

RAF VALLEY M.R.T. DIARY

SEPT 86 -

NOTES

- 1 This Diary was transcribed by Dr. A. S. G. Jones between August and December 2005.
- 2 He has attempted to follow, as closely as possible, the lay-out of the actual entries in the Diary.
- 3 There is considerable variation in spellings. He has attempted to follow the actual spelling in the Diary even where the Spell Checker has highlighted a word as incorrect.
- 4 The spelling of place names is a very variable feasts as is the use of initial capital letters. He has attempted to follow the actual spellings in the Diary
- 5 Where there is uncertainty as to a word, its has been shown in italics
- 6 Where words or parts of words have been crossed out (corrected) they are shown with a strike through.
- 7 There are page numbers in this diary. Page breaks are shown by heavy line between entries.
- 8 It was apparent that the entreis were written by number of different people
- 9 Sincere thanks to Alister Haveron for a detailed proof reading of the text. Any mistakes are the fault of Dr. A. S. G. Jones.

SEPT 5 - 7 1986**BASE KIRKBY MALHAM****1**Saturday 6 Sept 86

V1 Weatherill Ballard Hughes (Trialist)
 98/843715 - Pen y Ghent - Plover Hill - 98/845785 - 98/887780 - 98/947705 - High Mark - Base

V2 Birtwistle Groark Jones
 Kettlewell - Whernside Pasture - Great Whernside - Nidd Head - Tor Dyke - Tor Mere - Kettlewell

V3 Bayley Forster Hughes Fowler
 98/972693 - Old Cote Moor Top - Horse Head - High Green Field Knot - Plover Hill - Pen y Ghent.

V4 Garnett Pridden Bramwell
 Clapham - Ingleborough - Pen y Ghent - Fountains Fell - Base

Weather - Rain clearing p.m.Cook - MaycockSunday 7 Sept 86

V1 Weatherill Hughes Groark Fowler
 Caving - Calf Holes Yordas Pot

V2 Birtwistle Forster Hughes (Trialist)
 Pendle Hill

V3 Bayley Pridden Ballard Maycock
 Ingleborough

V4 Jones Bramwell
 Josephine Direct 45' MS
 Josephine Super Direct 40' MVS
 Josephine 45' S

Weather - Clear & WindyCook - Garnett**SEPT 12 - 14 1986****BASE - BETHESDA ATC HUT****2**Saturday 13 Sept

V1 Weatherill Hartley + 3 Cranwell Cadets
 Cwm Eigiau - Amphitheatre Buttress - Carnedd Llewhellin - Yr Elen - Base

V2 Birtwistle + 4 Cranwell Cadets
 North Ridge of Tryfan - Bristly Ridge - Glyders - Y Garn - Mynydd Perfedd - Carnedd y Ffiliast - Base.

16K 1400M 8 HR

V3 Worsnop Maycock Tomlin
 Cwm Idwal - Introductory Gully - Glyder Fawr - Y Garn - Base

V4 Bayley Greenwood Greenwood Bayley
Ysgolion Duon - Western Gully 1060' S
Vivian Quarry - Last Tango in Paris 140' E2 5C

V5 McGuire Pridden Ballard
Recip of V2

V6 Bramwell Smister Smiler Bramwell
Dinas Mot - Direct Route 245' VS
Clogwyn y Grochan - Brant Direct 75' HVS

Weather - Clear - Sunny
Sunday 14 Sept

Cook - Kelly

V1 Weatherill Ballard
Cwm Idwal - Hope Ordinary Route

V2 Birtwistle Maycock
Pen y Pass - Snowdon - Pen y Pass

10K 729M 4Hr

V3 Hartley Bramwell Kelly
Cwm Treglan - Great Couloir

V4 McGuire Simister
Carn Las - Mail Wall

V5 Bayley Tomlin
Moel Eilio - Moel Cynghorion - Snowdon - Lliwedd - Pen y Pass
13K 1446M 5 1/2 Hr

V6 Worsnop Pridden
Moewlyns Craig Stwlan

Weather - Clear & Cold

Cook - Greenwood

SEPT 19 - 21 1986

BASE - LLANBERIS

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Saturday 20 Sept

The Annual Snowdon Bike Race held today with Linton MRT winning yet again. But Valley won the Fancy Dress

1st	Linton A	1 Hr 57 min	1st Civilian	SARDA	2 Hr 39 min
2nd	Stafford A	2 Hr 14 min			
3rd	St Athan				
4th	Valley A				

Valley 'A' -	Greenwood	Groark	Fowler
Valley 'B' -	Jones	Maycock	Vaughan
Valley Fancy Dress -	Garnett	Kelly	Ballard

Control - Weatherill

Crib Goch Check Point - Birtwistle Tomlin

Crib y Ddysgl Check Point - Hartley plus one Linton Troop

Weather - Brill

Sunday 21 Sept

Callout - see attached Report A. 5/86

REPORT A

Serial No 5 /86

RAF VALLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM INCIDENT

Nature of Incident.....	Search	Number of Rescues.....	One total
.....	.....	Uninjured.....	Nil Walking
Authority Alerting.....	North Wales Police	Casualties.....	.....
Team Alerted.....	21 Sep 86 0930	Stretcher	.....
Called out	0930	Casualties.	One Dead....One.....
Left Base/Station*.....	0930	Casualty Evacuation	.....
Arrived in Search Area/At Incident*	.....	.....Walking.....miles.....)feet	.....)of
.....	1010	One.....Stretcher.....miles.....)ascent/	descent
Composition of MRT.....	Nil Officers	Final Evacuation by:	.....
.....	Nil	Helicopter/ Tracked Vehicle /MR Landrover*	.....
.....	..... SNCOs	Casualty Evacuated to.....	Bangor Hospital
.....	13 Airmen	.....	21 Sep 86
Other SAR Forces Involved.....	OVMRO, SARDA	Incident completed.....	1800 date/time
Stafford MRT, Linton MRT, 22 Sqn Manston	.....	Arrived at Base/Station*.....	1800 time
.....	.....	RCC Informed.....	1800 date/time
22 Sqn Valley	.....	Vehicle Mileages: Bedford MK.....	Nil.....
Area Searched.....	See attached map.....	Landrover Amb.....	87.....
.....	.....	Landrover RVT.....	87.....
Duration of Search.....	5 hrs	Landrover SWB.....	Nil.....
Weather Conditions.....	Poor visibility above 2000'	Landrover LWB.....	87.....
Map Reference of Incident.....	115/653587	Landrover LWB.....	87.....
Located by.....	OVMRO	*Delete words not applicable.	
at.....	1435		

Comments on Equipment

Narrative(to be continued on back of form if necessary)

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Distribution:

HQ Strike (SAR 2)
 HQ RAFSC (A Sqn Cdr Air)
 HQ No 18 (M Group)
 HQ Normar (for RCC)

