

CALLOUTS 2002

No	Date/ Time/ Area	Dogs	Details	Outcome	Duration
1	Jan 6 th 0800 FURNESS Full Page	Search Dogs Paddy, Bo, Mist, Loch, Comet, Yana, Dynamite	A Father and his 9 year old son had rung emergency services with a mobile phone to say they were marooned on a sandbank in the Ulverston Channel in thick fog, during the previous afternoon. They were subsequently reported missing by Liverpool Coastguard after no further contact was made. Coastguard and local MR Teams, controlled by Furness MRT were tasked with searching the marshes and sandbanks along the estuary at low tide. 6 Search dogs took part in searches of various areas.	FATAL - 1 found drowned at Bardsea (by members of the public) and other near Barrow (Coastguard).	Arrival on scene to Stand down : 4.5 hours
2	Jan 6 th 2040 CONISTON Full Page	Search Dogs Brin, Mist, Comet, Loch, Yana, Paddy.	Coniston MRT requested the assistance of dogs to search for missing walker on Swirl How. <i>(Search Dogs Bo / Gali stood by for possible Cockermouth search - later called off.)</i>	Missing person turned up as dogs en route.	0.5 hrs
3	Jan 9 th 0430 WASDALE Central Fells Full Page	Search Dogs Loch, Comet.	Wasdale MRT were contacted at 2100 on 8th by a lost solo walker with a mobile phone who believed himself to be in the Gable/Kirk Fell area in thick mist. They acted on the information, but could not locate him, as he wasn't where he	Located by dog handler Chris Francis and Keswick Team member in Greta Gill, side of Corridor Route at 1000. (Not	5 hrs

			thought he was. They asked for Keswick MRT and Search Dogs to assist them at 0400.	dog find) Unhurt but cold. Flown to Seathwaite by Valley helicopter.	
4	Feb 6 th 2030 PENRITH North Pennines Full Page	Search Dogs Loch, Comet, Mist, Brin, Dynamite, Bo.	Penrith MRT requested help of dogs to search area north of Hartside for missing pair of walkers who had separated from a companion at the top of Butt Hill, intending to walk out to Newbiggin via New Gill.	Dogs arrived Penrith to await helicopter lift to Butt Hill, but missing persons walked into Penrith MRT party at 2345, Tired, cold but unhurt.	2.5 hrs
5	Feb 8 th 1930 WASDALE Team Dog only	Search Dog Blisco	Wasdale Team undertook a search for two missing walkers in the Eskdale are, in poor conditions - rain mist and fog.	FOUND by Search Dog Blisco near Sampson Stones, unhurt but wet and cold 2120. Evacuated by Team.	4 hrs inc Evac.
6	March 15 th WASDALE	Search Dogs Loch, Mist, Paddy, Yana Skye	Wasdale requested help with two missing on Scafell, mobile phone.	Turned up on Slight Side, just after dogs went on hill.	Average 45 mins
7	March 16 th 0750 - March 17 th 1100 KENDAL + Police Full Page	Search Dogs Mist, Loch Bo, Dynamite, Paddy, Yana, Skye.	Search for missing man, murder victim on moorland between Dent and Garsdale at request of South Yorkshire Police.	Found by Police Cadaver dog in Woodland outside SARDA search area.	Sat 8 hrs; Sun 3 hrs
8	April 1 st MILLOM/FURN ESS Full Page 0959 Search stood down at 1545	Search Dogs Bo, Brin, Comet, Loch, Mist, Dynamite	Search for missing depressed man, last seen on beach at Haverigg 1715 on 31/3 - at request of Coastguard.	FATAL - Found washed up dead on beach, north of search area following day.	Average 3 hrs

