dec-04	Mountain	Ireby Fell, Gragareth	Lancashire, North Yorkshire, Cumbria	Two cavers (m, 38, 2?) reported three hours overdue on walk back to vehicle after exiting Ireby Fell Cavern. Eventually turned up in Deepdale having got lost in poor visibility and walking more than 8 km in the wrong direction.
47	0050	Thu	30-Dec-04	Cave	Ease Gill Caverns	Cumbria	Three cavers (m, 20, 18; f, 22) reported overdue Top Sink to Wretched Rabbit. Located Holbeck Junction; two with varying degrees hypothermia, one with strained back. Assisted out via WR.
48	1750	Thu	30-Dec-04	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 43) injured leg near summit of Simon Fell. Strong winds and heavy rain.

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In addition to the team call outs listed above:

(a) the CRO Duty Controllers (six are on weekly call throughout the year) frequently respond to calls from the Police for advice regarding overdue cavers and walkers that do not result in any team call out.

(b) our SARDA dog handler is sometimes called to assist other Mountain Rescue Teams in searches out of our area.

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No.	Time	Day	Date	Voluntary man-hours	Type	Location 1	Location 2	Detail
1	1655	Sat	01-Jan-05	10	Animal	Garsdale	Cumbria	Dog reported trapped down fissure.
2	1825	Mon	3-Jan-05	123	Fell	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Two walkers (m, 21, 30) reported themselves lost on Ingleborough in poor visibility. Their mobile phone battery then died. Located near summit.
3	1130	Fri	14-Jan-05	2	Fell	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Mountain biker (m, 14) sustained badly fractured wrist during fall near top of Long Lane.
4	1945	Sat	29-Jan-05	44	Cave	Long Churn Cave	North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 58) exhausted at foot of Dolly Tubs pitch. Assisted out.
5	1742	Tue	15-Feb-05	48	Fell	Waterfalls Walk, Ingle	North Yorkshire	Search for missing female (34). Assisted by SARDA. Found by Police out of area.
6	1700	Wed	16-Feb-05	42	Fell	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 59) slipped on muddy path and sustained fractured ankle.
7	1145	Sun	20-Feb-05	2	Cave	Lancaster Hole	Cumbria	Two cavers (m, 33) reported overdue from previous day. Preliminary investigation by CRO and Police established that the wrong date had been entered on the 'sign out' board.
8	1840	Sun	27-Feb-05	85	Cave	Ease Gill Caverns	Cumbria	Two cavers (m, 23; f, 24) reported overdue on trip Wretched Rabbit to Lancaster Hole. Found OK at Stake Pot having got lost at Fall Pot. Escorted to surface.
9	1350	Sat	12-Mar-05	342	Cave	Roaring Hole	North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 36) suffered broken leg when boulder fell on him after belay gave way during descent of pitch beyond 4th Choke. Airlifted to hospital by RAF Helicopter.
10	1600	Sun	13-Mar-05	288	Cave	Low Birkwith Cave	North Yorkshire	Cave diver (m, 29) reported overdue. Search by members of CDG located body. Brought to surface via Hillside Pot. Assisted by Fire Service. Fatal.
11	1450	Fri	18-Mar-05	8	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Two walkers (m, 37; f, 47) reported themselves lost in low cloud on the summit plateau (had map but no compass). Found by other passing walkers and directed down path; met by CRO and escorted off hill.
12	1330	Mon	21-Mar-05	1	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Girl (14) fell near summit and sustained head injury. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance. CRO stood down en-route.

13	1600	Fri	25-Mar-05	11	Mountain	Nature Trail, Clapham	North Yorkshire	80 yr old man fell into river below Nature Trail track whilst walking alone. Pulled out by passers-by who heard his shouts. Stretcher haul up steep slope to Ambulance.
14	1620	Sun	27-Mar-05	10	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 54) slipped descending from Plover Hill and injured ankle.
15	1710	Sun	27-Mar-05	40	Cave	Diccan Pot	North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 47) reported overdue by own party, having been left to derig 3rd pitch. Located ascending 1st pitch and escorted to surface.
16	1720	Mon	28-Mar-05	8	Mountain	Trow Gill	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 25) slipped on rocks and fell 0.5m, injuring his right ankle.
17	1740	Sat	2-Apr-05	18	Mountain	Settle	North Yorkshire	Boy (8) fell 3m down steep bank on side of River Ribble. Stretcher carry across river to Ambulance.
18	1125	Sun	24-Apr-05	2	Mountain	High Birkwith	North Yorkshire	Runner (m, 30) in 3 Peaks Race slipped on rocky track and sustained a fractured ankle.
19	1340	Sat	14-May-05	15	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 53) tripped on rocky path and sustained facial injuries.
20	1245	Sat	21-May-05	30	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 66) collapsed near summit of Park Fell. Airlifted to valley floor by Air Ambulance.
21	1920	Sat	21-May-05	18	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Caver (m, 36) with ankle injury (torn ligaments) on surface at Gaping Gill. Had fallen in NW Extension and been assisted out by own party via Main Chamber and winch.
22	1820	Sun	22-May-05	35	Mountain	Near Wray	Lancashire	Assisted Bowland Pennine MRT with search for missing male (45). Found dead by SARDA dog handler.
23	1210	Mon	30-May-05	6	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Boy (7) fell down steep slope near Pecca Falls and injured knee.
24	2005	Mon	30-May-05	6	Animal	Pillar Holes	North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from foot of 8m open shaft of Pillar Holes No.2 on Ingleborough.
25	1615	Sat	4-Jun-95	2	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Runner (f, 36) in Pen-y-ghent Fell Race sustained injury to leg (tendon rupture?) in vicinity of Hull Pot.
26	1600	Wed	15-Jun-05	6	Animal	Rocky Pot	North Yorkshire	Lamb rescued from foot of open shaft on Fountains Fell.
27	1630	Thu	30-Jun-05	65	Mountain	Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Man and boy (27; 6) trapped on far bank of River Twiss following intense localised thunderstorm and resultant flood pulse.
28	1620	Sun	10-Jul-05	32	Mountain	Tow Scar	North Yorkshire	Parapentist (m, 71) crash landed when canopy collapsed and sustained fractured femur. Airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter.

29	1720	Sat	16-Jul-05	2.5	Local incident	A65 Ingleton	North Yorkshire	CRO vehicles returning from Ingleton Gala came across RTA. Pedestrian (m, 49) slipped off kerb into path of motorbike. Sustained open fractures to lower right leg. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
30	1910	Sat	16-Jul-05	15	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Girl (13) went over on ankle near summit of Pen-y-ghent. Carried down by own party to near Hull Pot; met by CRO vehicle.
31	2000	Sat	16-Jul-05	2	Mountain	Three Peaks	North Yorkshire	Walker (f,) reported overdue. Located descending from Ingleborough.
32	1140	Sun	17-Jul-05	11	Animal	Pillar Holes & Fife Pot	North Yorkshire	Sheep rescued from ledge 8m down Pillar No. 1 Hole, and lamb rescued from foot of Fife Pot.
33	1340	Sat	6-Aug-05	18	Mountain	Occupation Road, High Pike, Deepdale	Cumbria	Walker (f, 33) fell over whilst chasing dog and sustained suspected fractured femur. Airlifted to hospital by Air Ambulance.
34	1630	Sun	7-Aug-05	40	Mountain	Gordale Scar	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 34) fell and sustained broken arm.
35	0240	Sun	4-Sep-05	108	Cave	Hammer Pot	North Yorkshire	Two cavers (m, 21, 22) stuck / exhausted in Stemple Rift. One caver (m, 33) marooned behind them. Assisted out.
36	1240	Fri	9-Sep-05	22	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Walker (f, 16) collapsed on way up Pen-y-ghent from Brackenbottom. Mild hypothermia / exhaustion.
37	1320	Sun	11-Sep-05	55	Mountain	Pen-y-ghent	North Yorkshire	Walker (m, 67) suffered a suspected heart attack approaching summit from Brackenbottom. Fatal.
38	2030	Sun	23-Oct-05	65	Mountain	Ingleborough	North Yorkshire	Search for school party (13 x 14-16 yrs + staff) reported overdue at the Hill Inn; located in Horton. Assisted by SARDA.
39	1155	Thu	27-Oct-05	4	Cave	Aygill Caverns	Cumbria	Solo caver reported overdue from previous day. Preliminary investigation by CRO and Police established that the caver (m) had exited safely and forgotten to erase entry on the 'sign out' board
40	1300	Mon	14-Nov-05	6	Mountain	River Lune	Cumbria	Requested by Police to investigate two capsized canoes caught up on trees mid-river, about 300m above Killington Bridge. Eventually confirmed to be abandoned with their paddlers safe.
41	1500	Sat	10-Dec-05	30	Mountain	Whernside	North Yorkshire	Search for solo mountain biker (m, 44) who reported himself lost on Scales Moor in thick mist. Located and escorted off the hill. Assisted by SARDA.

42	1100	Sun	11-Dec-05	6	Animal	Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton	North Yorkshire	Sheep rescued from ledge.
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No	Description
1	<p>Jan 4 Wed 2338 Simpsons Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Two cavers (m, 59; f, 33) reported overdue on pull-through trip. A search of the system located them at bottom of 'The Pit' cold but unharmed. They had abseiled into the blind pot and pulled the rope down before realising their mistake. Assisted to surface.</p>
2	<p>Feb 2 Thu 1435 Langcliffe, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker (f, 61) slipped on muddy frozen ground while traversing footpath between Settle and Clay Pits Plantation. Sustained fractured right ankle. Stretchered down to waiting road ambulance.</p>
3	<p>Feb 4 Sat 1230 Cam Fell, North Yorkshire - Mountain Mountain biker (m, 29) was descending rocky track from Cam End towards Ling Gill Bridge when front wheel fell off. He sustained head and spinal injuries. Treated by two team doctors before short stretcher carry to air ambulance. His cycle helmet was extensively damaged in the fall.</p>
4	<p>Feb 4 Sat 1935 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Party of three walkers got lost descending from Ingleborough on Three Peaks walk. One (m, 30) suffering from exhaustion and mild hypothermia. Found by some cavers near Bar Pot and escorted off the fell. Met by CRO vehicle on Nature Trail and brought down to Clapham.</p>
5	<p>Feb 11 Sat 1225 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker (m,) slipped on icy path at Pecca Falls and suffered head injury. Was assisted to road ambulance prior to team's arrival.</p>
6	<p>Feb 12 Sun 1653 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Search for two walkers (m,49; f, 49) lost in dense fog descending from Ingleborough to Horton in Ribblesdale. Having gone down into Crummackdale by mistake they were attempting to regain the correct path when they found themselves above a cliff and called the Police for assistance. Located above Moughton Scars. Assisted by SARDA.</p>
7	<p>Feb 18 Sat 1825 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave A novice caver (m, 19) in a party of four became too exhausted to ascend Dolly Tubs pitch and attempts by his companions to pull him up failed. Hauled up by CRO and assisted to surface.</p>
8	<p>Feb 26 Sun 2130 Bar Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Caver (f, 20) ascending first pitch became jammed on SRT rope near the top, unable to move up or down. After an hour of struggling the rope was cut by another member of the party and she was lowered to the foot of the pitch, cold, exhausted, and in pain from bruising. When CRO arrived she was hypothermic and drifting in and out of consciousness. Warm air and pain relief were administered before she was placed on a stretcher and hauled to the surface. Evacuated to hospital by RAF helicopter.</p>
9	<p>Mar 25 Sat 2145 Occupation Road, Deepdale, Cumbria - Mountain Solitary off-road vehicle bogged down near Blea Gills. Two adults went for help, leaving one adult (m, 25) and one child (m, 5) in vehicle. Police requested that the team bring them to safety. When found they were both very cold, having been stranded for over 6 hours. Child was piggy-backed and man escorted in driving rain and low cloud along waterlogged track to CRO and Police vehicles near High Pike.</p>
10	<p>April 8 Sat 1515 Thwaite Bridge, Hawes, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker (f, 53) injured ankle on rough ground about 1/4 mile north of A684. Brought down to road ambulance by quad bike prior to CRO arrival.</p>