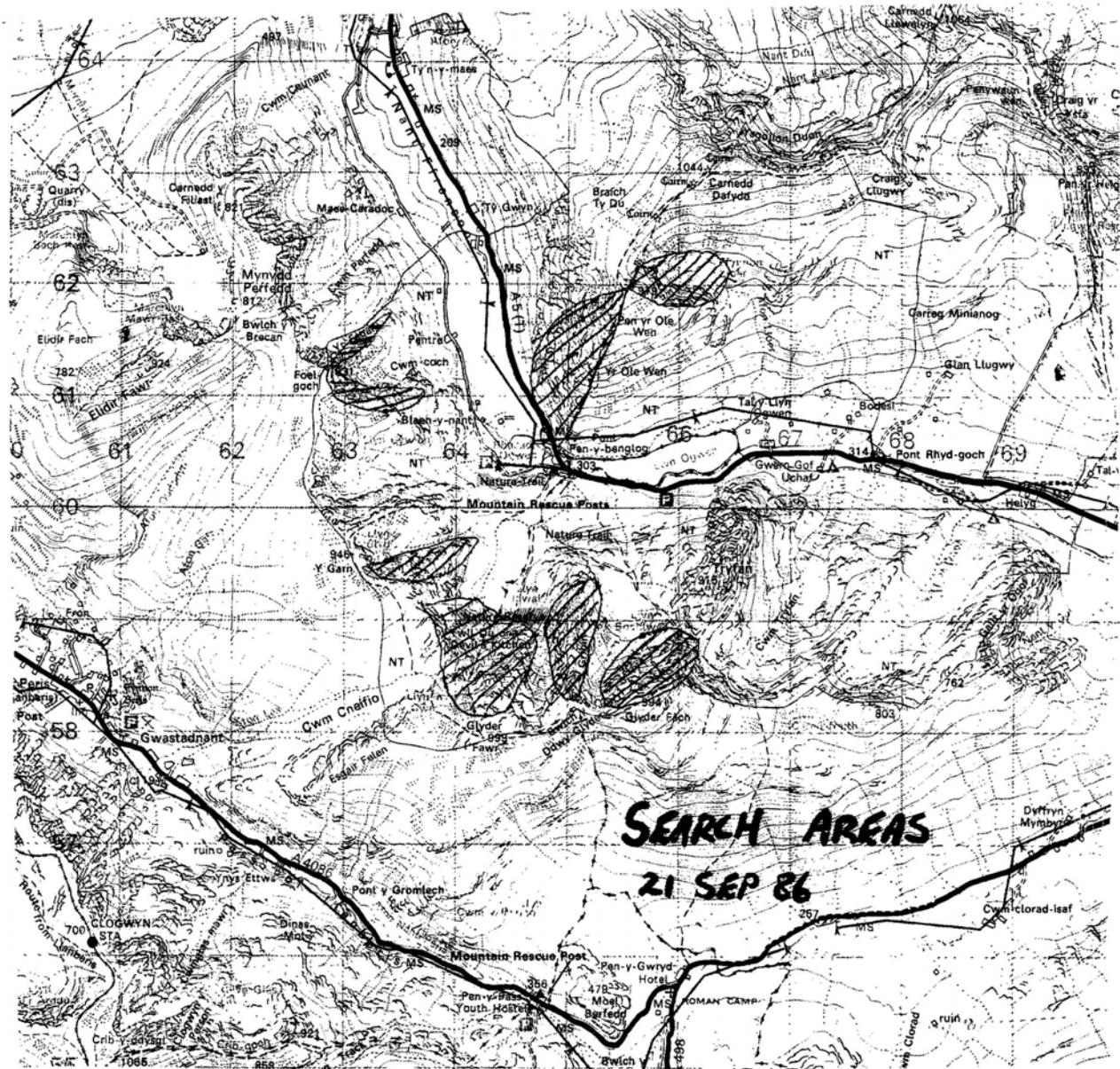
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Date..... 22 Sep 86

Signature.....

Rank/Name... Cpl BIRTWISTLE
(To be signed by O or NCO IC MRT)

Information received at the start of the incident was very sketchy. Casualty had gone scrambling somewhere in the Ogwen Valley. Using Steven Ashton's scrambles in Snowdonia as a guide. Extensive searches carried out on steep terrain north and south of the A5. Casualty (Ian Richards,34) located by OVMRO at 1435. Location of casualty was such that 500' ropes and stretcher were need to lower casualty to below cloud level for helicopter pick up This equipment plus extra manpower was flown to below cloud level by Rescue 168.



SEPT 26 - 28 1986

Saturday 27 Sept.

BASE - DOLGARROG

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V1 Birtwistle

Checking on Novices Nav Ex in V3

V2 Garnett Maycock

Ogwen - Glyders - then involved in assisting gripped dentist (Robert Clark 13 Wyndham Place Riverside Cardiff) off Bristly Ridge down to Ogwen

V3 Vaughan Keenan Hughes

Nav Ex Drop off 750770 - 715717 - 732663 - 754616 - Pick up 771589

Cook Groark

Sunday 28 Sept

V1 Birtwistle Keenan

Nav ex Moelwyns

V2 Garnett Vaughan Maycock Groark

Nav ex Moelwyns

Cook Hughes

OCT 3 - 5 1986

BASE - BETHESDA

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Saturday 4 Oct

V1 Weatherill Bayley Ross Forster

Navex in Migneint area

V2 Hartley Vaughan

Main Wall

V3 Garnett Groark Tomlin

Grooved Arete*** 810' HVD

V4 Greenwood Ballard

Cloggy Great Slab 600' VS

V5 McGuire Bramwell

Clogwyn Du Manx Wall** 180' HS 4b

Cook - Pridden

Sunday 5 Oct

Today was spent recovering from the night before. Techniques with a large hangover with Knucklehead's stag night at Cobden's and most of the Troops in an horizontal position. What else could a (in)sane person do?

OCT 10 - 12 1986

BASE - LLANBERIS

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Saturday 11th Oct.

V1 Birtwistle Kelly Hughes
Ogwen - Pen yr Olewen - Back up by helicopter at Grid Ref 658627 then dropped off at
652583 - Glyder Fawr - Y Garn - Elidir Fawr - Base.
14 1/2 K 1100 M

V2 Kay Morton Groark
Base - Moel Elio - Snowdon - Pen y Pass
18 K 1500 M

V3 Bayley Tomlin Pridden
Ogwen - Y Garn - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr - Glyder Fach - Tryfan - Ogwen
12 K 1247 M

V4 McGuire Jones
Reads route 220' VD Crib Goch

V5 Bramwell Maycock
Tremadoc

Cook - Ballard

Wx - Excellent

Sunday 12 Oct.