9	April 10 th 2100 - 2255 Full Page 2100 COCKERMOUTH Stood down 22.10	Search Dogs Bo, Brin, Mist, Loch Comet, Skye, Paddy, Blisco.	Search for missing party of 6 teenagers from Liverpool lost Scarth Gap to Red Pike area. 4 dogs on hill, others stood down before arrival after missing persons were found.	FOUND by Search Dog Mist 3-400 metres up the "Yellow Brick Road" path, Buttermere.	Average 1.5 hrs
10	April 10 th Full Page 2100 KESWICK Stood down 2120	Search Dogs, Paddy, Comet, Mist, Loch, Skye.	Missing D. of E. Group between Far Easedale and Watendlath.	Phoned in from Ashness Farm just as dogs about to set out to scene, stood down. Dogs then diverted to incident 9.	10 mins!
11	May 23 rd Full Page 0115 TEESDALE Stood down 1030	Search Dogs Loch, Comet, Dynamite	Missing 71 year old man, separated from companion, reported missing on Pennine Way.	Subject reported in to Tourist Info office, after spending night in bed and breakfast.	Average 7 hrs
12	May 25 th Full Page 1111 PENRITH Stood down 1330	Search Dogs Loch, Comet, Mist, Skye, Brin.	Missing 44 yr old walker en route Dufton YH to Alston YH, Pennine Way. Reported missing by YH. Weather atrocious overnight.	FATAL. Found dead by Kirkby Stephen Team members between Dufton and Great Dun Fell.	Search 10-15 mins; 2 hrs travelling.
13	June 2 nd Full Page 2315 WASDALE Stood down 0815	Search Dogs Loch, Mist, Blisco: a.m Yana, Brin, Bo, ?	Two men set off to walk up Scafell Pike from Wasdale Head at 1700. Reported missing by friends. No equipment, maps, compass, torch or experience. Weather good at 1700 rain/hail and 3° C at 3000 ft at midnight.	Found cold and exhausted on Hardknott Pass by dog handler Nick Fayers en route to Wasdale base.	Night dogs average 5.5 hrs: others standby.
14	15 th June 2002	Search Dogs	Three males reported	Search	Unreported

	LANGDALE/AMBLESIDE Ambleside dogs only Stood down after find	Skye, Yarna	themselves lost on Bowfell Links.	mounted by Team.FOUND by Search Dog Skye, unhurt but disorientated. Walked down by Team.	
15	June 17th Full Page 1229 FURNESS/MILL OM Stood down 2130	Search Dogs Loch, Comet, Brin, Bo.	Search for 60 year old diabetic man missing in Dalton area, near to wildlife park. Police request for assistance.	Not yet located, but has been seen since. Area included woodland, farmland, deep holes with brambles and ponds. First reported Lakeland search to encounter parrots and kangaroos!	9 hrs
16	2 nd July Full Page 2347 KESWICK Stood down 0107	Search Dogs Mist, Loch, Brin on hill <i>(Search Dogs Comet, Bo and Dynamite travelled, but arrived just as search stood down).</i>	Search for missing 6 year old autistic child who went missing from local outdoor centre at 2330.	Found alive and well by Keswick MRT member approx half a mile from centre, swinging on branch.	Keswick dogs 50 minutes
17	4 th August Patterdale Dog Only	Search Dog Comet	Team requested dog be deployed to search for missing orienteer.	Turned up as dog being deployed.	1 hour
18	7 th August Patterdale Dog only	Search Dog Comet	Team requested dog be deployed to assist in search for mother and daughter who had become disorientated above Dove Crag. Contact made by mobile phone.	Cloud lifted and passing walkers re-directed them. Dog stood down. People were met by members of L & A team.	1 hour
19	13th August	Search Dogs	Search for two missing	Found by	10 hours

	Full Page 2234 KESWICK Stood down 1116 14th	Loch, Comet, Dynamite	persons Central Fells	Wasdale team members at Hollow Stones Eskdale	
20	16 th August Patterdale dog only	Search Dog Comet	Search for group of 7 on High Street, who reported themselves lost by mobile phone.	Found by Team members and dog, after general location shown by camera flash.	1.5 hours
21	20 th August Patterdale Dog only	Search Dog Comet	Dog requested after child reported missing Red Screes area.	False Alarm good intent	1 hour
22	20 th August Full Page 2209 KESWICK Stood down 2252	Search Dogs Mist, Loch, Brin, Bo.	Search for missing 56 year old lady with heart condition missing central fells.	Found alive and well at Seathwaite by Park Ranger before dogs deployed.	No search time
23	26 th August 1815 Keswick Dogs only	Mist, Loch	Search for Golden Retriever seen wandering around in circles near Mere Gill, Greenup Edge. Supposition that owner might be in trouble in the deep gill.	Nothing found, false alarm, good intent.	Keswick Dogs 2 hours 50 mins
24	27 th August Full Page 2127 CONISTON Stood down 2158	Search Dogs Mist, Loch, Skye, Paddy, Brin, Bo, Blisco.	Search for 6 year old autistic child, missing from caravan site.	Found alive and well whilst dogs en route.	No search time
25	5 th September Full Page 2332 KESWICK Stood down 0257	Search Dogs Loch, Mist, Comet, Brin, Blisco, Paddy.	A 55 year old man failed to return to his accommodation, having booked a meal. His car was discovered at Seathwaite. Keswick, Langdale and Wasdale teams mounted a search of the Central Fells.	Found by Search Dog Blisco (Paul McCracken) at Sampson Stones, alive and well. Had become lost in poor weather, and benighted.	Average 3 - 4 hours