11	April 19 Wed 1915 Yordas Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Party of three family cavers (f, 43; m, 12; m, 9) became marooned at the top of the Chapter House pitch on a pull-through trip from Middle Entrance. There was too much water for the boys to descend safely. Second adult in party rigged a high traverse and abseiled down to raise alarm. All three brought out of Middle Entrance cold but unharmed.
12	April 22 Sat 0956 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker (f, 68) collapsed unconscious near Clapdale Farm after walking up from Clapham. Administered oxygen until arrival of road ambulance.
13	May 4 Thu 1532 Garsdale, Cumbria - Mountain Assisted Police with removal of a body (m) from the hillside above Banks Bridge following a FATAL heart attack. Short stretcher carry to road.
14	May 8 Mon 1430 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Man (approx. 60) lost balance sitting on low wall near Thornton Force, falling backwards down 2 metre drop and then rolling onto rocks. Sustained head injury. Assisted up hillside to air ambulance.
15	May 28 Sun 1902 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker slipped descending from the summit towards Simon Fell, sustaining an ankle injury. CRO stood down soon after arriving at the Hill Inn as an air ambulance was able to land close to the casualty, enabling the team to redeploy to another incident (see 16 below). The casualty was airlifted off the hill shortly afterwards.
16	May 28 Sun 1914 Providence Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Assisted Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association in rescue of exhausted caver from near Brew Chamber in Dowbergill Passage; escorted out via Dow Cave.
17	May 29 Mon 1608 Clapham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Walker (f, 60) on footpath between Austwick and Clapham slipped on wet grass and sustained a fractured lower leg. Evacuated in CRO vehicle and transferred to road ambulance in Clapham.
18	May 31 Wed 1015 Fern Pot & nr Bridge Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue of sheep from bottom of 8m open shaft in Fern Pot, and a lamb also rescued from bottom of narrow 2m hole near Bridge Pot.
19	Jun 2 Fri 1215 White Scar Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Woman (35) collapsed during a guided tour of the show cave. She recovered sufficiently to be escorted from Battlefield Cavern to a road ambulance waiting in the car park.
20	Jun 15 Thu 1325 Lower Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Caver (m, 60) slipped and fell 2m climbing up into St Pauls, sustaining a fractured neck of femur. He managed to make his own way out to daylight where he was met by CRO. After treatment and pain relief he was stretchered a short distance to air ambulance.
21	Jun 18 Sun 1030 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Mountain biker (m, 46) took a fall near Long Scar and landed on a rock, fracturing his pelvis. Immobilised in vacuum mattress and stretchered a short distance to air ambulance. His cycle helmet showed signs of damage from the fall.
22	Jun 19 Mon 1800 Pillar Holes, North Yorkshire - Animal Sheep rescued from ledge 10m down open shaft of Pillar Holes No.1
23	Jun 27 Tue 2057 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Party of four American Eagle Scouts (m, 17, 15, 14, 14) reported themselves lost on Ingleborough during a Three Peaks walk. Their mobile phone battery then 'died'. A search located them on the slopes of Little Ingleborough where they had gone to ground. They were escorted down to a CRO vehicle and transported off the hill. Assisted by SARDA.

24	Jul 2 Sun 1145 Cross Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Lamb rescued from ledge 5m down open shaft.
25	Jul 4 Tue 1445 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Schoolboy (13) slipped descending a rocky path on Swine Tail, injuring his leg and sustaining a broken arm. Treated by CRO before being winched into RAF helicopter for evacuation to hospital. Remaining member of his party escorted off the hill.
26	Jul 13 Thu 1420 Fife Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Sheep rescued from bottom of 3m deep open shaft.
27	Jul 14 Fri 1646 Gordale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Man (22) lost control running down hillside above campsite. He sustained head and leg injuries after cartwheeling down the steep slope. After treatment by paramedics he was immobilised in a vacuum mattress and evacuated on a stretcher down to air ambulance on valley floor.
28	Jul 14 Fri 1800 Calf Holes, North Yorkshire - Animal After dealing with above incident a small team went on to rescue a sheep from the foot of the 11m entrance pitch.
29	Jul 15 Sat 1602 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Competitor (m, 32) in the Ingleborough Fell Race lost his footing and fell during the steep descent from summit, dislocating his shoulder. Treated by CRO before being assisted a short distance to air ambulance
30	Jul 16 Sun 1202 Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Assisted ambulance service with treatment and evacuation of man (55) who had fallen 4m down riverbank onto boulders, injuring his shoulder. Immobilised in vacuum mattress and carried a short distance by stretcher to road ambulance for eventual transfer to air ambulance.
31	Jul 23 Sun 1920 Fife Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Lamb with broken leg rescued from bottom of 3m deep open shaft.
32	Jul 31 Mon 0900 Greensett Cave, North Yorkshire - Animal Lamb trapped 10m from No. 8 entrance, in downstream passage. Brought out and hauled up 4.5m entrance rift.
33	Aug 1 Tue 1900 Fife Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Fife Pot again, this time to rescue a lamb from the foot of the 7m deep western shaft.
34	Aug 3 Thu 1600 Wackenburgh Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Another adventurous lamb rescued from foot of 9m open shaft.
35	Aug 10 Thu 1520 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Boy (13) fell descending the lower waterfall during a family walk and sustained a broken leg. Evacuated by stretcher to road ambulance waiting at the campsite.
36	Aug 10 Thu 1830 Meregill Skit, North Yorkshire - Cave Cave diver (m, 63) reported overdue after car seen parked at roadside for two days. Body located by divers from CDG and brought to surface. FATAL heart attack. Assisted by UWFRA.
37	Aug 13 Sun 0830 Ellerbeck, North Yorkshire - Animal Lamb successfully rescued after becoming trapped in bottom of a tight 2.5m deep grike in the limestone pavement.
38	Aug 22 Tue Pluragrotten, Norway - Cave Underground communications equipment (heyphones) sent to Norway following cave diving fatality on August 16. Two British cave divers (CDG) also attended at request of Norwegian authorities to assist in rescue.
39	Aug 24 Thu 1705 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Child injured near lower waterfall. Team stood down en-route after confirmation that the casualty had been carried down to road ambulance by members of the public.

40	<p>Sep 2 Sat 1608 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>Walker (f, 44) on Three Peaks walk was blown over by strong winds and injured her knees. Her husband used a mobile to phone for help but due to driving rain and low cloud they mistakenly gave their location as being on Simon Fell. Prior to team deployment it became apparent that they were in fact on Ingleborough. Eventually located just below summit on the Ingleton footpath, very cold and wet. Stretchered down to 4x4 ambulance at Crina Bottom.</p>
41	<p>Sep 2 Sat 1957 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire - Cave</p> <p>Party of four cavers (m, 55; m, 50; m, 59; f, 48) reported overdue after day of heavy rain and localised flooding. Quickly located by CRO sitting on ledge in Lower Long Churn Cave waiting for water levels to drop. Handline rigged along streamway and party escorted to surface. Note that UWFRA were also called to a flooding incident at Hagg Gill Pot earlier in the evening.</p>
42	<p>Oct 7 Sat 1031 High Birkwith, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>Walker (m, 70) on Three Peaks walk slipped whilst crossing stream and fell in. He experienced chest and arm pains but carried on to near Old Ing. By then he was very cold with violent shivering. Some passing trail bikers raised the alarm and then transported him down to a farm prior to arrival of CRO and road ambulance.</p>
43	<p>Oct 7 Sat 2115 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>Two walkers (f, 55; f, 36) on Three Peaks walk got lost in low cloud on summit plateau and descended into the Clapham Bents area by mistake, eventually following a stream (Fell Beck) down to a footpath. Unfortunately they lost the path in darkness and having wandered around for a while found themselves above a steep ravine with trees and phoned for help. A search quickly located them above Trow Gill from where they were escorted down to a CRO vehicle and brought back to Clapham. Assisted by SARDA.</p>
44	<p>Oct 8 Sun 2027 Pool Sink, Cumbria - Cave</p> <p>A caver (f, 60) was reported missing in the Easegill system. Due to a misunderstanding the cave had been derigged by her party whilst she was still underground. A search by other cavers located her at Stop Pot and she was brought to the surface via Wretched Rabbit as the CRO advance party arrived at the entrance. Escorted across moor to Bull Pot Farm.</p>
45	<p>Oct 23 Mon 1350 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>A walker (f, 61) following the Troughate footpath above the Cove tripped on a rock and fell, breaking her wrist. She was assisted off the fell and transferred to a road ambulance for treatment and transport down to the village carpark. Her companions then took her by car to their local hospital.</p>
46	<p>Oct 29 Sun 1450 Twisleton Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>Rock climber (m, 24) fell off whilst leading 'Priority'. He fell about 7m and hit the ground feet first just as the rope came tight through a runner. He sustained injuries to both lower legs. Fortunately a member of the Duddon & Furness MR Team was climbing nearby and was able to provide initial treatment prior to CRO arrival. The casualty was stretchered down the hillside to a waiting road ambulance.</p>
47	<p>Dec 17 Sun 2040 Short Drop Cave, Lancashire - Cave</p> <p>Party of four cavers (m, 21; m, 23; m, 32; f, 25) reported overdue on exchange trip from Gavel Pot. Members of the other party checked Short Drop Cave but found no signs of the missing cavers. CRO was called and teams deployed underground and to Gavel Pot. The missing cavers were quickly located at the foot of Gavel Pot entrance pitch. Having failed to find their way through Short Drop Cave they had retraced their steps and were waiting for rescue. Assisted to surface by CRO and escorted to road.</p>

48	<p>Dec 22 Fri 1350 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>A mother (48) and her son (9) got lost descending from the summit of Ingleborough in thick hill fog. Unfortunately they had left map, compass and torch in their car down in Clapham. Using a mobile they phoned the Police for help and CRO was contacted. From the description given it appeared that they were probably on the Horton footpath just below Swine Tail. As the team was mobilising a passing walker found them and escorted them down to a CRO vehicle near Sulber Gate for transport off the hill.</p>
49	<p>Dec 25 Mon 1838 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave</p> <p>Caver (m, 39) on a trip from Lancaster Hole to Top Sink slipped and fell 2 - 3 metres near the Bridge of Sighs (beyond Nagasaki Cavern), sustaining a fracture to his pelvis. Pain relief was administered by the team doctors and the injury splinted. A prolonged rescue involving assistance from UWFRA, Kendal MRT and COMRU brought him to the surface via County Pot at 0530 hrs the following morning for evacuation to hospital by RAF helicopter.</p>
50	<p>Dec 26 Tue 1554 Wharfedale, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p> <p>A party of three walkers (m, 26; f, 20, m, 15) was reported overdue on a walk over Wharfedale to Ribbleshead. A brief search quickly located them approaching the viaduct, having been delayed by iced up rocks and poor visibility. Assisted by SARDA.</p>
51	<p>Dec 30 Sat 1756 Long Churn Caves, North Yorkshire - Cave</p> <p>Four cavers (m, 20;m, 20; f, 27; f, 20) were reported to be trapped by flooding in Lower Long Churn Cave after a fifth member of the party had managed to get out to raise the alarm. Fortunately water levels dropped sufficiently for them to reach the surface just as the first CRO party arrived at the cave entrance.</p>

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No	Description
1	Jan 1 Mon 05.13 Ireby, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue Requested by Police to assist in search of surrounding fells for vulnerable female (36) missing from holiday cottage in Ireby village. Found by Police walking along A65 as CRO team arrived.
2	Jan 3 Wed 17.59 River Lune, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Kendal MRT requested CRO assistance with search of river banks downstream from Killington New Bridge, Sedbergh, for a canoeist (m, 49) reported missing following a capsizing of his open canoe. Earlier searches by Cumbria Fire Brigade, and RAF and air ambulance helicopters, had been unsuccessful. Search called off for night at 2230hrs.
3	Jan 3 Wed 20.10 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue Whilst dealing with incident no. 2 a second call was received. Two cavers (m; f) were reported overdue on trip from County Pot to Lancaster Hole. They turned up safe and well as first CRO personnel arrived at Bull Pot farm.
	Jan 4 Thu 07.00 River Lune, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Continuation of search from previous day (Incident number 2). Body found mid morning by CRO team and recovered from river bank by stretcher.
4	Jan 7 Sun 16.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Walker (f, 35) slipped on descent from Ingleborough to Chapel-le-Dale and injured her ankle. She was evacuated a short distance by stretcher to CRO vehicle near Braithwaite Wife Hole and transported down to road ambulance waiting at the Hill Inn.
5	Jan 20 Sat 16.30 Pikedaw Calamine Caverns, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 60) became too exhausted to climb a 23m wire ladder to the top of the entrance shaft, despite assistance from the other two members of his party. CRO was called and he was hauled to the surface in a rescue harness and transported down to Malham. During the rescue the team was 'entertained' by a brilliant display of lightning accompanied by hail and thunder.
6	Jan 26 Fri 23.15 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue A solo caver (m, 39) was reported to be nearly 4 hours overdue on a trip from Lancaster Hole to Wretched Rabbit. Investigation by CRO established that his car was still at Bull Pot Farm and that Lancaster Hole was still rigged. He turned up soon after the full team had been called out, having failed to find his way on from Stop Pot.
7	Feb 11 Sun 20.50 Big Meanie, Lancashire - Cave Rescue Called to assist a caver (m, 18) who had been stuck on his SRT rope for an hour and a half trying to negotiate the constriction at the top of the 49m entrance pitch following an exchange trip from Death's Head Hole. He was transferred to a CRO rope and hauled to the surface, non the worse for his ordeal.
8	Feb 23 Fri 23.25 Grayrigg, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Kendal MRT requested our assistance following a train derailment on the main West Coast line near Grayrigg. CRO responded to the Kendal RV, joining a large number of other MRTs waiting to be deployed. The team was eventually stood down and returned to Clapham for 0150 hrs.
9	Mar 03 Sat 1730 High Pike, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Called by Police to attend a walker (f) with a leg injury. She was reported to be near High Pike, Deepdale, within CRO's operational area. The team responded but was stood down en-route when the Police determined it was actually the High Pike above Scandale, Ambleside. They passed the incident to the Langdale / Ambleside MRT (there is also a High Pike near Caldbeck and another near Tebay and.....). LAMRT eventually found her near Dove Crag.