Most of the troops today were involved with a SAR Ex on Snowdon. Instructing Youth Leaders in search techniques and working with helicopters on the hill. Troops involved were:

Birtwistle	Kelly	Ballard
McGuire	Groark	
Tomlin	Maycock	
Pridden	Hughes	

V3 Kay Jones
Tremadoc

V4 Bayley Bramwell
Snowdon

Wx - Brill

Cook - Morton

OCT 17 - 19 OCT

BASE - DOLGARROG

7

Saturday 18 Oct

V1 Bayley Kelly Ballard
Navex - Cnicht

15 K 600 M 6.15 Hrs

V2 Greenwood Tomlin
Ogwen - North Ridge Tryfan - Bristly Ridge - Glyders - Y Garn - Ogwen

Wx - Gopping

Sunday 19 Oct

V1 Bayley Kelly Greenwood
Drum - Foel Fras - Base 15 K 500 M 5 1/2 Hrs

V2 Costello Tomlin Ballard Garnett
Clwyddion Range

Wx - As bad as Saturday

This weekend was a joint Ex with the Magpies from Stafford due to a few of the troops across to Norwich for Knucklehead's wedding

OCT 24 - 26 1986

BASE - BETHESDA

8

Saturday 25 Oct

V1 Birtwistle Maycock Pridden Glynn
Nav Ex on Moel Siabod

8 K 400 M 4 Hrs

V2 McGuire Bramwell
East Face Tryfan. First Pinnacle Rib 540' DIFF

V3 Bayley Jones Hartree
Blaenau Dolwyddelan - Y Cribau - SH 591 - Clogwyn Bwlch y Maen - Moel Siabod
13 K 880 M 5 Hrs

V4 Greenwood Fowler
Nav Ex Cwm Eigiau

Wx - Heavy rain and 50 Kts wind (Gopper)

Cook - Groark

Sunday 26 Oct

V1 Birtwistle Costello
Gerlan - Ysgolion Duon Central Gully 5400' DIFF - Carnedd Dafydd - Pen yr Ole Wen.

V2 McGuire Pridden
Bochlwyd Buttress Chimney Climb 110' VD

V3 Bayley Glynn Maycock
Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedd Dafydd - Carnedd Llewelyn - Yr Elen - Foel Grach - Bera Bach - Drosfyl - Base
17 K 5 1/2 Hrs

V4 Greenwood Bramwell
As V3

V5 Jones Hartree
Bochlwyd Buttress Two Pitch Route 100' S

Wx - Cloudy windy but dry

Cook - Garnett

Groark - Snowdon Marathon

OCT 31 - NOV 3

BASE - MUNGRISEDAL

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Saturday 1 Nov

V1 Weatherill Forster Glynn

Watendlath - Long Moss - Standing Crag - Ullscraf - Greenup Edge - High Raise - Thanacar
Knott - Pavey Ark - Harrison Stickle - Pike o Stickle - Old Dungeon Ghyll

17 K 820 M 4 H

V2 Birtwistle Tomlin Stamp

Langdale - Rosset Gill - Rosset Pike - Greenup Edge - Ullscraf - Blea Tarn - Watendlath

17 K 900 M 5 H

V3 Bayley Groark Maycock

Millbeck - Skiddaw - Blencathra - Foule Crag - SH 702 - Base

19 K 1570 M 6 1/2 H

V4 Jones Ballard Keenan

Old Dungeon Ghyll - Pavey Ark - Belles Knot - Sargeant Man - Martcrag Moor Thunder
Knott - Harrison Stickle - New Dungeon Ghyll

13 K 810 M

Wx Dry spells & cold

Cook Elias

Sunday 2 Nov

V1 Weatherill Ballard Keenan

Catbells - Maiden Moor - High Spy - Dale Head - Robinson - Newlands Hause.

V2 Birtwistle Groark

Seathwaite - Green Gable - Great Gable - Sty Head - Allen Crag - Glaramara - Seathwaite

16 K 1350 M 5 H

V3 Tomlin Maycock

Seathwaite - Sty Head - Scafell Pike - Great End - Allen Crag - Glaramara - Seathwaite

15 K 1210 M 6H

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V4 Jones Stamp Glynn

Shepherds Crag Donkeys Ears 200' VD
Brown Slabs 150' VD
Kansic Crack 60' VS

V5 Elias Forster

Helvelyn from Thirlmere

10 K 764 M 3 1/2 H

Wx - Cloudy on main tops otherwise clear and cold

Cook - Bayley

Monday 3 Nov

- V1 Weatherill Forster Glynn
Base - Sharp Edge - Blencathra - Souther Fell - Base
16 K 735 M 4 H
- V2 Birtwistle Tomlin Groark
Scales Fell - Blencathra - Halls Fell
- V3 Bayley Stamp Ballard
Caldbeck Fells / High Pike Knott - Coomb Height - Miton Hill - Carrock Fell
14 K 600 M 4 H
- V4 Elias Maycock Keenan
Steel Fell
Cook - Jones
- Wx - Dry & cold
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7th - 9th NOVEMBER

CASE CAMP CORWEN

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Saturday

- V1) Weatherill Kelly Foster
Tan y Pystll to Base
19 Km 820 m 5 hrs
- V2) Bayley Garnett Forster
Recip of V5
28.5 Km 1095 m 7 3/4 hrs
- V3) Mcguire Tomlin Fowler Davis
Recip of V1
19 Km 1000m 5 hrs
- V4) Greenwood Jones
Pothole Quarry
- | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| Mestre | 50' | S |
| Sesto | 50' | VDiff |
| Selva | 50' | VS |
| Cristalla | 50' | VS |
| Murren | 50' | VS |
| The Watzman | 60' | VS+ |
| Unaided | 60' | VS+ |
| Grizzly | 60' | HVS |
| Majo | 60' | E1 5b |
- V5) Stamp Groark Maycock
Corwen - Moel ferna - Cerrig Coediog - Cadair Bronwen - Cadair Berwyn - Moel Sych -
Post Cywyn - Y Garn
27 Km 1300 m 7 hrs
- V6) Elias Overton Glynn
Cadwst - Moel Sych - Tomle - Cadair - Bwlch y Caseg - Corwen

Wx Very windy + dry

23 K 6 hrs
Cook Bramwell

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Sunday

V1) Bayley Groark Tomlin
Arenig Fawr

13 Km 500 m 3 hrs

V2) Mcguire Forster Maycock
Arenig Fach

V3) Garnett Overton Glynn
Arenig Fawr

13 Km 500 m 3 hrs

V4) Greenwood Jones
Pothole Quarry Ceba E1 5a 70'

V5) Stamp Bramwell
Pothole Quarry

V6) Elias Kelly
Arenig Fawr

10 Km 533 m 2 1/2 hrs

Wx Really Gopping

Cook Fowler

14 - 15 NOV 1986

BASE - BETHESDA

13

Saturday 15 Nov

V1 Birtwistle Keenan Pridden

Nantgwynant - Watkin Path - Snowdon - Bwlch Main - Yr Aran - Nantgwynant

12 K 1300 M 5 H

V2 Bayley Abbot

Craig Cwm Silyn - Nantlle Ridge - Y Garn - Rhyd Ddu - Snowdon - Nant Gwynant

Abbot dropped out at Rhyd Du

21 K 1635 M 7 H

V3 Greenwood Stamp

Llanberis Slate Quarries Last Tango in Paris E2 5b

Greenwood night navex on Pen yr Ole Wen - Daffyd - Gerlan

V4 Elias Maycock

Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedd Dafydd - Carnedd Llewelyn - Foel Grach - Garnedd Uchaf - Bera Bach - Drosogl - Base

16 K 1069 M 5 H

V5 McGuire Bramwell Hughes
Capel - Crimpiau - Craig Wen - Creigiau Glesion - Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Pen yr Helgi Du -
A5
16 K 1250 M 5 1/2 H