26	7th September COCKERMOUTH Cockermouth/W asdale Dogs only Stood down	Search Dogs Brin, Bo, Blisco	A group of 4 teenage girls on a D. of E. expedition were reported missing between Buttermere and Wasdale.	Located by Search Dog Bo (Ric Outhwaite) in the area of Black Sail They had set up camp when it was obvious that they would not reach their destination in daylight.	Average 1 hour 30 mins
27	7th September 1145 LANGDALE Langdale Dogs only	Search Dogs Skye, Paddy	Search organised for elderly frail man missing with heart condition in the Elterwater area.	Located unhurt in Berkshire !!	1 hour 30 mins
28	16th September KESWICK	Search Dogs, Loch, Paddy, Brin, Dynamite, Comet, Skye	A note giving cause for concern was found by a National Trust Ranger near Surprise View, Borrowdale. A search was mounted.	Nothing found - false alarm with good intent.	2 hours 30 mins
29	24th September 1515 LANGDALE Langdale Dog only	Search Dog Paddy	Cries for help were heard in Far Easedale by a reliable source; the team decided on an immediate search.	A Team member found two people who had been lost and separated, but denied shouting! False alarm with good intent.	2 hours
30	1st October 0915 KENDAL Langdale Dog only	Search Dog Paddy	Man on shooting trip in Sedbergh area missing overnight.	Turned up whilst dog en route.	No search time
31	5th October 1500 WASDALE	Search Dogs Comet, Loch, Dynamite	Depressive reported missing in Wasdale area	Met by handler Mike Blakey after some walkers flagged down his car near Cockley Beck.	3 hours

				Missing person was driven to Wasdale MRT base.	
32	31 st October 1530 LANGDALE Langdale dogs only	Search Dogs Paddy, Skye, Yarna	Boy lost on Wansfell.	Search mounted but child turned up safely shortly after dogs commenced work	45 minutes
33	2 nd November 2020 CAVE RESCUE ORGANISATION	Search Dogs Comet, Brin, Skye, Blisco, Dynamite, Paddy	Party of two missing on Ingleborough.	Found by Team members whilst dogs en route.	No search time
34	21 st November 1530 CAVE RESCUE ORGANISATION	Search Dogs Loch, Brin, Bo. Comet, Drizzi + 2 dogs from SARDA England	Missing depressed man possibly lost in woodland area around Clapham.	Search conducted but nothing found. Stood down.	5 hours
35	26 th November 2206 PATTERDALE Stood down 0200	Search Dogs Comet, Drizzi, Loch, Dynamite , Paddy	Local man missing after solo walk.	Located by Patterdale and Langdale Team members close to the top of Hart Crag at 2 am and escorted down.	3 hours 30 mins
36	4 th December 1354 PENRITH Stood down 1600	Search Dogs Bo, Comet arrived; Loch, Drizzi still en route	Local man missing from farm in Brampton area.	FATAL. Found by Team members close to the point last seen. Dogs had arrived, not yet deployed.	No search time
37	19 th December COCKERMOUTH Local dog only	Search Dog Bo	Reports of flashing lights on Grasmoor Front, Buttermere.	Search mounted using Team and dog. Nothing	2 hours

				found. False Alarm with good intent.	
38	21 st December 2307 KESWICK Full Page Stood down on 22 nd at 1105 am	Search Dogs Mist, Loch, Blisco, Paddy, Yarna overnight Search Dogs Comet, Bo and Dynamite following morning	Party of two from Bedfordshire reported overdue in Central Fells by guest house.	Search conducted in conjunction with Wasdale team overnight, and with Penrith and RAF Leeming teams after first light. Casualties located by Penrith Team members just below the Corridor route at 11 am cold and wet having been benighted. They had dismissed the torches they had seen as hallucinations!	Overnight dogs 6 hours Morning dogs 4 hours
39	22 nd December 1925 COCKERMOUTH Keswick Dogs only	Search Dogs Loch, Mist	Solo walker in the Haystacks area rang by mobile phone to say he was lost.	Search conducted by Team. As no local dogs were available, Keswick dogs were asked to attend, but were stood down en route.	No search time
40	28 th December 1909 CAVE RESCUE ORGANISATION Stood down	Search Dogs Loch, Skye, Mist, Dynamite, Drizzi	Elderly man reported missing at Stainforth near Settle.	CRO mounted search, requested assistance from dogs. Missing man was found on	No search time

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