10	<p>Mar 17 Sat 16.34 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two 'Three Peaks' walkers (m, 23; f, 20) got into difficulties near the summit of Whernside when bad weather closed in. They eventually phoned 999 and asked the Police for help. Unfortunately we were unable to call them back for further information due to poor mobile reception. A search located them near the Blea Moor aqueduct making their way off the hill, very cold and wet. Transported down to Ribbleshead by CRO vehicle and then to their car in Horton. Assisted by two SARDA dogs.</p>
11	<p>Apr 1 Sun 12.55 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 62) sustained a suspected fracture to her ankle whilst traversing Simon Fell on the path from Ingleborough summit to Park Fell. Other members of her party tried to carry her but were unable to get very far. Pain relief was administered and following a short stretcher carry the casualty was airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter. The remaining members of the party were then escorted down to the road in Chapel le Dale.</p>
12	<p>Apr 1 Sun 22.15 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers were reported to be nearly four hours overdue on a trip from Top Sink to Lancaster Hole. They turned up safe and well at Bull Pot Farm prior to CRO arrival.</p>
13	<p>Apr 2 Mon 16.20 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 57) slipped near the top of Thornton Force and fractured her leg. Pain relief was administered and the leg splinted. Following a short uphill stretcher carry the casualty was airlifted to hospital by air ambulance. Her two companions (and their dogs) were then given a lift down to the car park in Ingleton.</p>
14	<p>Apr 4 Wed 15.50 White Scar Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A girl (13) from California was unable to continue on a guided tour of the show cave when a previous injury to her knee became aggravated and too painful to walk. CRO was called and she was stretchered to the surface.</p>
15	<p>Apr 7 Sat 15.35 Whernside, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Parapentist (m, 73) sustained suspected spinal injuries high on the western slopes of Whernside. He was evacuated by air ambulance as CRO assembled at the roadside above Kingsdale Head.</p>
16	<p>Apr 7 Sat 21.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two 'Three Peaks' walkers (m, 31; f, 23) got into difficulties on the summit of Ingleborough when darkness fell, despite having map, compass and torches. They phoned 999 and asked the Police for help. Unfortunately we were unable to call them back for further information due to poor mobile reception. They were located on the summit and escorted off the hill to Chapel le Dale and then given a lift back to their campsite in Horton. Assisted by two SARDA dogs.</p>
17	<p>Apr 8 Sun 18.15 Gordale, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A young lamb entered a small culvert running for some distance under the road opposite Gordale House and became trapped. CRO was called and a team member deployed into the culvert. The lamb was found about 20m in and successfully brought out to daylight looking a bit bedraggled.</p>
18	<p>Apr 9 Mon 15.12 Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 57) slipped on the path below Cat Steps (Stainforth Scar) and sustained a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment the casualty was carried a short distance to a CRO vehicle for transport down to a road ambulance waiting in the village.</p>
19	<p>Apr 15 Sun 13.30 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 20) slipped on rocks at the start of the gorge, sustaining a suspected broken ankle. He was evacuated by stretcher to a road ambulance waiting at the campsite.</p>

20	<p>May 8 Tue 20.38 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A woman (27) was watching her dog swim in the River Doe when it was swept over a cascade into the start of Baxenghyll Gorge. She jumped in and swam after it, just managing to grab the dog and clamber out onto a small ledge immediately upstream of the 3m and 5m waterfalls. Team members abseiled down to her and the dog which by then had sought refuge in the back of a cave beneath some overhanging rocks. Both were assisted up the steep side of the gorge and escorted to safety.</p>
21	<p>May 18 Fri 17.00 Mealbank Quarry, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was successfully rescued from a small ledge near the top of Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton. It had been trapped for several days before being spotted by members of the public and reported to the farmer. Two team members abseiled down and the lamb hauled to safety in our custom made 'animal bag'.</p>
22	<p>May 20 Sun 22.15 Malham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Police requested a search of the surrounding fells and crags after a depressed person (m, 44) went missing in the Malham area. He was found unhurt in the village by the Police soon after the initial search teams had been deployed. Assisted by two SARDA dogs.</p>
23	<p>Jun 01 Fri 20.08 Whernside, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A 16 year old boy sustained an ankle injury whilst taking part in a Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition. He was stretchered down from Cable Rake Moss to the Kingsdale road and transferred to a waiting ambulance.</p>
24	<p>Jun 03 Sun 10.35 Whernside, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Gamekeepers found a man (48) on the hillside near Hazel Bottom Gill, above Dent Head. He had apparently been there for several days and had attempted to harm himself. CRO assisted in the short carry to an air ambulance.</p>
25	<p>Jun 09 Sat 13.15 Nappa Cross, Malham, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A group of cyclists reported a Highland cow trapped 3m down a 2m diameter partially filled mine shaft on the moors near to Nappa Cross. The heifer was eventually lifted out using wide strops and a farmer's tractor, non the worse for its ordeal.</p>
26	<p>Jun 09 Sat 14.25 Langcliffe, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Whilst dealing with incident no. 25 a second call was received. A walker (f, 51) from the USA had slipped on some stone steps on the footpath from Victoria Cave to Clay Pits Plantation above Langcliffe. She sustained a fracture dislocation of her ankle and was attended by a local doctor prior to CRO arrival. After treatment the casualty was assisted a short distance to a team vehicle for transport down to a waiting road ambulance.</p>
27	<p>Jun 20 Wed 16.05 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 60) slipped on the rocky footpath near Snow Falls and sustained a suspected broken ankle. With assistance from her husband she managed to hobble down to Storrs Common where they were met by CRO members and ambulance personnel responding to the call out. After examination the casualty was given a lift up to the road and a waiting ambulance.</p>
28	<p>Jun 29 Fri 15.20 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 44) slipped on rocks below the lower waterfall and sustained a suspected broken ankle and strained knee. Following treatment the casualty was stretchered to a road ambulance waiting at the campsite.</p>

29	<p>Jun 30 Sat 15.40 Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A novice caver (m, 31) was negotiating a crawl when his knee became jammed in a narrow fissure. Despite the efforts of other cavers he remained firmly stuck. CRO was called and team members were fortunately able to free him fairly quickly before escorting him to the surface.</p>
30	<p>Jul 10 Tue 08.17 Giggleswick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Requested by Police to search surrounding fells, crags, and quarries for a woman, missing from home and believed to be at risk. She was found unhurt by Police prior to CRO arrival.</p>
31	<p>Aug 1 Wed 10.00 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 27) collapsed on Little Ingleborough and was unable to continue. The team stretchered her down to an air ambulance for a quick evacuation to the CRO base in Clapham and further treatment.</p>
32	<p>Aug 9 Thu 16.50 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The team was called to assist a walker (f, 50) who had slipped on the path above Crina Bottom and sustained a suspected fractured leg. Following treatment the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance for transport to hospital.</p>
33	<p>Aug 11 Sat 11.50 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Some passing walkers phoned for assistance when a fell runner (f,) stumbled and fell on the rocky path near the summit of Whernside, injuring her face. The team responded, assisted by members of RAF Leeming MRT, but were unable to locate the casualty despite an extensive search involving an air ambulance. Eventually a report was received that the injured runner had been seen getting into a car at Ribblesdale, presumably having recovered sufficiently to make her own way off the hill.</p>
34	<p>Aug 18 Sat 22.55 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A group of four 'Three Peaks' walkers (m, 43, 26, 17, 16) were reported overdue to the Police and after initial enquiries a small search was carried out by the team. They were located in the early hours of Sunday morning on the summit plateau, having apparently relied on electronic mapping (PDA) which had failed in the wet weather. The four were escorted down to a CRO vehicle above the Hill Inn.</p>
35	<p>Aug 31 Fri 19.25 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 25) doing the 'Three Peaks' was reported to be needing rescue assistance having injured her knee. The casualty and two companions were waiting at the old shooting hut on The Allotment, having retraced their steps following a navigational error. She was walked and then ferried by quad bike to a CRO vehicle and an eventual lift down to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>
36	<p>Sep 09 Sun 15.15 Kingsdale Master Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 23) was reported to be 1.5hrs overdue on a free dive into the Rowten Sumps from KMC. CRO investigation determined that he had in fact dived into the 30m first sump of the Mud River Series by mistake. Despite having no diving equipment, and being unable to turn round, he had managed to get through to the far side and await rescue. First CRO team negotiated the dry bypass (Linking Crawl) to sump 1 and brought him to safety before rescue divers arrived at the sump. Assisted by UWFRA and the CDG.</p>
37	<p>Sep 15 Sat 14.00 Kirkby Fell, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A competitor (m, 45) in a national orienteering event above Malham was reported to have broken his leg. Just as the team was about to commit to the fell word was received that he had been escorted down to the road, having 'only' sustained a deep laceration to his knee. CRO transported him back to his car so he could make his own way to hospital for treatment.</p>

38	<p>Sep 15 Sat 15.55 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Whilst refuelling the vehicles after incident no. 37 a second call was received from the police. A member of a group (m, 15) had stumbled and fallen 4m onto rocks whilst walking past the entrance to Long Churn Caves, having exited an adjacent cave after a trip underground. He had landed on his side and sustained injuries to his leg, arm and shoulder. After treatment CRO stretchered him down to a waiting road ambulance.</p>
39	<p>Sep 19 Wed 10.45 Dentdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A group of walkers came across a man lying on the bank of the swollen River Dee, below the old youth hostel. He was suffering from severe hypothermia after apparently spending the night out in heavy rain. The NW Ambulance Service requested MR assistance but on arrival CRO found that he had already been transported to the attending road ambulance by quad bike.</p>
40	<p>Sep 21 Fri 18.27 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A party of 'Three Peaks' walkers (m, 44, 32, 19) were unable to find their way off the summit plateau in low cloud and used a mobile phone to call for assistance. They didn't have a detailed map, compass or lights. Unfortunately phone communication with them was difficult due to poor reception at the summit shelter. A small team went up and escorted them down to CRO vehicles for transport off the hill.</p>
41	<p>Sep 28 Fri 14.45 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 56) injured her ankle just below Swine Tail on the Horton footpath. CRO responded and got as far as the Allotment when confirmation was received that the air ambulance was able to handle the incident without MRT assistance. The team turned back and returned to Clapham.</p>
42	<p>Sep 29 Sat 12.42 County Pot, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Three cavers were descending County Pot when one (m, 31) lost control abseiling down the first pitch and fell about 4m. He sustained a broken leg and bruising to his back. After treatment by CRO he was brought to the surface and evacuated by air ambulance.</p>
43	<p>Nov 03 Sat 15.53 Diccan Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A misunderstanding led to a caver (f, 20) being reported as hung up in water on the first pitch; CRO responded and found that the situation had been resolved. However there was some confusion as to the wellbeing of the party who were still underground. CRO members descended both Diccan and Alum Pots and located the party near the bottom of Diccan Pot, all safe and well. Assisted out via their planned route of Alum Pot and the Dolly Tubs.</p>
44	<p>Nov 15 Thu 23.07 Notts 2, Lancashire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers were attempting Inlet 14, a previously unexplored low airspace constricted crawl in water and mud. One had turned back after 20m but the other (m, 27) had continued and was eventually reported overdue. The first CRO team found him approx. 30m in, making his way slowly out having become stuck in mud and unable to turn round or exit. He had then forced his way on to an aven at about 100m and waited before having a second go at getting out. Accompanied to the surface, cold but otherwise OK.</p>
45	<p>Nov 23 Fri 12.42 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m) near Snow Falls felt unwell and called for assistance but was able to walk out to Beezley Farm prior to CRO arrival.</p>

46	<p>Dec 06 Thu 18.42 Yordas Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 37) abseiling down the first underground pitch from Yordas Cave middle entrance became hung up in water when the rope got caught on a projection. CRO was called but fortunately he was able to prusik back to the top, making his way out to the surface prior to the team's arrival.</p>
47	<p>Dec 08 Sat 13.53 Ribble Way, Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A member of a walking group (f, 70) felt unwell and collapsed in bad weather on the Ribble Way path above Stainforth. A mobile phone was used to call for help. CRO responded and was able to get a team vehicle close to the casualty and provide transport down to a road ambulance waiting near Helwith Bridge.</p>
48	<p>Dec 21 Fri 15.18 Westhouse, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Walker (f, 68) slipped off icy stile and fell heavily onto frozen ground while following footpath across fields. She sustained a fracture to her arm and a dislocated open fracture to her lower leg. After treatment she was placed on a stretcher and transported in a CRO vehicle down to a waiting road ambulance at Westhouse.</p>
49	<p>Dec 28 Fri 00.30 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers were reported overdue. Following a search by CRO and Police their car was located at Selside. Two bodies (m, 33; f, 28) were subsequently found in the Lower Long Churn streamway and brought to the surface. FATAL.</p>