Cook Tomlin

Wx Showers Cloud level 2500'

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Sunday 16 Nov

V1 Birtwistle Tomlin Costello
Navex on Moel Wnion - Aber Falls Area

V2 Bayley Maycock Bramwell
Roman Amphitheatre - Craig Wen - History Ex

12 K 350 M 3 1/2 H

V3 Stamp Keenan
Ordinary Route Idwal Slabs

V4 McGuire Pridden
Elidir Fawr

9 K 818 M 3 1/2 H

V5 Elias
Y Garn

643 M

Wx - Gopping

Cook - Greenwood

5 - 7 DEC 1986

BASE - DOLGARROG

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Saturday 6th Dec

V1 Weatherill Glynn
Moelwyns Slick VD
Kirkus Direct S

V2 Ross Groark
Base - Moel Elio - Pen y Lithrig Wrach - Penhelygu Du - Carnedds - Pen yr Ole Wen -
Ogwen

20 K 1540 M 6 1/2 H

V3 Bayley Ballard Fowler
Y Cribau - Siabod - Crimpiau - Craig Wen - SH678 - Creigiau Glesion - Base
24 K 1340 M 8 H

V4 Garnett Pridden D. Hughes
Ogwen - Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedds - Foel Grach - Clogwynnyrery - Cwm Eigiau - Base
20 K 1024 M 7 H

V5 Elias Tomlin Soden
Ogwen - Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedds - Pen y Helgi Du - Cwm Eigiau - Base
18 K 1000 M 6 H

V6 N. Hughes Maycock Bramwell Keenan
Gueastadanas - Gallt y Wenallt - Pen y Pass - Glyder Fach - Llyn Caseg Frith - Pen y Gwryd
- Gueastadanas
14 K 1308 M 6 H

Wx - Good Cook - Kelly

Sunday 7th Dec

V1 Weatherill Elias
Tremadoc Yogi 120' VD

V2 Ross Ballard Bramwell
Arenig Fawr 7 K 450 M 3 H

V3 Bayley Groark Keenan
Arenig Fach 7 K 350 M 3 H

V4 Garnett Fowler Soden Kelly
Pen y Pass - Snowdon - Pen y Pass
12 K 760 M 3 1/2 H

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V5 Tomlin Hughes Pridden Glynn
Pen y Gwryd - Glyder Fach - Glyder Fawr - Ogwen

Wx - Raining again Cook - Maycock

This was Pete Weatherill last weekend as Team Leader. After a very sociable weekend Pete Weatherill was seen doing swan dives into the Pol tank as the Team arrived back at Valley

12 - 14 DEC **BASE - BETHESDA** **19**
Saturday 13 Dec

V1 Birtwistle Ardley Tomlin
Pen y Gwryd - Llyn Caseg Fraith - Glyder Fach - Glyder Fawr - Y Garn - Myndd Perfedd -
Carnedd y Filiast - Navy Hut (Tyn y Maes)
14 K 1234 M 5 Hrs

V2 Ross Greenwood Groark
Aber - Foel Ganol - Drosogl - Drum - Foel Fras - Garnedd Uchaf - Foel Grach - Carnedd
Llewhellyn - Carnedd Dafydd - Gerlan
18 K 1150 M 5 1/2 Hrs

V3 Bayley Fowler Hughes
Pen y Pass - Lliwedd - Snowdon - Crib y Ddysgl - Elidir Fawr - Myndd Perfedd - Carnedd y
Filiast - Tyn y Maes

Hughes dropped out at Nant Peris

21 K 1942 M 9 Hrs

Wx Damp, cold & uncomfortable

Cook - Elias

Sun 14 Dec

V1 Birtwistle Bayley

Bwlch y Ddeufaen - Drum - Foel Fras - Foel Grach - Carnedd Llewelyn - Carnedd Dafydd - Pen yr Ole Wen - Gerlan.

19 K 990 M 4 1/2 Hrs

V2 Ross Tomlin Groark

Bwlch y Gaer - Pen y Gadair - Pen y Castell - Drum - Foel Fras - Llwytmor - Bera Mawr - Bera Bach - Drosogl - Gyrn Wigau - Base

14 K 1040 M 5 Hrs

V3 Greenwood Fowler

Pen y Pass - Miners Track - Y Gribin and East Ridge - Snowdon - Crib y Ddysgl - Crib Goch - Pen y Pass.

9 K 1020 M

V4 Elias Ardley Costello

Pen y Helgi Du - Carnedd Llewelyn - Foel Grach - Yr Elen - Base

Wx - Good

Cook - Hughes

20 -21 DEC

LLANBERIS

20

Attending Kirkpatrick, Birtwistle, Tomalin, Greenwood, Ross, Stamp, Bayley, McQuire, Garnett, Kelly, Forster, Groark, Pridden, Hughes, Fowler
Guest 2BA

SAT: Wx Strong winds - snow on ground

Call out The Team assisted in search for ALAN SEAL an overdue walker in the Snowdon - Lliwedd area. Llanberis, SARA, Park Wardens + 22 mounted search. Body found at base of Trinity Gullies by J/T Stamp of Valley MRT

Duration of call-out 10 hours

Cook McQuire 6/10

SUN Wx Strong winds more snow

V1 Kirkpatrick Various variations of Parsley Fern Gully with descent down ridge to Base
Kelly
Maycock

Roscoe Snow not consolidated
Garnett

Bayley	}	Parsley Fern right hand variation I 600'
Tomalin		
Greenwood	}	Walked back via Moel Elio to Base
Groark		Parsley Fern left hand variation II 600' ↑ Snowdon - Moel Cynghorion - Foel cogh - Foel Gron - Moel Elio - Llanberis

V2 Birtwistle Beggelert - Moel Hebog - O Edrrur Uchaf •519 - Beddgelert
 2 BA
 Geordie

7 Ks 900 m 3 hrs

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V3 Stampy Elidir Fawr - Y Garn
 Overton

Cook: Pridden 5/10

A good weekend for my first and enjoyed hopefully by all. Hard work and a good show on Sat was good for morale. This was reflected with home made wine and later cocktails in the Padarn.

Sun saw Troops attempting first winter routes of the year.

Jeff Abbott decided to retire from MR.

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CHRISTMAS GRANT 23 - 4 JAN. LLANRWST

Attending Kirkpatrick, Birtwistle, Tomalin, Greenwood, Elias, Stamp, Garnett, McQuire, Bayley, Kelly, Forester, Fowler, Groark, Maycock, Keenan, Bramwell, Vaughan

Guest Tony Jones, 2 BA, N Hughes, Bonus, Ian

Wed 24th

Wx Cloudy, occ rain, snow still OK

V I Kirkpatrick Idwal car park - Bochllywd - traverse to Nameless Cwm - ascend
 Birtwistle ground left of Cneifon Arete - Y Gribin - descent to Llyn Bochllywd
 Bonus via small gully - car park
 Gary Vaughan

V II Stampy Pen y Lithrig y Wrach - Penyhelga du - Carnedd Llewellyn - Foel
 Bob T. Grach - Foel Fras - Drum - Bwlch y Deufan
 2 BA (2BA Drum - Penycastill Penygadir)
 Steve Keenan

20 Ks 1300 m ↑ 6 1/2 hrs

V III	Bayley Fowler	Recip of V II
V: VI	McQuire Bramwell	Idwal Car park - Gribin ridge - Glyders Bristly Ridge 3 1/2 hours

First day of Christmas Grant, the first part of the day was spent sorting out the Centre, eventually all on the hill to work up some appetite for tomorrow.