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No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	<p>Jan 5 Sat 15.38 Ease Gill, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Walking group reported one of their members (m, 60) missing in poor visibility near Crag Hill. They were concerned for his safety as he suffered from a medical condition. He was located at their vehicles in Barbondale as CRO arrived at Bull Pot Farm. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	10
2	<p>Jan 18 Fri 15.02 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A group of six girls (18, 16 x 5) phoned the Police to report themselves lost in low cloud on a walk from Horton in Ribblesdale to Ingleborough. CRO was called but was unable to make phone contact. A search in wind and heavy rain located them on the summit plateau, wet and cold. They were assisted off the hill in darkness to Chapel le Dale.</p>	116
3	<p>Feb 9 Sat 20.40 Flood Entrance Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m) was reported overdue on a solo trip into the Gaping Gill system from Wade's Entrance. During preliminary investigation it became apparent that other cavers had probably derigged his ropes by mistake, leaving him marooned at the bottom. A small CRO team descended and located him waiting patiently in SE Passage. Escorted to the surface none the worse for his ordeal.</p>	70
4	<p>Feb 13 Wed 11.32 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m) collapsed and died on Storrs Common from a suspected heart attack. CRO assisted the police and ambulance service with the recovery of his body down to Ingleton. FATAL</p>	9
5	<p>Feb 16 Sat 14.00 Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 50) slipped on a muddy path above Banks Lane, Settle, and broke her leg. Following treatment the casualty was carried by stretcher to an air ambulance for onward transport to hospital.</p>	7
6	<p>Feb 20 Wed 14.03 Shorkley Hill, Malham, North Yorkshire</p>	17

	<p>- Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 61) slipped on a rough path to the east of Malham Cove and sustained a suspected broken leg. The casualty was stretchered a short distance before being airlifted to hospital by air ambulance.</p>	
7	<p>Mar 02 Sun 12.55 Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Member of youth group (f, 16) sustained a very painful injury to her knee whilst negotiating a constricted passage. Unable to straighten her leg, she was assisted to the surface by CRO and transported off the hill to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	50
8	<p>Mar 05 Wed 12.15 Malham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 66) slipped on a muddy path below Malham Cove and broke her ankle. After treatment the casualty was stretchered a short distance uphill to where an air ambulance was able to land. (see Photo Gallery)</p>	22
9	<p>Mar 29 Sat 11.00 White Scar Show Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A visitor (m, 55) collapsed and died from a suspected heart attack during a tour of the show cave. Resuscitation was attempted but to no avail. CRO recovered his body to the surface for transfer to the ambulance service. FATAL</p>	28
10	<p>Apr 11 Fri 18.30 County Pot, Cumbria - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 48) fell negotiating a climb in Manchester By-pass and sustained a serious injury to his chest . He managed to get himself to Showerbath Passage before collapsing from pain and breathing difficulties. CRO was called and assisted / hauled him slowly to the surface where he was airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter.</p>	145
11	<p>Apr 12 Sat 17.00 Kingsdale Master Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 52) dislocated his shoulder descending Swinsto Hole. He managed to make his own way to the KMC streamway where he was met by CRO. Now hypothermic he was hauled up the exit pitch and stretchered to the surface. Following further treatment he was airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter. Another member of the party (m, 55) was assisted out suffering from an aggravation to an old hip injury.</p>	168
12	<p>May 04 Sun 04.40 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A long distance walker (m, 61) taking part in an organised event was reported 4 hours overdue. Search teams located him sheltering on the summit of Ingleborough, having failed to find</p>	25

	his way off the plateau in the dark. He was airlifted down to Clapham by RAF helicopter, tired but otherwise ok. Assisted by SARDA.	
13	<p>May 04 Sun 16.00 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A rock climber (f, 38) fell whilst leading and swung into the rockface, sustaining a fracture to her leg. Following treatment by paramedics she was stretchered across the Catwalk and down to a waiting air ambulance.</p>	40
	<p>Brian Boardman assisted with the above two incidents, 50 years to the day from his first rescue with CRO when a caver fell 40 feet in Alum Pot.</p> <p>(The second of today's call outs actually came as the team assembled in Clapham to celebrate Brian's achievement).</p> <p>Congratulations Brian, on your fifty years of voluntary service, and best wishes from all the team.</p>	
14	<p>May 6 Tue 16.42 Gimmer Crag, Langdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Langdale / Ambleside MRT requested specialist assistance from CRO when a rock climber (f, 33) got her knee firmly jammed in a crack on 'A Route'. Team members with rock-removal equipment were flown to the top of the crag by RAF helicopter before abseiling down to the climber. Using 'plugs and feathers' rock was carefully removed from around the knee until it was free. The climber was uninjured and able to abseil down to the foot of the crag. Kendal MRT also assisted.</p>	67
15	<p>May 11 Sun 15.42 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A party of four walkers (m, 28, 23; f, 27, 21) making their way up Swine Tail got caught by a very intense localised thunderstorm and called for assistance. They had unfortunately left their waterproofs in the car due to the hot sunny weather, and only had a picnic blanket as shelter from the hail and torrential rain. When the storm passed they were able to descend and were met by CRO near Braithwaite Wife Hole and transported down to the road.</p>	3
16	<p>May 11 Sun 16.45 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p>	82

	<p>As the above incident (15) was concluding a call came in concerning a caving group probably trapped by flooding in the Long Churn Caves. Initial investigation confirmed very high water levels following a thunderstorm (same one as in incident 15) and the team was called out. When water levels had fallen sufficiently for CRO members to enter the system the group of three adults and six 8-10 year olds were quickly located sheltering below Plank Pool. They were assisted to the surface via Cross Passage, a bit cold and wet but otherwise ok.</p>	
17	<p>May 13 Tue 18.00 Chapel-le-Dale, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A car containing caving gear was reported as having been parked in the layby above God's Bridge for several days. The informant was concerned that a caver might have been seriously overdue. During preliminary investigation with the Police the owner turned up, having been working long days dry-stone walling. A false alarm with good intent.</p>	3
18	<p>May 18 Sun 14.30 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 55) descending off the summit towards Little Ingleborough fell on the rocky path and sustained facial injuries including a suspected broken nose. With assistance from her husband and other walkers she was able to make her own way down to near Gaping Gill where she was met by CRO vehicle and transported down to Clapham.</p>	5
19	<p>May 20 Tue 09.30 Sell Gill Holes, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A four year old Staffordshire Bull Terrier gained the dubious honour of initiating the 400th animal rescue carried out by CRO when it fell 9m down the entrance shaft of Sell Gill Holes. Unhurt, the dog was successfully hauled to the surface and reunited with its owner.</p>	4
20	<p>May 25 Sun 12.56 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 46) went over on her ankle coming down the path from Little Ingleborough, but managed to hobble on to just beyond Gaping Gill before phoning the Police for assistance. CRO was called and, following treatment, transported her by vehicle down to a waiting road ambulance in Clapham.</p>	19
21	<p>May 26 Mon 12.16 Gaping Gill, North Yorkshire - Mountain</p>	28

	<p>Rescue</p> <p>The first call-out of the day. A caver (f, 24) sitting waiting to descend the winch was hit on the head by a stone tumbling down the side of the shakehole and knocked unconscious for a short period. She also sustained a scalp laceration. After treatment and a short stretcher carry she was airlifted to hospital by air ambulance.</p>	
22	<p>May 26 Mon 17.58 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The second call-out of the day. A walker (m, 45) slipped on the path coming down off Penyghent and sustained a suspected broken ankle. He managed to hobble down to near Hunt Pot where he was met by CRO and transported by vehicle down to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	5
23	<p>May 26 Mon 18.02 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The third call-out of the day. While details were still being received about incident 22 another call came in concerning a walker (f, 51) who had slipped on path steps in Baxenghyll Gorge and sustained a suspected broken ankle. CRO attended and the casualty was stretchered out of the gorge and up to a waiting road ambulance near Beezleys Farm.</p>	22
24	<p>Jun 2 Mon 20.34 Pillar Holes, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was brought to the surface and reunited with its mother after becoming trapped 6m down the open no.1 entrance shaft of Pillar Holes on Newby Moss.</p>	3
25	<p>Jun 4 Wed 20.32 Pot Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A rock climber (f, 40) fell about 5m whilst leading 'Pusher' route, VS, landing on boulders at ground level. Following treatment to her head, shoulder, and hand injuries, the casualty was stretchered down to a road ambulance in Feizor.</p>	20
26	<p>Jun 9 Mon 13.50 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 79) tripped and fell onto the rocky path near Thornton Force, sustaining chest and head injuries. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to Raven Ray and airlifted to hospital by air ambulance.</p>	16

27	<p>Jun 13 Fri 18.00 Fife Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was rescued from the foot of the 7m deep western shaft of Fife Pot on Newby Moss.</p>	4
28	<p>Jun 14 Sat 14.36 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The first call-out of the day. A Three Peaks walker (f, 56) suffered a 'locked' knee on the summit, but managed to slowly make her way down towards the valley. CRO met her just above Bruntscar and transported her the remaining short distance to the road.</p>	21
29	<p>Jun 14 Sat 16.05 Pikedaw Hill, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The second call-out of the day. A walker (f, 56) slipped descending the path below Hooper Edge and sustained a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to the vehicles and then transported to Malham and a waiting road ambulance. Followed by.....</p>	31
	<p>..... a call from the Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association, putting us on 'stand-by' in case they needed assistance with an ongoing cave rescue at Langstroth Pot. Fortunately we weren't needed and the team was eventually stood down.</p>	
30	<p>Jun 21 Sat 18.30 Kingsdale Master Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Two parties of cavers descended Simpson's Pot and Swinsto Hole on pull-through trips. The Swinsto party exited first and dispersed; some went off to a local cafe whilst others went to Rowten Pot. When the Simpson's party exited there was no sign of the others and after waiting for some time they became concerned that the Swinsto cavers might have become trapped in KMC by the rising flood water. CRO was called and was about to commit a team underground when some of the 'overdue' cavers returned from Rowten. A false alarm with good intent.</p>	36
31	<p>Jun 27 Fri 14.30 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue An 11 year old boy fell a small distance onto rocks upstream of Snow Falls and injured his back. Following examination by paramedics he was able to walk up to the CRO and ambulance vehicles near Beezleys Farm.</p>	15

32	<p>Jul 2 Wed 21.47 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two walkers heading up the Watlowes valley, above the Cove, came across a man in a semi-conscious state. CRO attended (cutting short a training exercise on Twisleton Scar) and stretchered the casualty a short distance up to the team vehicles. Following further treatment by paramedics and a team doctor he was transported down to Malham and transferred to a road ambulance.</p>	33
33	<p>Jul 4 Fri 15.00 Ribbleshead, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was rescued from the foot of a 3m deep blind pot near Runscar Caves.</p>	3
34	<p>Jul 10 Thu 22.05 Swinsto Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A party of three cavers (m, 40, 30; f, 32) were reported overdue in Kingsdale, with their car being located near Valley Entrance. A search of Simpson's Pot, Swinsto Hole, and Kingsdale Master Cave (together with a check of the entrance pitches for Bull Pot, Jingling Pot, Aquamole, Rowten Pot and Turbary Pot) found them sheltering in Swinsto Final Chamber, having turned back from the KMC streamway due to high water levels. The three were escorted to the surface via Valley Entrance.</p>	143
35	<p>Jul 13 Sun 22.00 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A party of three cavers were reported overdue on a pull-through trip down Simpson's Pot. They were located at their car in Kingsdale during preliminary investigations, having just emerged from Valley Entrance.</p>	2
36	<p>Jul 16 Wed 05.00 Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Called to assist Kendal MRT following their overnight search for a local woman (87) missing from home. CRO teams searched the River Lune from Ladies Well to downstream of Devil's Bridge, plus some areas near High Biggins, but without success. Sadly the body of the missing person was later found by members of the public close to the northern shore of Windermere, some 35km away. FATAL</p>	120
37	<p>Jul 21 Mon 16.11 Flinter Gill, Dent, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p>	10

	Assisted Kendal MRT in the evacuation of a walker (m, 62) who had slipped descending the rocky track alongside Flinter Gill and injured his knee. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance down to a road ambulance in Dent village.	
38	Jul 30 Wed 20.37 Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A lamb was successfully rescued from a narrow ledge near the top of the quarry.	6
39	Sep 8 Mon 11.24 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The team recovered the body of a man who had fallen at Malham Cove and assisted the police with their on-scene investigation. FATAL	50
40	Sep 15 Mon 11.19 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The team were requested to locate a walker (m, 60) on Ingleborough after concerns were raised about his safety. He was quickly found, collapsed with exhaustion, above Humphrey Bottom. The casualty was stretchered down to CRO vehicles and transported off the hill.	50
41	Sep 30 Tue 15.20 Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A group of three adults and eight teenagers became trapped by high water conditions following a day of heavy rain. As water levels fell the main party was located sheltering above St Paul's and assisted to the surface via Cross Passage. One of the adults was unaccounted for and was subsequently found marooned in a small side passage above the flooded streamway.	75
42	Oct 4 Sat 18.25 Sunset Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue The start of a very busy night with four cave rescues and several 'alerts' and 'overdue' reports. A party of seven cavers (m, 29, 23, 22; f, 20, 20, 20, 20) became trapped by flooding after heavy and persistent rainfall. They were found sheltering at the second cascade and escorted to the surface.	56
43	Oct 4 Sat 19.40 County Pot / Wretched Rabbit, Cumbria - Cave Rescue A party of nine cavers were reported overdue on an exchange trip in the Ease Gill system. Located on the surface having been	18

	delayed by high water conditions following heavy and persistent rainfall. Kendal MRT were placed on stand-by.	
44	Oct 4 Sat 19.57 Ireby Fell Cavern, Lancashire - Cave Rescue Twenty five cavers were reported to be trapped by high water conditions following heavy and persistent rain. Two were trapped beyond the sump and were dived out, the others were variously assisted or escorted to the surface; assisted by UWFRA, Kendal MRT, and divers from the CDG. Seventy rescuers were involved in this operation which concluded at 12.48 hrs on Sunday afternoon.	1120
45	Oct 4 Sat 20.55 Stream Passage Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A party of three cavers (m) were reported overdue after heavy and persistent rainfall. Located walking down to Clapham by first CRO team, having been trapped near the entrance by the high water conditions.	13
	During the same night CRO also dealt with three walkers reported overdue on the Three Peaks Walk (they fortunately turned up as we were somewhat preoccupied with the above four cave rescue incidents) and we were also notified of a caver overdue 'in the Yorkshire Dales'; after extensive enquiries it was determined that the caver was one of those trapped in Ireby Fell Cavern (ref. incident 44).	
46	Oct 25 Sat 14.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A boy (12) slipped on rocks near Gaping Gill and injured his leg. He was assisted slowly down Trow Gill by relatives until met by CRO and then transported by vehicle to Clapham and a waiting road ambulance.	16
47	Oct 27 Mon 12.42 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A boy (8) slipped on wet grass at the top of Trow Gill and sustained a head injury. Evacuated by air ambulance as CRO arrived on scene. Party members were escorted down to CRO vehicles and transported off the hill. Assisted by two members of Kendal MRT who were in Clapham when the team turned out.	15
48	Nov 03 Mon 16.30 Wade's Entrance, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue	10

	A dog fell 25m down the first pitch of Wade's Entrance (Flood Entrance Pot) on Ingleborough after chasing a rabbit. Unfortunately the dog didn't survive the fall and its body was recovered to the surface and brought down to Clapham.	
49	Nov 12 Wed 06.30 River Dee, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Called by Kendal MRT to assist with the ongoing search for the driver of a car (f, 61) swept into the River Dee at Barth Bridge near Dent by floodwater late the previous afternoon. CRO teams searched sections of the river in Dentdale before being redeployed to recover a body found in the River Rawthey some 10km downstream by the Duddon and Furness MRT. Kirkby Stephen MRT, Swaledale MRT, Bowland Pennine MRT and SARDA also involved in the search. FATAL	78
50	Dec 30 Tue 13.55 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue A sheep was reported stuck on a ledge high above the campsite. As a team member abseiled down to effect a rescue the sheep jumped and successfully landed on the scree below.	12
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In addition to the team call outs listed above:

(a) the CRO Duty Controllers (six are on weekly call throughout the year) frequently respond to calls from the Police for advice regarding overdue cavers and walkers that do not result in any team call out.

(b) our SARDA dog handlers are sometimes called to assist other Mountain Rescue Teams in searches out of our area.

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

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No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	<p>Jan 01 Thu 12.56 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 59) collapsed on the way up Penyghent from Brackenbottom. Following treatment by paramedics he was transported off the hill by CRO vehicle and transferred to a road ambulance at the farm.</p>	9
2	<p>Jan 01 Thu 13.25 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>During the above rescue a call was received from the ambulance service requesting assistance at an incident near Beezley Falls. A walker (f, 50) had slipped on ice and sustained a suspected broken ankle. CRO responded and stretchered the casualty up to a waiting road ambulance near Beezleys Farm.</p>	30
3	<p>Jan 11 Sun 13.03 Harber Scar Lane, Horton in Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A solo fell runner (m, 49) slipped on ice near Sell Gill Holes and broke his leg. Fortunately some passing cavers came across him, providing shelter and raising the alarm. He was brought down by vehicle and transferred to a road ambulance in the village.</p>	9
4	<p>Jan 23 Fri 17.50 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers (m, 53, 54) were reported overdue. They were located by CRO, safe and well, at the entrance, having just completed a conventional SRT trip to the Great Aven and back.</p>	20
5	<p>Jan 24 Sat 15.39 Wretched Rabbit Entrance, Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (f) collapsed with a serious medical condition near the far end of Lower Wretched Rabbit Passage. Other cavers were able to assist her slowly along until they were</p>	154

	met by CRO. After examination by team doctors the casualty was hauled up the entrance climbs and out to the surface. Following a short stretcher carry she was airlifted to hospital by RAF helicopter. Assisted by members of Derbyshire CRO.	
6	Jan 25 Sun 13.58 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Cries for help were reported high on the West side of Penyghent. A small CRO team investigated and determined that the cries were probably associated with hounds moving over the summit ridge.	5
7	Jan 27 Tue 17.34 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A youth (m, 19) was reported missing in darkness and hill fog after becoming separated from a walking group near Gordale Scar. Fortunately he turned up near Malham Tarn whilst CRO was assembling in the area, and before search dogs and team members were deployed onto the hill.	20
8	Jan 31 Sat 12.25 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 45) slipped on frozen ground near the summit and broke her ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to the team vehicles and transported to a road ambulance waiting at Dale Head.	60
9	Feb 4 Wed 23.07 Crag Hill, Ease Gill, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m) were reported to be overdue on Crag Hill, above Ease Gill. Lengthy investigation by CRO and two Police forces eventually determined that they were both safe at home. Assisted by SARDA.	6
10	Feb 13 Fri 17.15 Roaring Hole, Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Two walkers became concerned and called the Police when they came across a rucksack and a dog unattended at a cave entrance. A small CRO team and Police Officers investigated and found a caver packing up after a quick trip underground.	5
11	Feb 14 Sat 16.40 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue	120

	<p>A walker (f, 39) slipped on snow and fell 100m from the summit ridge. She sustained head and suspected neck and back injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to team vehicles at the Blea Moor Aquaduct and transported to Ribbleshead for transfer to road ambulance. A helicopter from the RAF was unable to reach the casualty due to poor visibility. As the team was returning to Clapham a second call was received....</p>	
12	<p>Feb 14 Sat 21.35 Stream Passage Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Three cavers (m, 23, 21; f, 19) were reported overdue on a trip from Flood Entrance Pot through to Stream Passage Pot. They were located above Trow Gill making their way slowly down with one member of the party suffering from exhaustion. CRO escorted them down to a team vehicle and provided transport back to Clapham. Assisted by a member of Derbyshire CRO.</p>	13
13	<p>Feb 24 Tue 23.08 Wennington, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue The Police requested assistance with a search of surrounding fields and woodland for a missing person following a severe fire at a remote farmhouse to the south of the River Wenning. CRO attended but nothing was found and the team stood down in the early hours of Wednesday morning. (A body was subsequently recovered from the ruins of the farmhouse by the Fire Service).</p>	48
14	<p>Mar 07 Sat 17.35 Simpson's Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A party of five cavers on a through trip down Simpson's Pot abseiled into The Pit by mistake and then had difficulty prusiking back up the rope due to high water and cold. One member of the party reached the surface and raised the alarm, reporting two cavers stuck at the bottom of the pitch with hypothermia, and two cavers at the top. First CRO team found one caver (m, 19) hung up in a waterfall following an attempted improvised haul by the two (m, 23, 24) at the top, with the fourth caver (f, 20) trapped at the bottom. All were variously hauled / assisted / escorted out. Three were hypothermic and one of these was stretchered down to the road and a waiting ambulance.</p>	85

	(Fortunately a second call out at 21.13 for a party of cavers overdue in Ireby Fell Cavern lasted all of three minutes - they phoned in during CRO's preliminary investigation to report themselves safely back on the surface.)	
15	<p>Mar 08 Sun 13.25 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A schoolboy (15) on a walk up Ingleborough collapsed near Sulber Gate with severe cramp. Following examination by a team doctor he was brought down to Clapham by CRO vehicle.</p>	11
16	<p>Mar 28 Sat 21.30 Turbary Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A party of four cavers (m, 25, 24, 19; f, 23) were reported overdue on a pull through trip down Simpson's Pot. A search of the pot and Kingsdale Master Cave failed to find any trace of them. The search was extended and they were located marooned at the bottom of Turbary Pot. The pot was rigged by CRO and the four were able to prusik back to the surface, cold but otherwise ok.</p> <p>Whilst dealing with the above incident a second call was received from the Police</p>	90
17	<p>Mar 28 Sat 23.45 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 73) doing the Three Peaks walk was reported missing by his companions having separated from them on the way up to the summit of Ingleborough. A search eventually located him, benighted, in the Sulber area. He was suffering from an aggravation to an old knee injury and felt unable to continue safely when it got dark. He was escorted down until met by CRO vehicle and taken to Horton in Ribblesdale. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	75
18	<p>Mar 29 Sun 22.44 Gaping Gill, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A party of three cavers on an exchange trip from the Dihedral Route through to Stream Passage Pot via Hensler's were reported overdue. They were located at their vehicle during the CRO preliminary investigation, having just come off the hill.</p>	6
19	Apr 04 Sat 04.55 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire -	16

	<p>Mountain Rescue A party of three (m, 18, 18, 17) walked from Bentham to the summit of Ingleborough to watch the sunrise. Unfortunately heavy rain, low cloud and a failed torch resulted in them becoming wet and cold, and unable to find their way off the summit plateau. They called the Police for assistance before losing their mobile phone signal. Located by CRO search team at first light, making their way down towards Crina Bottom. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	
20	<p>Apr 04 Sat 19.25 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 29) collapsed with exhaustion descending Horton Scar Lane towards Horton in Ribblesdale, having completed the Three Peaks. She was brought down by vehicle and transferred to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	2
21	<p>Apr 25 Sat 12.54 Langcliffe Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police were concerned for the safety of a woman in the Langcliffe Scar area and requested assistance in locating her. As CRO arrived at the RV point she was found by police officers and brought off the hill in their 4x4 vehicle. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	5
22	<p>Apr 26 Sun 18.14 High Hill, Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A 14 year old boy was scrambling up a broken crag when a rock came away and he fell and tumbled about 15m down the steep slope and scree below. Following treatment to his injuries he was stretchered down to a CRO vehicle and transported to the local ambulance station for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	36
23	<p>May 02 Sat 19.00 Malham Tarn, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A woman broke her leg near Malham Tarn. The first team member to arrive found that the ambulance service had everything in hand and CRO assistance was no longer required.</p>	5
24	<p>May 03 Sun 23.40 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 28, 24) doing the Three Peaks Walk were</p>	16

	<p>reported overdue on Ingleborough with no lights or mobile phones. A search by CRO located them above Sulber. They were escorted to a vehicle and brought off the hill. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	
25	<p>May 10 Sun 14.39 Lower Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m) dislocated his shoulder climbing up The Slot from St Paul's. After pain relief had been administered he was assisted, then stretchered, to the surface and transported down to a waiting road ambulance in Selside. Assisted by a member of UWFRA.</p>	63
26	<p>May 16 Sat 13.32 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 57) became unwell on the Plover Hill - Penyghent ridge and called for assistance. CRO was requested to provide back up to an air ambulance due to the high winds. A small team made their way up to near Hunt Pot and stood by until the helicopter had successfully taken off with the casualty.</p>	10
27	<p>May 17 Sun 17.35 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 32), having missed the descent path, injured her ankle on the ridge above Combe Scar and was unable to continue. Some other walkers found her and called for help. They informed CRO that they were going to follow a wall and assist her down to Chapel-le-Dale. Mobile phone reception was then lost. When they couldn't be located on the SE side of the ridge the search was widened and they were eventually found close to Kingsdale Head, having headed down the opposite (NW) side of the ridge. The casualty was warmed up and transported back to her vehicle in Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	68
28	<p>May 20 Wed 14.55 Dentdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 75) sustained a suspected fractured ankle on a walk along the Dales Way above Whernside Manor in Dentdale. He was assisted to a CRO vehicle and brought off the hill for transfer to a waiting road ambulance. An air ambulance also attended but was not used.</p>	26

29	<p>May 22 Fri 17.00 Thorney Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A young lamb was successfully rescued from the foot of the open pot in Kingsdale and reunited with its mother.</p>	6
30	<p>May 23 Sat 14.50 Hull Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A dog was reported to have fallen to the bottom of the open pot. CRO attended but found that unfortunately the dog hadn't survived the fall; its body was recovered to the surface and brought down to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	9
31	<p>May 31 Sun 14.30 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 54) fell and sustained an injury to her wrist. Fortunately a Sea King helicopter from RAF Leconfield was also on Ingleborough, training with CRO and UWFRA. The casualty was flown down to Ingleton for treatment by CRO before being transported back to Clapham by team vehicle.</p>	2
32	<p>May 31 Sun 15.51 Giggleswick Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber (m, 63) suffered a heart attack at the base of Giggleswick Scar South. Following treatment by a doctor and paramedics the casualty was stretchered along the climbers path and down to an air ambulance waiting on the golf course. Assisted by members of UWFRA.</p>	56
33	<p>Jun 01 Mon 20.19 Birkwith Moor, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A group of 12 or 13 students (m,f, 16-19) and one adult (m, 45) were reported overdue on a training walk from Horton in Ribblesdale along parts of the Pennine Way to the Birkwith Moor area and back via the lower slopes of Penyghent. CRO organised a search of the intended route and surrounding area and eventually located a total of 14 students and their supervisor. They were found in three parties, having become split up, and were spread out over several kilometres. They had apparently made a 180 degree navigational error and walked off their maps to High Green Field before realising their mistake. Assisted by UWFRA.</p>	30
34	<p>Jun 05 Fri 13.15 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire -</p>	12