Cook: Groark 6/10

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Thu 25th HAPPY CHRISTMAS

V I	Bayley Groark Tomlin Fowler	Snowdon Horseshoe 9 K 1260' A 5 hrs
V II	McQuire Vaughan	Moel Siabod 8 K's 700 m 2 1/2 h

Cook: Birtwistle 10/10

Fri 26th

V I	Birtwistle McQuire Keenan	Pen Pass Snowdon
V II	Bayley Groark	Cwm Silin - Graig Cwm Silin - Mynydd Tal Mignedd - Trum y Ddrysgl - Moel Lyn - Ogof Owain - Moel Hebog 15 Ks 1230 ↑ 5 hrs
V III	Stamp Tomlin Fowler	Nameless Cwm - Glyders - Y Garn and Cneifon Arete
V . IV	Bramwell Williams	Snowdon H/S
V . V	2BA	Snowdon H/S from Beddgelert

Cook: Vaughan 5/10

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Sat 27 Dec

Wx: High winds, showers

- V I Kirkpatrick Cwm Orthin - Moelwyn Mawr & Bach
 Bayley plus exploration of the slate mines
 Tomlin
 Stamp
 Fowler
- V II McQuire Aber Falls - Moel wnion - Foel Fras
 Vaughan
 20Ks 1200 m ↑ 6 hrs

Cook: Bramwell 8/10

That evening a stand-by for overdue climbers was instigated. The Troops held at Idwal Car Park, whilst Stamp and Elias searched Idwal Slabs (flares). The team returned to the centre at 2030 hrs.

Sun 28 Dec

Wx: Clag - drizzle - Rain

- V I Kirkpatrick Capel Curig - Moel Siabod - PYG Glyders - Capel
 Fowler
 20K 1472 ↑ 6 hrs
- V II Stamp Cwm Pennant - Moel Hebog - Moel Lefn - Penant
- V III Elias Ogwen - Goat track - Glyders - Tryfan - Car park
- V . IV McQuire Bothy hunt
 Bramwell

Cook: Bayley 7/10

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That evening Karl Greenwood appeared having just survived a head on road crash, earlier Steve Keenan had left because his house had been turned over, Jim Groark also disappeared with a bug complaint - and then there was eight!!

Mon 29 Dec

Wx: Gopping

- Victor 1 Maguire N Buttress Route Tryfan
 Stamp
- Victor 2 Bayley Moel Penamnen area
 Tomlin
- Victor 3 Elias Snowdon Horseshoe
 Bramwell

Cook: ~~Forster~~ Fowler 7/10

Another wet day, a wagon went to Valley to collect rations, Berti and Steve Keenan

Tues 30 Dec

Wx: More Gopping - wettest day in 27 years - official

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Bayley Tomlin Keenan Bramwell Fowler	Minor nav exercise Beddgelert area
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Victor 2	Birtwistle	Rhyd Ddu - Llechog Snowdon - South Ridge 12K 894 ↑ 4 hrs
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Victor 3	Elias	Penyolewen - Carnedd Dafyd
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Victor 4	McGuire Hughes	Pen y Castell - Craig Eigiau Penygadir 14 1/2 K 714 ↑ 4 hrs
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The day the Conway Valley nearly flooded!!

Cook: Stampy 8/10

Dec 31 Wx: Dry - cloud at times

Victor One	Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Maycock Greenwood Bramwell Bayley Fowler Keenan	Solo navigation course on the Moelwyns
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Victor Two	Stamp Elias	Climb near Graig Forwen Route 1 80' V.S
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Victor Three	McGuire Hughes	Cneifon arete - ↓ Gribin Ridge
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Cook: Tomlin 8/10

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Jan 1 1987

Wx: Rain with more rain

Victor Two Bayley Manod Mawr SH 658 area
 ~~Keenan~~ Kelly
 Garnett

Victor Three Elias Walk around Cwm Eigiau
 Tomlin
 Vaughan
 Fowler

Cook: PK 10/10

New years day an improvement in the weather, the wind had dropped! New Years Eve passed uneventful, almost, the Llanrwst cook assaulted Berti in the Pen y Bont!

Jan 2

Wx: Drizzle and Damp

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Pot holing at Mold
 Elias
 Keenan
 Garnett

Victor 2 Bayley Rhobell Fneu Rhobell Fawr - Dduallt
 Birtwistle
 Vaughan
 McQuire 12 K 600 ↑ 3 3/4 H

Victor 3 Tomlin Attempt on Lliwedd
 Stamp Repulsed by greasy rock
 Maycock
 Fowler
 Greenwood

Cook: Kelly 10/10

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Jan 3

Wx: V. Cold & Sunny

Victor 1 Birtwistle Manod Mawr area
 McQuire
 Vaughan
 Keenan

Victor 2 Bayley Outside Edge Route 450 VD
 Tomlin

Victor 3 Elias Slick VD 250 Moelwyns
 Kelly Slack HS 250

Victor 4 Greenwood Christmas Curry Michah finish HS
Fowler Meshack HVS

Victor 5 Stampy Grim Wall
Maycock One Step in the Clouds

Cook: Garnett

So ended the last active day of the grant, and the only one with good weather. Therefore the break was dominated by the manky weather, but routes were still completed each day.

Maybe the break split to two locations next year would be an idea!!

WEEKEND DOLGELLEU 10 - 11 Jan 87

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Attending: Kirkpatrick, Elias, Greenwood, Bayley, Stamp, Rosscoe, McQuire, Bramwell, Forster, Glyn, Vaughan, Hughes, Maycock, Fowler, Keenan, Williams, Llywarch-Leighton

FRI NIGHT EX:

Wx: COLD CLEAR, OCC PATCHES MIST

The team was split into various small parties and all ascended Cader Idris laying down markers for other troops climbing up from the opposite direction. What seemed in simple terms: lay three markers, find three markers; turned for the majority into a long nights work. The cold conditions had made some footpaths unclimbable with novices, slow novices made one group bivouac out. All in all an interesting night on a fine mountain.

SAT: Wx Strong winds, cold

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick }
Maycock } Ascent of ridge 727138 Grade III 500'
Victor 2 Bayley }
Forster }

Victor 3 Stamp }
Fowler } Cwffry Arete

Victor 4 Vaughan, Hughes, Richards GR 754737 - ●604 - Waun-oer - Gribin Fawr Maen Du -
Graig Maeglase GR 833143

Victor 5 McGuire, Williams, Llywarch Recip of above

Cook: Greenwood 6/10

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SUN Wx: V cold clear

Victor 1 PK and Greenwood plus Friog Quarry - Techniques
all novs.