	<p>Mountain Rescue A schoolboy (11) walking near the foot of the Cove fell and dislocated his kneecap. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered along the path to a road ambulance.</p>	
35	<p>Jun 07 Sun 21.25 Tatham Wife Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Two cavers (m, 22, 22) were reported overdue, having walked across to the cave from their car parked near the Hill Inn. Found by CRO walking back over the moor and accompanied to the road.</p>	5
36	<p>Jun 10 Wed 16.08 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 63) slipped on wet grass and fractured her ankle. A small CRO team attended and, following treatment, carried her a short distance to a team vehicle for transport off the hill to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	5
37	<p>Jun 14 Sun 14.54 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 44) slipped on the stone steps near the top of the Cove and injured her ankle. She was stretchered a short distance to a CRO vehicle and transported down to the road. An air ambulance attended but was not used.</p>	18
38	<p>Jun 23 Tue 11.00 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 39) collapsed on the steep path above the waterfall and suffered a period of unconsciousness. Following treatment by an air ambulance paramedic the casualty was slowly assisted up to the helicopter by CRO before being ferried down to a road ambulance waiting in the campsite below.</p>	18
39	<p>Jun 25 Thu 20.41 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 29) doing a clockwise circuit of the Three Peaks Walk collapsed high on the western slopes of Penyghent. He was suffering from exhaustion and severe leg pain. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle near Hunt Pot and transported to Horton in Ribblesdale for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	40

40	<p>Jun 27 Sat 12.55 Upper Long Churn Cave, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue The start of a busy day, with six calls for CRO assistance received in under five hours.</p> <p>An injured sheep was reported to be trapped 2m down a pot just inside the lower entrance to Upper Long Churn Cave. With assistance from the farmer the sheep, suffering from a broken leg, was successfully recovered to the surface.</p>	3
41	<p>Jun 27 Sat 13.43 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue As the above incident was concluding a call was received concerning a Three Peaks walker (m, 43) who had fallen on the descent from the summit ridge and sustained a suspected fractured ankle. Following treatment by a paramedic the casualty was stretchered down to an air ambulance and then ferried off the hill to a waiting road ambulance.</p> <p>During the rescue the team became aware of another injured walker further up the hill.</p>	36
42	<p>Jun 27 Sat 14.45 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker with an injured leg (m, 26) was struggling to descend the steep slope and requested assistance. Team members climbed back up and assisted him down to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to the road ambulance waiting in the valley.</p>	4
43	<p>Jun 27 Sat 16.26 Thwaite Lane, Clapham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 24) fell off during a descent of Thwaite Lane towards the tunnels and sustained abdominal and pelvic injuries, and multiple abrasions. He was stretchered down to a road ambulance in the village and ferried a short distance to where an air ambulance could land.</p> <p>Half way through this incident a call was received to another rescue on Whernside.</p>	4
44	<p>Jun 27 Sat 16.55 Whernside, North Yorkshire -</p>	51

	<p>Mountain Rescue A Three Peaks walker (f, 22) injured her ankle near Grain Head, NE of the Whernside summit ridge, and requested assistance. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to the Blea Moor aqueduct; a team vehicle then transported her to a road ambulance waiting at Ribblehead.</p> <p>Once again, half way through the incident, a further call was received, this time concerning a casualty in Dentdale.</p>	
45	<p>Jun 27 Sat 17.39 Dentdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue A man (65) was reported to have collapsed near 'the second viaduct'. Artengill, Dent Head and Ribblehead viaducts were all checked by CRO and the Ambulance Service, but no casualty could be found. Further investigation drew a blank and the team stood down.</p>	4
46	<p>Jun 28 Sun 12.45 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A mountain biker (m, 41) hit a stone and crashed into a wall during a descent of Long Lane near Dub Cote Scar. He sustained head, shoulder, chest and leg injuries. Following treatment by a paramedic the casualty was stretchered a few hundred metres across the hillside to an air ambulance.</p>	28
47	<p>Jul 04 Sat 08.05 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue An early start to another busy day, with CRO responding to four calls for assistance.</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (m, 27) injured his ankle on the way up Penyghent. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was transported off the hill in a team vehicle and transferred to a road ambulance at Brackenbottom.</p>	16
48	<p>Jul 04 Sat 17.04 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 55) fell and sustained a suspected broken arm but managed to walk down to the road just prior to CRO arrival at the campsite.</p> <p>The team vehicles had just returned to Clapham when</p>	11

	another call was received.	
49	<p>Jul 04 Sat 18.46 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A Three Peaks walker (m, 39) sustained a knee injury during the descent from the summit plateau. He managed to walk down towards The Allotment where he was met by CRO and assisted to a team vehicle for transport off the hill to Horton in Ribblesdale.</p>	16
50	<p>Jul 04 Sat 23.10 Leck Fell area, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The Police received a report of distress flares being sighted in the Leck / Ireby Fell area; CRO was asked to investigate. A check of the area proved negative, with no sign of cavers, walkers or parked vehicles.</p>	2
51	<p>Jul 10 Fri 13.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 56) collapsed and died on Little Ingleborough. CRO stretchered his body down to team vehicles at Gaping Gill and then on to Clapham. His wife was flown off the hill by air ambulance. FATAL</p>	59
52	<p>Jul 11 Sat 15.06 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>An eleven year old girl became exhausted and dizzy walking down from Ingleborough and had to be carried by a member of her party. CRO was called and a team vehicle brought her down to Ingleton from near Crina Bottom.</p>	5
53	<p>Jul 12 Sun 13.54 Beezley Falls, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A group of friends intent on a canyon descent of the River Doe got into difficulties at Beezley Falls. Two (m, 20) became caught in a strong eddy; one managed to get out onto a downstream ledge, the other was dragged onto a very narrow ledge by a passer-by but was then trapped below a cliff. This casualty, by now seriously hypothermic, was hauled to the top in a rescue harness and then carried to a waiting air ambulance. The second casualty, also hypothermic, was assisted up to a road ambulance. The two remaining members of the group (m, 20) were escorted to safety from the far bank of the river.</p>	60

	Assisted by both North Yorkshire and Cumbria Fire & Rescue Services.	
54	<p>Jul 12 Sun 16.54 Castlebergh Rock, Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber dislodged a rock which hit another climber (f, 40) waiting at the foot of the crag. She sustained back injuries and was stretchered down to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	21
55	<p>Jul 18 Sat 15.00 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 44) fell and injured her arm on the path near Snow Falls. Having called for assistance she managed to make her own way down to Ingleton where she was eventually found by CRO and transferred to the Ambulance Service.</p>	8
56	<p>Jul 25 Sat 14.43 Langstroth Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Assisted UWFRA with the rescue of a caver (m, 63) who had fallen 4m and sustained a back injury. He was extracted from the cave with the help of some 'engineering' work before being flown to hospital by RAF helicopter. One of his companions (m, 55) suffered a heart problem after raising the alarm and was airlifted to a different hospital by air ambulance.</p>	143
57	<p>Aug 05 Wed 21.10 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The Police requested CRO attendance at an ongoing incident at the top of the Cove. Stood-down en route when the situation was resolved.</p>	5
58	<p>Aug 06 Thu 13.20 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 48) slipped and fell about 1.5m near Snow Falls, unfortunately sustaining a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to a waiting air ambulance near Beezleys Farm.</p>	15
59	<p>Aug 15 Sat 13.05 Red Moss, Horton in Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A solo walker (f, 31), heading south along part of the</p>	12

	<p>Pennine Way, went off route and eventually became disorientated. Wet and cold, she called for assistance; a small CRO team quickly located her and brought her off the hill.</p> <p>(During the above incident a report was received that three people were missing on an organised Three Peaks Walk. However further information was not available and after enquiries by CRO, the Police, and the Ambulance Service, the team was stood down.)</p>	
60	<p>Aug 16 Sun 15.30 Turbary Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A sheep was reported to be trapped down the 2m deep entrance to Turbary Pot, Kingsdale. A small CRO team attended and successfully lifted the sheep up to the surface.</p>	3
61	<p>Aug 30 Sun 11.00 Force Gill Ridge, Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A mountain biker (m, 37) suffered back injuries after going over the handlebars in a fall during a ride from Dentedale to Ribbleshead. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was carried a short distance to a waiting air ambulance.</p>	18
62	<p>Aug 31 Mon 00.40 Simpson's Pot / Kingsdale Master Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Seven cavers were reported overdue in flood conditions during pull through trips to Valley Entrance; three (m) descending Swinsto Hole, and four (m, 29; f, 23, 25, 28) descending Simpson's Pot. First CRO search team met the Swinsto party making their way slowly along the high level traverse in KMC, having been seriously delayed by the high water. Further searching to the base of the Great Aven located lights shining from the top of Slit Pot. A second CRO team descended Simpson's Pot and found the missing cavers sheltering from the high water. They were assisted out to Valley Entrance via the Great Aven pitch. A third CRO/UWFRA team then entered Simpson's Pot to derig the SRT ropes from all pitches.</p>	163
63	<p>Aug 31 Mon 13.43 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 52) slipped on a path at the foot of the Cove</p>	22

	and sustained a suspected broken ankle. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to a waiting air ambulance.	
64	<p>Sep 02 Wed 14.07 Castleberg Rock, Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber (m) became detached from his rope and fell 15m from the lower off point at the top of the route. He was treated by paramedics for head, chest and suspected pelvic injuries before being stretchered from the foot of the crag up to a waiting air ambulance.</p>	36
65	<p>Sep 06 Sun 11.40 Burton in Lonsdale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The Police requested assistance in searching a large area of fields, woodland, and river banks for a missing person (m, 27). As CRO arrived at the RV he was found safe and well in Low Bentham by police.</p>	2
66	<p>Sep 09 Wed 20.03 Triple Kilns, Langcliffe, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>The Fire Service requested assistance after being called to rescue a dog (a King Charles Spaniel) that had fallen down an open shaft into the most northerly of the Triple Kilns. CRO found the dog uninjured at the bottom of the 6m shaft and successfully hauled it to the surface.</p>	12
67	<p>Sep 12 Sat 16.28 Attermire Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A climber leading a mVS route on the Main Buttress Upper Tier fell off; unfortunately he landed on his second who sustained a dislocated hip. The casualty (m, 52) was given pain relief and placed in a vacuum mattress before the stretcher was winched off the narrow ledge by RAF helicopter.</p>	73
68	<p>Sep 12 Sat 23.19 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A party of eight Three Peaks walkers (m, 34, 27; f, 46, 41, 34, 28, 27, 25) reported themselves cold, tired and lost. They were quickly located above Horton in Ribblesdale and escorted down to a CRO vehicle for transport off the hill.</p>	4
69	<p>Sep 15 Tue 14.30 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North</p>	9

	<p>Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 35) collapsed from a medical condition on the path above Baxengill Gorge. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to a road ambulance near Beezleys Farm. An air ambulance attended but was not used.</p>	
70	<p>Sep 19 Sat 15.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 36) fell over on a rocky path just below Sulber Gate and fractured his arm. The casualty was treated by CRO and assisted a short distance to a team vehicle for transport down to a road ambulance in Austwick.</p>	13
71	<p>Sep 20 Sun 19.20 Hammer Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 27) became stuck and exhausted in Stemple Rift whilst making his way out from the bottom of the pot. Eventually, with assistance from his two companions and then CRO, he was able to make slow but steady progress to the surface. The three were transported down to the road in a team vehicle.</p>	78
72	<p>Oct 11 Sun 12.22 Thwaite Lane, Clapham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 62) collapsed on Thwaite Lane between Clapham and Austwick and suffered periods of unconsciousness. Following treatment by CRO and paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance to an air ambulance.</p>	5
73	<p>Oct 11 Sun 23.50 Ireby Fell Cavern, Lancashire - Cave Rescue Three cavers (m, 66, 61, 39) were reported overdue on a trip to Ireby 2 via Skylight Passage. Located on the surface making their way down to their car at Masongill Fell Lane after a 13.5 hr trip.</p>	7
74	<p>Oct 13 Tue 20.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 42, 41) on the Three Peaks Walk reported themselves lost in darkness with no torches. Mobile contact with them was intermittent but a latitude and longitude position from their GPS was eventually</p>	24

	<p>obtained. Once that had been converted to a grid reference they were quickly found (to the north of Sulber) and brought off the hill. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	
75	<p>Oct 18 Sun 20.05 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A member (f, 18) of an organised group of twenty four students and two staff was reported to have broken her leg. The group had assisted her down to just below the Nick Pot shooting hut. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered to a team vehicle and brought off the hill. The remaining students and staff, some of whom were cold, tired and distressed, were transported down to the roadside near Selside where five ambulances were waiting.</p>	61
76	<p>Oct 22 Thu 18.58 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 46; f, 47) requested assistance after becoming benighted on Ingleborough. They were doing the Three Peaks Walk and ran out of daylight as they descended off the summit plateau. A small CRO team located them below the Swine Tail and escorted them down to a team vehicle near the Allotment for transport off the hill.</p>	19
77	<p>Oct 26 Mon 13.00 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 29) sustained a suspected back injury descending a steep grass and scree gully on the west side of Gordale Scar. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was lowered on a stretcher to the valley floor where further pain relief was administered by air ambulance paramedics. The casualty was then carried to a road ambulance at the campsite.</p>	27
78	<p>Oct 29 Thu 14.32 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 56) slipped off the path near Snow Falls and fell about 7m onto the rocky river bank, sustaining a fractured wrist and head injuries. Following treatment by paramedics and an air ambulance doctor the casualty was placed on a stretcher and hauled up to the path before being carried to a waiting road ambulance near Beezleys Farm.</p>	26

79	<p>Oct 31 Sat 14.58 Lancaster Hole, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m) was reported to be hung up on the 34m entrance pitch with his hair caught in his descender. Just before CRO arrived at Bull Pot Farm a second report indicated that he was now free; a small team went to the entrance to double check before standing down.</p>	15
80	<p>Nov 7 Sat 16.17 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two runners (m, 42, 26) reported themselves lost on their descent of Ingleborough in poor weather conditions. Information provided by them narrowed the search area and they were successfully located by a search dog near Fell Beck. By then seven walkers (m, 32, 29, 29, 24; f, 29, 29, 29) doing the Three Peaks Walk were also with them; all were escorted off the hill and brought down to Clapham by CRO vehicle. Assisted by SARDA; a RAF helicopter was unable to help due to the poor visibility.</p>	46
81	<p>Nov 7 Sat 16.18 Peterson Pot, Lancashire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>While details of incident no. 80 were being received a second call came in reporting a caver (m, 27) missing in Peterson Pot, Ease Gill. The party had been negotiating Roly Poly Passage; three turned back but one continued and was eventually reported overdue. CRO located him beyond the Sky Dive and brought him out via Mistral Hole, cold, wet and tired.</p>	210
82	<p>Nov 16 Mon 17.42 Giggleswick Quarry, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A dog was reported to have fallen over the edge of the quarry while out for walk with its owner. CRO responded but was stood down en-route when the owner called to say that the uninjured dog had managed to get itself up the rockface and make its way down to the road.</p>	2
83	<p>Dec 05 Sat 18.36 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two walkers (m, 39; f, 43) reported themselves benighted on the summit of Ingleborough in low cloud and rain, unable to find their way off the plateau. A small team went up and escorted them down to a CRO vehicle near the Hill Inn for transport off the hill and back to Clapham.</p>	15

84	<p>Dec 22 Tue 12.02 Dent, Cumbria - Local Community Support</p> <p>Due to adverse weather / road conditions (snow & ice) the North West Ambulance Service requested help with a patient transfer from Dent to hospital in Kendal. A CRO Land Rover collected the patient (m, 82) from his home and transported him to Junction 37 on the M6 where he was transferred to a Kendal MRT vehicle for the final leg of the journey.</p>	8
85	<p>Dec 22 Tue 18.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two walkers descending from near the summit became disorientated in heavy snowfall and a white out and ended up on the wrong side of the hill, wading through waist deep snow on unfamiliar terrain. When it got dark they went to ground and called for assistance. CRO located them on Brunt Riggs above Fell Beck and escorted them down to team vehicles at the top of Long Lane for transport off the hill.</p>	30
86	<p>Dec 23 Wed 08.45 Dent, Cumbria - Local Community Support</p> <p>Due to continuing adverse weather / road conditions (snow & ice) Cumbria Social Services requested assistance in getting a carer to two priority patients in Dent. CRO once again worked in partnership with Kendal MRT, transferring the carer between team Land Rovers at Junction 36 on the M6 for transport to and from Dentdale.</p>	12
87	<p>Dec 24 Thu 09.31 Dent, Cumbria - Local Community Support</p> <p>As the adverse weather / road conditions (snow & ice) continued the North West Ambulance Service requested help in getting the same gentleman from incident 84 to hospital in Kendal for further urgent treatment. A CRO Land Rover once again collected the patient from his home in Dent and transported him to Junction 36 on the M6 where he was handed over to Kendal MRT for the final leg of the journey.</p>	7
88	<p>Dec 30 Wed 11.54 Tatham & Lythe Fells, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The Police received two reports of a distress flare being sighted on the fells to the south of Bentham. CRO was</p>	12

	asked to investigate; a check of the area proved negative, with no sign of anyone in trouble.	
	<i>TOTAL INCIDENTS IN 2009 = 88</i>	<i>TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS = 2676</i>

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 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

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No	Description	Volunteer-hours
1	<p>Jan 01 Fri 13.20 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A family (m, 38, 8; f, 39, 6) became stuck at the top of a steep snow slope, unable to descend from the summit ridge of Ingleborough in the full winter conditions. Following a slip and fall by the mother - fortunately without injury - they sought shelter behind a wall and called for assistance. CRO roped them all down the 80m slope and escorted them to team vehicles and transport off the hill for rewarming in a road ambulance waiting near the Hill Inn.</p>	39
2	<p>Jan 10 Sun 07.24 Settle, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>The Police requested assistance searching Settle and the surrounding fells after a local man (62) was reported missing. During the search a body was found near the railway station by the crew of a RAF helicopter. Assisted by SARDA. FATAL</p>	90
3	<p>Jan 17 Sun 13.50 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A father and his son (11) out for a walk 'on Ingleborough' reported themselves to be in difficulty on ice - and then mobile phone contact was lost. An initial search of laybys and car parks was being carried out by CRO to determine which side of the hill they might be on when the Police located them safe and well in their vehicle.</p>	4
4	<p>Jan 28 Thu 12.33 Clapham, North Yorkshire - Local Incident</p> <p>The Fire Brigade requested assistance at a nearby construction site where a worker was reported to be injured, having fallen several metres down an excavated shaft into an underground tank. On arrival it quickly became apparent that CRO was not needed and the team stood down.</p>	2

5	<p>Feb 06 Sat 14.35 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 31) tripped descending from the summit of Ingleborough, sustaining head / facial injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to Crina Bottom and transferred to an off-road ambulance.</p>	54
6	<p>Feb 20 Sat 14.10 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 54) slipped on ice in Humphrey Bottom during her descent from the summit of Ingleborough and broke her leg. CRO attended and sledged the casualty by stretcher down the snow to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance near the Hill Inn.</p>	18
7	<p>Feb 27 Sat 16.42 Nr Victoria Cave, Langcliffe, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 63) slipped on grass below Brent Scar and sustained a fracture to her ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance at Clay Pits Plantation.</p>	22
8	<p>Mar 06 Sat 14.20 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 66) slipped on rocks at the top of the Cove and sustained a fracture to her wrist and facial injuries. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was assisted to a team vehicle for transport off the hill and transfer to a road ambulance on the Cove Road.</p>	22
9	<p>Mar 22 Mon 11.35 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 47) collapsed on the way up the path to the top of the Cove. After treatment by paramedics the casualty was carried down and transferred to an off-road ambulance. An air ambulance attended but was not used.</p>	16
10	<p>Mar 27 Sat 15.14 Fountains Fell, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 35) on the Pennine Way slipped on a muddy slope and sustained a fracture to her leg. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered a short distance up to a waiting air ambulance.</p>	30

11	<p>Mar 30 Tue 03.46 Mossdale Moor, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>CRO was called by Swaledale MRT following an overnight search for a local man (68) missing on moorland to the south of the Moorcock Inn. An extensive search involving teams from CRO, UWFRA, Kirkby Stephen MRT, Kendal MRT, RAF Leeming MRT, and SARDA, eventually resulted in the man being successfully found, cold but unhurt, by a SARDA search dog. Following treatment by team members and a CRO doctor the casualty was stretchered off the hill and transferred to a road ambulance above Garsdale Station.</p>	540
12	<p>Apr 24 Sat 12.35 Wherside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A runner (m) in the Three Peaks Fell Race took a fall descending the ridge from the summit of Wherside, sustaining head, arm, and leg injuries. Following treatment by CRO he was carried a short distance to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital. Assisted by some members of UWFRA who were in the vicinity at the time.</p>	11
13	<p>Apr 27 Tue 21.40 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers (m, 51, 49) were reported overdue on a trip from Lancaster Hole to Wretched Rabbit. A car at Bull Pot Farm was confirmed as being theirs and a small CRO team went to investigate. The cavers were located walking back over the moor having taken longer than anticipated to complete the trip. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	24
14	<p>May 23 Sun 18.54 Helwith Bridge, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A woman (53) was reported to be in difficulty in the River Ribble, and being supported by a police officer. CRO responded and found her out of the water at the side of the river. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered a short distance up to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	25
15	<p>May 30 Sun 12.05 Blea Moor, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f) tripped near the Bleamoor Signal Box and sustained facial injuries. The casualty was treated by paramedics and flown off the hill by air ambulance, landing</p>	8

	at Ribbleshead just after CRO arrived.	
16	<p>May 30 Sun 18.30 Fluted Hole, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was reported to be trapped on a ledge 8m down the open shaft. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	3
17	<p>Jun 02 Wed 14.42 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 76) collapsed with a medical condition at Gaping Gill. CRO responded and, after treatment by paramedics, transported the casualty off the hill in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance in Clapham.</p>	8
18	<p>Jun 06 Sun 18.05 Gisburn Forest, Lancashire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A solo mountain biker (m, 25) fell off his bike and sustained a bad break to his arm; his helmet was also damaged. Unfortunately mobile phone contact was lost before an exact location could be obtained. He was found at the roadside by the first CRO vehicle responding, having managed to walk the three quarters of a kilometre out of the forest. Casualty care was provided by CRO until the road ambulance arrived. Bowland Pennine MRT were called and then stood down when the casualty was located.</p>	6
19	<p>Jun 06 Sun 18.20 Nr Smearsett Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Just as CRO was responding to the above incident a second call was received. A walker (m, 87) had slipped and hurt his back. The main team was redirected from the Gisburn incident to this one. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was placed on a vacuum mattress and stretcher and transported off the hill by team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance in Little Stainforth.</p>	21
20	<p>Jun 12 Sat 10.23 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 55) descending towards Chapel le Dale tripped and fell onto her face / front, sustaining head and chest injuries. An air ambulance was requested and, following treatment by paramedics, the casualty was stretchered a short distance to the helicopter for evacuation to hospital.</p>	23

21	<p>Jun 12 Sat 16.05 Bar Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 20) was reported to be exhausted at the bottom of the second pitch; another caver (m, 20) was with him. Both were hauled and assisted to the surface and transported down to Clapham.</p>	77
22	<p>Jun 13 Sun 23.27 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Four cavers (m, 38, 33, 30, 18) were reported overdue on a trip from Lancaster Hole to Wretched Rabbit. A search by CRO located them on the High Level Route, making their way back to Lancaster Hole having failed to find the connection to Wretched Rabbit at Stop Pot. One of the party was hauled up the entrance pitch due to exhaustion.</p>	163
23	<p>Jun 16 Wed 12.14 Penyghent, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 79) collapsed during an ascent of the steep nose of Penyghent and became unconscious. CRO responded and, following treatment by air ambulance paramedics, stretchered the casualty a short distance to the helicopter for evacuation to hospital.</p>	28
24	<p>Jun 19 Sat 12.42 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 50) taking part in a Three Peaks charity walk collapsed and died on the way up Whernside. Resuscitation by passers-by failed and his body was stretchered part way off the hill by CRO until an air ambulance was available to complete the evacuation to Ribbleshead. Assisted by members of Derby MRT who were in the area. FATAL</p>	65
25	<p>Jun 20 Sun 12.00 Long Kin West, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was reported to be trapped on a ledge 5m down an open rift adjacent to the main shaft. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	16
26	<p>Jun 26 Sat 17.30 Cowskull Pots, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was reported to be trapped at the bottom of the open pot. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	5