Victor 2 Bayley Dinas Mawddwy - SH 423 - 478 - Cae Afon - Cribin Fawr Waun
Oer
14 K 850 ↑ 5:30

Victor 3 McGuire Cwm Cowach - 568 - Drysgul - Arran Fawddwy - Arran Bedlyn 685
Forster

Victor 4 Stampy Recip of 2

Cook: Roscoe 6/10

A good weekend in the new bothy at Dollgellau

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WEEKEND 17 - 18 JAN 87 LLANBERIS

Attending: Kirkpatrick, Elias, Greenwood, Tomlin, Bayley, Roscoe, Stampy, Garnett,
Glyn, Kennan, Hughes, Williams, Vaughan, Maycock, Fowler, Bramwell,
Guests: Leighton, Gibbons Foster

SAT Wx: Cold, Some snow more ice

Victor 1 Ogwen Car Park - Pen rol Wen See footnote
ice techniques Cwm Idwal

Victor 2	Bayley	}	Black Ladders
	Bramwell		
Victor 3	Greenwood	}	Western Gully attempted
	Maycock		

Victor 4 Stampy Waterfall Climb 500' II - Llanberis
Fowler Face Route 500' IV

Victor 5 Roscoe As V6
Gibbins

Victor 6 Tomlin ~~Central Gully II/III 300' Glyders~~
Vaughan Idwal Stream II/III Glyders

Victor 7 Garnett
Foster

Victor 8 Elias Glyder Fach - Western Gully 300' reversed broken crampon
Glyn

This day was affected by an incident in Idwal, woman seriously injured from fall from Goat track.
Victors 1, 5 6 7 & 8 all cut short routes ands moved to car park for hold.

Cool: Glyn 5/10 (swom)

SUN Ex: Wet and Gopping

Victor 1	Bayley Fowler Martin Foster	Tryfan
2	Stampy Elias Bramwell	Early wagon Valley
3	Garnett Maycock Gibbins Tomlin	Moel Hebog
4	Vaughan Hughes Glynn	Snowdon

Cook: Kennan / Williams 9/10

The ice came and went, parties rushed off on Saturday to get to grips with varying success. Enthusiasm still there all we need is the "conditions".

WEEKEND 23 - 25 JAN

Out - Bayley, Tomlin, Elias, Greenwood, Overton, Kelly, Ardley, Stamp, Folwer, Gibson, Nelson, McQuire, Keenan, Foster, Forster, Leighton, Vaughan, Llywarch, Glynn, Maycock, Bramwell

SAT V1	Bayley Tomlin Leighton Glynn	Glyder Fach - Tryfan - Carneddau - Base 24K 2150 m 9.5
V2	Stamp Bramwell	Brothers VS Phych & Burn E 6?
V3	Elias Keenan	Tremadog
V4	McGuire Vaughan Gibson	Gerlan - Base 18 K 1050 6.5
V5	Greenwood Fowler	Scratch Arete** 200' HVS 5a Falcon** 120' E 1 5b

V6 Kelly Pen y Ole Wen - Base
 Overton
 Ardley
 Nelson

V7 Maycock
 Willaims Dolgarrog - Ogwen
 Foster 21K 1532 8.5

Cook Forster ? 4/10

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SUN

V1 Bayley
 Tomlin Navex above Capel / Abseiling
 Leighton
 Overton

V2 Kelly
 Llywarch Overlapping Route* 540' D
 Ardley via Yellow Slab

V. ILL Forster, Foster, Nelson

Cook Brummie 9/10

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WEEKEND 31/1 JAN 87 KENDAL

Attending: Kirkpatrick, Birtwistle, Tomlin, Bayley, McGuire, Hughes, Foster, Maycock, Groak

SAT Wx Very cold - clear

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Longsleddale - Harter fell - Mardale Fell, Stony Cove Pike -
 Bayley Kirkstone Pass - Red Screes - Hart Crag - Fairfield - Grasmere
 Maycock
 Trialist 21K 1770 m ↑ - 7 1/4 h

Victor 2 Birtwistle Recip of 1 plus High Street
 Tomlin
 Groak
 Foster 23 K 1930 m ↑ 8 h

Victor 3 Groak Gimmer - Gimmer Crack 290' VS
 Phil (Guest)

Cook: Hughes 7/10

SAT: Cold: Cloudy later

Team completed techniques session near Ambleside

Cook: McGuire 8/10

An excellent weekend, great bothy, great weather. Saturday's hill day proved hard for all with the combination of hard ground and the flu bug that hit the team

Sunday's techniques session proved also interesting with many variations of lift offs of climbers attempted. Bill Bayley the prussic master cut away at least 4 in the day.

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WEEKEND 7 - 8 FEB LLANBEDR

Attending: Kirkpatrick, Birtwistle, Greenwood, Stamp, Bayley, Garnett, Kelly, Bramwell, Glynn, Fowler, Groak, Taylor, Kennan

SAT Wx: Clear dry fresh with rain later

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Navigation testin
Kennan Northern Rhinogs
Glynn
Bramwell

Victor 2 Birtwistle Y LLethr - Rhinog Fach, Rhinog Fawr
Bayley
Fowler 16K 1470 ↑ 6 hrs

Victor 3 Greenwood Tremadoc: Pincushion E2 150'
Stamp Nimbus E2 220'

Victor 4 Garnett 684302 - Bwlch Tyddwch - Rhinog Fawr & Fach Y Lethr 684302
Kelly

Cook: Groak 9/10

SUN: Wx Wet start drying later

Friog Mines: Techniques session all troops

Cook: Birtwistle 9/10

A good weekend, plenty of input into the troops hope some sticks. Two good meals and a death defying "death slide" made lasting impressions also

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WEEKEND 11 - 12 FEB 87 DOLGARROG

Attending: Kirkpatrick, Birtwistle, Bayley, Bramwell, Maycock, Ardley, Gibson, Groak, Taylor, Kennan, Willaims

Weather: Cold and clear - 2 in snow tops

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Dilyn - Refuge - Black Ladder
Groak
Ardley 24 K's 1700 ↑ 9 hrs

Victor 2 Birtwistle Bwlch Diaphan - Carnedd Llywellen → Oggy
 Gibson

Victor 3 Bayley Recip of above
 Keenan

Victor 4 Bramwell Idwal Staircase - Glyders - Bristly Ridge
 Maycock

Cook: Williams 7/10

SUN

Wx: Brill

All troops attended a techniques session at the Castle Grad near Old Colwyn. The techniques practised were varied and complemented the toil of Friday night's ex when a stretcher carry down Dolgarrog Gorge was undertaken

Cook: Bramwell 8/10

A good weekend

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20 - 22 FEB 1987

Due to lack of Troops available the Team went operational on camp but some hardy souls still managed a few routes.