27	<p>Jun 28 Mon 15.30 Dentdale, Cumbria - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A man (m, 34) was reported missing from his home near Dent. An extensive search of the surrounding fields, woodland and fells commenced, unfortunately resulting in a search dog finding a body in Deepdale. Assisted by Kendal MRT, local neighbours, and nine SARDA dogs. FATAL</p>	150 + Kendal MRT, SARDA, & others
28	<p>Jun 29 Tue 15.50 Catrigg Force, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 63) slipped on the path and injured his ankle. CRO attended and transported him in a team vehicle down to a road ambulance in Stainforth.</p> <p>En-route back to Clapham a second call was received.....</p>	6
29	<p>Jun 29 Tue 16.44 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>An elderly walker (m) was reported to be injured and having difficulty walking down the path near Snow Falls. No sign of a casualty could be found at the location given and a search of the complete Waterfalls Walk proved negative. It is believed that he managed to get himself down to Ingleton without assistance. A false alarm with good intent.</p>	15
30	<p>Jul 02 Fri 13.46 Gordale Scar, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 70) fell at the bottom of the first waterfall and sustained suspected chest / back injuries. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was placed on a spinal board and then stretchered down towards the campsite for transfer to an air ambulance. Assisted by a member of UWFRA.</p>	27
31	<p>Jul 04 Sun 14.20 Whernside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 38) taking part in a Three Peaks charity event developed a groin injury and was unable to continue. A small CRO team attended and, after a short stretcher carry, brought the casualty down to Ribbleshead in a team vehicle for transfer to a road ambulance.</p> <p>Returning to Clapham along the A65 the team was flagged down after a car carrying young children had gone off the</p>	8

	road. Assistance was provided until the Police arrived.	
32	<p>Jul 10 Sat 19.10 OBJ Hole, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was reported to be trapped in a rift at the bottom of the open first pitch. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	6
33	<p>Jul 18 Sun 16.15 Rift Pot, Mason Gill, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two groups of cavers were reported trapped by flooding in Rift Pot following a prolonged period of persistent rainfall during the afternoon. CRO met one group (m, 31, 25, 24) making their way back over the moor, and then located the second group (m, 44; f, 51, 42) negotiating the entrance crawl below the first pitch. They were escorted to the surface.</p> <p>Soon after the start of this incident CRO was notified of another flooding related caving incident in Kingsdale.....</p>	42
34	<p>Jul 18 Sun 16.25 Swinsto Hole, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers (m, 61, 27) were reported trapped by severe flooding on a trip down Swinsto Hole. CRO teams searched parts of the cave system into the night but had to withdraw due to dangerously high water levels. Further searches were conducted in the morning as water levels fell and the two cavers were successfully located sheltering from the flooding near the top of the final Swinsto pitch. Both were escorted out via the KMC High Level Traverse to Valley Entrance, reaching the surface at 11.30hrs on Monday July 19.</p> <p>CRO had to abandon ropes and equipment in the cave system due to the water levels encountered during the search; they were eventually retrieved on Thursday July 22</p>	386

	when the weather improved.	
35	<p>Jul 25 Sun 13.30 Hull Pot, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A lamb was reported to be trapped on the floor of the large open pot. A small CRO team attended and successfully brought it to the surface.</p>	4
36	<p>Jul 28 Wed 15.20 Gordale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 67) slipped on the path between Malham Cove and Gordale and broke her leg. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to Gordale Bridge for transfer to a road ambulance. An air ambulance attended but was not used.</p> <p>CRO was returning to Clapham when a second call was received....</p>	16
37	<p>Jul 28 Wed 17.00 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A mother reported her son (m, 17) missing on Ingleborough during a walk from Clapham after he went on ahead and she lost sight of him in the low cloud capping the summit plateau. As a preliminary search of local roads got underway the Police located him in a cafe in Horton in Ribblesdale. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	5
38	<p>Jul 30 Fri 17.45 Feizor Nick, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A farmer reported that a sheep and lamb were trapped on a narrow ledge. A small CRO team attended and initially rescued the lamb to the top of the crag, only for it to jump back down onto the ledge to be near 'mum'. A change in approach then saw the sheep hauled to the top, followed closely by the lamb. A successful rescue, eventually!</p>	5
39	<p>Jul 31 Sat 20.18 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A party of walkers (m, f x3) reported themselves to be having difficulty finding their way off from the summit in low cloud; they thought they had made their way south onto Little Ingleborough but were now 'in distress'. Mobile phone contact was then lost. Soon after the first CRO search team was deployed onto the hill they phoned</p>	5

	<p>again from Ribblesdale having, presumably, gone north east instead and over Park Fell.</p> <p>Afterwards, while members of the team were next door in the New Inn having some refreshment, a man became ill and collapsed in the bar; CRO administered oxygen until an ambulance arrived.</p>	
40	<p>Aug 01 Sun 22.00 Malham area, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>Two sightings of a red flare were reported to the Police. Following a check around the local roads by CRO a car was found near Malham Tarn and a search carried out between Gordale Bridge and the Tarn. Nothing out of the ordinary was found. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	45
41	<p>Aug 06 Fri 12.00 Birkwith Moor, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A lone walker (m, 49) reported himself lost in low cloud / hill fog '2.5 hours walking from Penyghent'. Phone contact with him gained further information that probably put him in the Birkwith / Cosh area. As the cloud lifted he was encouraged to walk downhill; a CRO search party found him on Birkwith Moor and brought him off the hill and back to Horton in Ribblesdale. Assisted by UWFRA and SARDA.</p>	8
42	<p>Aug 08 Sun 12.23 Valley Entrance KMC, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 39) in a party of three became exhausted and unable to climb their ladder up to the Roof Tunnel from the Kingsdale Master Cave streamway. A small CRO team quickly hauled him to the top of the pitch and escorted him out to the surface.</p>	23
43	<p>Aug 15 Sun 15.00 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 18) heading down Swilla Glen collapsed with a heart problem. CRO attended and, following treatment by the team and paramedics, assisted the casualty down to a road ambulance in the car park.</p>	19
44	<p>Aug 15 Sun 18.25 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>Earlier in the day a dog fell into the river at Pecca Falls and</p>	20

	<p>was swept over a waterfall. The Fire Service was called but no trace could be found. At the conclusion of incident no. 43 the dog's owner asked if CRO could also have a look. A small 'swiftwater' team descended the river and waterfalls and carried out a detailed search. Unfortunately there was no sign of the dog.</p>	
45	<p>Aug 18 Wed 16.53 Gayle Beck, Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue An elderly walker (m, 72) was reported missing on a walk down Gayle Beck and Thorns Gill, having become separated from his two companions. He turned up safe and well soon after CRO responded. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	6
46	<p>Aug 21 Sat 22.22 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of Three Peaks walkers (m x3) requested assistance after becoming benighted and lost during the descent from Ingleborough to Horton in Ribblesdale. They were quickly located in the Sulber Nick area and escorted off the hill.</p>	8
47	<p>Aug 28 Sat 18.42 Stainforth, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 44) on the Cat Steps footpath slipped on wet grass and sustained a fracture to her leg. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered down to a road ambulance in the village.</p>	10
48	<p>Sep 04 Sat 13.23 Lawkland area, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police requested assistance in searching woodland / fields for a 12 yr old boy who had run off from his family on the A65. He was found by Police at Giggleswick Station just prior to initial CRO arrival.</p>	2
49	<p>Sep 07 Tue 13.41 Thistle Cave, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A girl (10) was reported to be stuck in the cave when her knee became jammed in a crack. CRO was called but members of her party managed to get her free prior to the team's arrival at Ribblesdale.</p>	16
50	<p>Sep 08 Wed 21.10 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue Two walkers (m, 46; f, 46) on the Three Peaks Walk</p>	39

	<p>reported themselves lost / benighted during the descent from Ingleborough. Unfortunately the mobile phone signal was poor and contact was lost before full details could be obtained. A search eventually located them below Sulber Nick, about 1 kilometre from Horton in Ribblesdale. Assisted by SARDA.</p>	
51	<p>Sep 11 Sat 15.13 Diccan Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue A caver (m, 39) abseiling down the first pitch in Diccan Pot in high water conditions became hung up under the waterfall. His novice companions raised the alarm but were uncertain about his location. A search of Long Churn Caves and Diccan Pot found him half way down the pitch. CRO descended to him before hauling him to the top and out to the surface. Following treatment for hypothermia the casualty was airlifted to hospital by air ambulance.</p>	63
52	<p>Sep 15 Wed 20.25 Wharfe, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Ambulance Service requested assistance in evacuating an 11 year old mountain biker (m) following a bad fall. CRO attended and stretchered the casualty down to Mill Bridge for transfer to a waiting road ambulance.</p>	15
53	<p>Sep 20 Mon 15.40 Hellifield, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police requested assistance in locating a local man missing from home. Despite extensive searches of the surrounding hills, woodland and fields by CRO, seven SARDA dogs, and a police helicopter, no trace was found and the search was called off for the night.</p> <p>Soon after CRO had returned to Clapham another call was received.....</p>	260
54	<p>Sep 20 Mon 23.05 Small Mammal Pot, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Two cavers (m, 23; f, 22) were reported overdue on an exchange trip through the Gaping Gill system from Flood Entrance Pot. They were located walking off the hill having had difficulty finding their way through to the Small Mammal Pot exit.</p>	14
	<p>Sep 21 Tue 07.40 Hellifield, North Yorkshire -</p>	42

	<p>Mountain Rescue Continuation of incident 53. Just as search teams were about to deploy onto the hill for a second day the missing person was located safe and well about 17 km away from Hellifield. Assisted by SARDA and UWFRA.</p> <p>Followed later in the day by</p>	
55	<p>Sep 21 Tue 15.40 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 72) collapsed with a suspected heart attack half way up the left hand steps. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was stretchered up to an air ambulance at the top of the Cove. The helicopter then ferried him down to Malham Village for transfer to a road ambulance.</p>	28
56	<p>Sep 30 Thu 08.13 Giggleswick, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue The Police requested assistance in locating a 20 year old man missing in the area. Soon after being deployed a CRO search team found a body in Giggleswick Quarry. Assisted by SARDA. FATAL</p>	45
57	<p>Oct 10 Sun 19.45 Ease Gill Caverns, Cumbria - Cave Rescue Six cavers (m, 44, 44, 27; f, 24, 21, 20) were reported overdue on a trip down Lancaster Hole. Soon after CRO arrived at Bull Pot Farm one of the party surfaced to report that they had got lost at Stake Pot and that the remaining five were now very slowly making their way out. A CRO team descended and located them at Fall Pot. They were all escorted out, with two being hauled up the 34m entrance pitch due to exhaustion.</p>	43
58	<p>Oct 17 Sun 15.33 Bull Pot, Kingsdale, North Yorkshire - Cave Rescue Two cavers (m, 40; f, 41) were reported overdue on a trip into Bull Pot. Their vehicle was located in Kingsdale and a small CRO team went up to the entrance to investigate. Both cavers were found on the surface packing up, having just derigged.</p>	7
59	<p>Oct 22 Fri 09.06 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p>	4

	Two walkers (m, 30, 27) reported themselves lost and cragfast in thick cloud during their descent from Ingleborough after camping overnight on the summit plateau. They were talked off the steep ground above Black Shiver and onto the Crina Bottom footpath by CRO before being met by a team vehicle on Fell Lane and brought down to the road.	
60	Oct 30 Sat 11.37 Malham Cove, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue CRO was called after a man was reported to have fallen 50m from the top left side of the cove. Ambulance, Fire, and NW Air Ambulance also attended. The team later assisted the Police in the recovery of his body from the foot of the cove. FATAL	63
61	Oct 31 Sun 11.23 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m) on the way up Ingleborough collapsed just beyond Crina Bottom farm and lost consciousness. Unfortunately, despite resuscitation attempts by members of his party, together with air ambulance paramedics and CRO, he died. CRO brought his body off the hill. FATAL	15
62	Oct 31 Sun 18.15 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A party of Three Peaks walkers (m, 47, 45; f, 40) reported themselves lost in darkness on Ingleborough. A search dog handler located them on the edge of the summit plateau, above the Swine Tail. Cold but OK, they were escorted slowly down to a team vehicle near Sunset Hole for transport off the hill. Assisted by SARDA.	15
63	Nov 07 Sun 14.25 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (f, 62) fell over on the path near Snow Falls and broke her arm. CRO was called, along with a road and air ambulance. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was walked up to the road ambulance near Beezleys farm.	6
64	Nov 21 Sun 13.50 Waterfalls Walk, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue A walker (m, 73) collapsed near Storrs Common. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered down to a road ambulance in Ingleton for subsequent	21

	transfer to an air ambulance and evacuation to hospital.	
65	<p>Nov 22 Mon 19.28 Ireby Fell Cavern, Lancashire - Cave Rescue</p> <p>Two cavers 'lost' each other for a period whilst derigging and exiting the cave, resulting in one reporting the other as overdue. Shortly after CRO responded they both 'found' each other again and safely walked off the fell.</p>	2
66	<p>Dec 12 Sun 10.52 Whermside, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A fell runner (f) slipped on the descent to Chapel le Dale from the summit ridge and sustained a fractured ankle. Following treatment by CRO the casualty was stretchered up to the ridge and evacuated to hospital by air ambulance.</p>	35
67	<p>Dec 15 Wed 09.15 Mealbank Quarry, Ingleton, North Yorkshire - Animal Rescue</p> <p>A small CRO team successfully rescued two sheep from a ledge where they had been trapped for four days.</p>	8
68	<p>Dec 18 Sat 12.09 Nature Trail, Clapham, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (f, 71) slipped on hard packed snow in Clapdale Wood and fractured her arm. CRO attended and, following treatment, brought the casualty down to Clapham in a team vehicle. After further treatment at the Depot she was transferred to a 4x4 ambulance for the journey to hospital.</p>	5
69	<p>Dec 30 Thu 14.44 Ingleborough, North Yorkshire - Mountain Rescue</p> <p>A walker (m, 25) slipped on steep frozen ground during the descent from Little Ingleborough towards Gaping Gill and broke his arm. Following treatment by paramedics the casualty was assisted a short distance down to an air ambulance for evacuation to hospital.</p>	30
70	<p>Dec 31 Fri 12.53 Ibbeth Peril 1 Cave, Cumbria - Cave Rescue</p> <p>A caver (m, 43) was reported missing after becoming separated from his companion in the main chamber. CRO responded but found both safely on the surface on arrival in Dentdale.</p>	27
	TOTAL INCIDENTS IN 2010 = 70	TOTAL VOLUNTEER

		<i>HOURS</i> = 2939
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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.