21 FEB

V 1 Tomlin Capel - Gallt yr Ogof - Glyders - Y Garn - Oggie
 Glynn
 Williams 14 K 1180 M 5 1/2 H
 Wishart

V 2 Groark Oggie - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan - Oggie
 Larmont
 Foster 9 K 1213 M 6 H

V 3 Greenwood Dream of White Horses 500' HVS 5A 5A 5A
 Fowler

V 4 Elias Bruvvers HVS 5A
 Bramwell Wall Climb VS 5A
 Black & Tan VS 4C
 Crack Climb HS 4b

22 FEB

- V 1 Tomlin Nant Gwynant - Gallt y Wenallt - Lliwedd - Snowdon - Nant Peris
Fowler
Glynn 12K 1180 M 6 H
Wishart
- V 2 Groark Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Pen yr Helgi Du - Carnedds - Pen yr Ole Wen
Williams - Gerlan
Larmont
Foster 16 K 1110 M 7 H

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27 FEB - 1 MAR 1987 GOLAN

Attending: Birtwistle, Greenwood, Tomlin, McGuire, Williams, Ballard, Wishart, Foster,
Visitors: Sharpe, Lamont

SAT Wx - Humid cloud variable

V 1 Birtwistle Wishart Lamont: Cwm Pennant - Bwlch y Ddor Elor - Trum y Ddysgl -
Mynydd Tal y Mignedd - Craig Cwm Silyn - Pont y Plas
15 K 930 M 5 H

V 2 McGuire Tomlin: Cwm Pennant - Moel Hebog - Moel Lefn - Ogof Owain Glyndwr -
Trum y Ddysgl - Mynydd Tal y Mignedd - Craig Cwm Silyn - Garnedd Goch - Cwm
Pennant
15 K 1490 M 6 H

V 3 Greenwood Sharpe Foster Williams: Tremdoc

Grim Wall 180' VS
Merlin Direct 160' HVS
One Step in the Clouds 230' VS

Cook - Ballard 7/10

SUN Wx - Gopping

V 1 Birtwistle Williams Ballard: Navex Gyrn Ddu - Gryn Goch

V 2 McGuire Foster Wishart Lamont: Cnict - Moelwyn Mawr

V 3 Greenwood Sharpe: Plas y Brenin Climbing Wall.

Cook - Tomlin 8/10

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6 - 8 MARCH 1987 BASE FOXHOUSE

Attending: Birtwistle, Greenwood, Tomlin, Ardley, Groark, Ballard, McGuire, Glynn,
Garnett, Wishart, Chapman, Fowler, Lamont

Sunday AM 0030 Called out for 3 missing walkers on the "Greater" Carneddau. Had a fracas with Oggie Troops. Walkers turned up at Oggie Tea Shack at 10.30 AM Sunday
Returned to Valley at 2.00 pm

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WEEKEND 20 - 22 MAR KENDAL

Attewnding Kirkpatrick Greenwood Tomlin Bayley Groak Garnett Fowler Kennan Glynn
Gibson Chapman
Trailists Hardy Stewart Jackson

FRI: WX Snow on hills, Fresh winds patchy cloud

V 1 Kirkpatrick Patterdale - Striding Edge - Helvelyn
~~Stewart~~ Hardy The Tongue (techniques)
Jackson Grisdale - Road
Chapman

V 2 ~~Groak~~ Bayley Dollywaggon Pike - Red Tarn - Helvelyn
~~Glynn~~ Fowler
Hartree

V 3 Tomlin Seathwaite - Green Gable - Great Gable - Styhead - Seathwaite -
Gibson Dentist
Stewart

V 4 Garnett Borrowdale Eagle Ridge Diff
Keenan Waht Not MVS

v 5 Icky
Maycock

V 6 Groak Dovedale - Hart Crag - Cofa Pike - Dollywagon Pike - Nethermost
Glynn Pike - Helvelyn - Glen Ridding

Cook - Greenwood

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SATURDAY 21 MAR

V 1 Kirkpatrick Recip of V 2 plus a little more
Fowler
Stewart

25K 1300M 7H

V 2 Bayley 402162 - High Street - Roeking - Angle Tarn - The Knot -Mardale
Maycock Ill Bell - Nan Bield Pass - Harter fell - Adam Seat - Tarn Crag - Dry
Hardy Howe - A 6 Pub
Groark

23K 1250M 7 1/4 H

V 3 Greenwood Hartree Great End Central Gully Left hand III 370'
Hartree Keenan

	Chapman Keenan	Greenwood The OGJ Wall III 430' Chapman	
V 4	Glynn Jackson	Local Area Navex	10K
V 5	Garnett Bramwell Tomlin	Langdale Rosset Pike - Gread End - Broad Crag - Scafell Pike - Langdale	18K 1040M 6H Cook Gibson

SUNDAY 22 MAR

Team Techniques at Newbiggin Crag 97/545795

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27 - 29 MAR 87 BASE CORWEN

Out Birtwistle Bayley Ardley Bramwell Hughes Maycock Keenan Williams Kelly
Jackson Hardy Steward

SATURDAY 28 MAR

V 1	Birtwistle Jackson Hardy	Llandrillo - Cadair Bronwen - Cadair Berwyn - Moel Sych - Llandrillo	
V 2	Bayley Keenan	Moel Fferna - Cerrig Coedwig - Cadair Bronwen	21K 620M
V 3	Bramwell Hughes Maycock	Moel Sych - Cadair Berwyn - Cadair Bronwen - Llandrillo	16K 364M
V 4	Ardley Steward Williams	Recip of V 1 Cook Kelly 7/10	

SUNDAY 29 MAR

V 1	Birtwistle Williams Hughes Jackson	Aran Fawddwy - Aran Benllyn	13K 800M
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V 2	Bayley Steward Hardy	Recip of V 1	13K 800M
V 3	Bramwell Ardley	As V 2 but finishing at Cwm Cowarch	13K 950M
V 4	Kelly Mavcock	Recip of V 3	
		Cook - Keenan (swam)	

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3 - 5 APR 87 BASE - LLANBERIS

Out Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Tomlin Groark Fowler Kelly Williams Chapman
(Glynn Sat only) Jackson Rees

SATURDAY 4 APR

WX - Wet and extremely windy

V 1	Birtwistle Tomlin Rees	Nant Gwynant - Yr Aran - Bwlch Main - Cwm Caregog - Cwm Clogwyn - Moel Cynghorion - Moel Elio	<u>19K 1770M 7H</u>
V 2	Bayley Chapman Jackson	Moel Hebog - Craig Cwm Silyn	<u>13K 1450M 6H</u>
V 3	M ^c Guire Williams Fowler	Nant Peris - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr - Snowdon - Y Garn only	<u>20K 1800M 8H</u>
V 4	Kelly Groak	Craig Cwm Silyn - Moel Hebog	<u>15K 1700M 7H</u>

Cook - Glynn 4/10

V 3 managed to find 4 bedraggled walkers lost on Snowdon. They escorted them down to Base and they were then dropped off at Pen y Pass and pointed in the right direction

SUNDAY 5 APR

V 1	Birtwistle Williams Fowler Tomlin	Improvised techniques Capel Spires	
V 2	Bayley Groark Rees	Rhyd Ddu - Snowdon - Moel Elio - Base Rees sent back to Rhyd Ddu	<u>15K 1450M 4 1/2 H</u>

V 3	Kelly Chapman Costello Jackson	} } } }	Snowdon Horseshoe Crib Goch - Crib y Ddysgl - Base	<u>Cook - M^cGuire 7/10</u>
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10 - 12 APR 87 BASE BETHESDA

Out Birtwistle Tomlin Bayley Kelly M^cGuire Groark Williams Hughes Maycock
Ballard Rees Bell

SATURDAY 11 APR

V 1	Birtwistle Tomlin Bell	734590 - Moel Siabod - Moel Meirch - Cnicht - 621467	<u>20K 1200M 6H</u>
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V 2	Bayley Maycock Rees	Recip of V 1
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V 3	Kelly Williams Hughes	Base - Gyrn Wigau - Garnedd Uchaf - Pen yr Ole Wen - Y Garn - Mynydd Perfedd - Base	<u>25K 8 1/2H 1800M</u>
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V 4	M ^c Guire Groark	Pen yr Ole Wen - Tryfan - Glyders - Y Garn - Mynydd Perfedd - Base	<u>18K 2000M 8 1/2H</u>
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Cook - Ballard

SUNDAY 12 APR

Callout to northern Rhinogs for missing person Mr Tony Worrell from Devon.
Police called off search at 1500Z due to lack of information on his intentions. Still missing
(probably done a runner). Report 4/87 refers.

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17 -20 APR 87 KENDAL

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Bayley Stamp Groak Ballard Bell Rees Glynn Tomlin
M^cGuire

Fri: WX Warm and dry

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Bayley	Dow Crag	Eliminate A VS 370' Eliminate C VS 160' Hurray Route S 350'
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Victor 2	Birtwistle Tomlin	Bowfell Buttress VD 350'
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Victor 3 M^cGuire Groak Trofet Wall Gable 245 S.

Victor 4 Ballard Bell Rees Langdale - The Band Bowfell - Angle Tarn - Cumbrian Way

Cook: Stampy 8/10

SAT WX: Gopping

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Hard Knotts Pass - Swirl How - Wetherland - Hodge Close - Ambleside - Wansfell - Townhead - Garburn Pass - Kentmore - SE Ridge - Base

46K's 1200M 61/2h

Victor 2 Birtwistle Bell Ballard Rees Braithwaite - Grisedale - Hopegill Head - Grasmoor - Gray Hill - Sail Braithwaite

16K 1120 5h

Victor 3 Bayley Tomlin Hardknott - Scafell Pike Rtn

141/2K 650 4h

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Victor 4 Stamp M^cGuire Castle Rock Overhanging Bastion 250' VS

Cook: Groak 8/10

SUN WX Wet and windy

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Stamp Kennan Glynn Bell Rees An introductory rock session for the novices and a tune up for the summer course was planned - Troloborrow Quarry seemed ideal the first part of the day - sheltered and sunny with some tremendous lines for later to tackle. However the local police came along and requested us to move on - climbing not allowed. Some of the day was salvaged at some local sea cliffs, until the tide trapped us. All in all, a frustrating day.

Victor 2 Bayley Ballard Sleddale - Harter fell - High St. High Raise - How Raise - Hawswater - Selside Pike - Sleddale

24K 1200 8h

Victor 3 M^cGuire Tomlin Patterdale - Helvellyn - Striding edge Hower man Raise - Slybarrow Dodd - Watson Dodd - Great Dodd Hartside

20K 1250 51/2

Victor 4 Groak 338053 - Dow bank - Lang How - Castle How - Belles knot -
Stickle Tarn - Sgt Man - High Raise Ash Grags - Sgt Man - Ran
Pike - Dowbank

22K 1250 61/2

Cook: Birtwistle 8/10

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Mon

WX Cold: Showers

V 1 Kirkpatrick Gouther Crag Summer Course Tune up
Kennan
Glynn VD Route 200'
HVS Route 60'

V 2 Birtwistle Walk Langdale until assisted in carry off with ALMRT
M^cGuire

V 3 Bayley Howgills
Groak
Rees 12K 1000M 31/2

V 4 Stamp Kentmere Horseshoe
Bell
Ballard

Cook: Tomlin 8/10

A dryer than usual grant with one tremendous day. A whisper of a call out on the Sunday night

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24 - 26 APRIL 1987 BASE LLANBERIS

Attending Bayley Tomlin Stamp Glynn Groark Chapman Ballard Bell Williams Visitors
M^cLeod Shaffron

Saturday 25 Apr

V 1 Bayley Gambit Climb 340' VD
Tomlin Reades Route 220' VD

V 2 Stamp Vember E1 5b 310'
M^cLeod Troach E2 5b 210'

Shaffron Great Slab
Glynn

V 3 Groark Capel Curig - Siabod - Pen y Gwryd - Crib Goch - Crib y Ddysgl -
 Bell Snowdon - Moel Cynghorion - Moel Elio
 Ballard
 Chapman

28K 2183M 81/2h

Cook Williams

Sunday 26 Apr

V 1 Stamp Flying Buttress 305' Diff
 Groark Spiral Stairs 280' V Diff
 Dives + Better Things 205' HS

V 2 Tomlin Tal y Llyn Ogwen - Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedds - Foel Grach -
 Williams Carnedd Llewellyn - Pen yr Helgi Ddu

20K 1250M 6H

V 3 Ballard Nant Peris - Afon Dudodyn - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan - Ogwen
 Glynn
 Chapman
 Bell

Cook - Bayley 7/10

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1 - 4 MAY 1987 BASE DOLGARROG

Attending Birtwistle Greenwood M^cGuire Tomlin Stamp Williams Groark Steward Tait
 Chapman

Saturday 2 May

V 1 Birtwistle Tal y llyn Ogwen - Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedd Dafydd - Carnedd
 Tait Llewellyn - Pen yr Helgi Ddu - Pen y Lithrig Wrach - Ogwen
18K 1150M 6H

V 2 M^cGuire Pen y Gwryd - Moel Siabod - Creigiau Gleison - Base
 Groark
 Steward 22K 1200M 7H

V 3 Tomlin Ogwen - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr - Glyder Fach - Pen yr Helgi ddu -
 Williams Cwm Eigiau - Base
21K 1500M 7H

V 4 Stamp Wrinkle 235' VD
 Greenwood Skylon 200' HS
 Sun Valley 200' VS

Cook Chapman 7/10

WX - High winds & wintery showers

Sunday 3 May

V 1	Birtwistle Tomlin Groark Steward Tait	Techniques - Dolgarrog Gorge
V 2	Stamp Williams	Cabbage Man Meets the Flying Death Leg HVS 5a Bella Lugosi is Dead E2 5b & belay techniques
V3	Greenwood Chapman	As V 2

Cook - McGuire 7/10

WX - Showers

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Monday 4 May

V 1	Birtwistle Williams Tait	Pen y Pass - Snowdon - Crib y Ddysgl - Crib Goch - Pen y Pass
V 2	M ^c Guire Steward	Milestone Direct 250' D
V 3	Stamp Chapman	Western Slabs 250' VS Slow Ledge Climb 200' S Superdirect 250' E1
V 4	Greenwood Tomlin	Crackstone Rib 175' S *** The Cracks 295' HS ** The Direct Route 245' VS 5b ***

Cook - Groark 7/10

WX - Reasonable

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DOLGELEAU?

8 - 10 MAY 1987 BASE - DOLGARROG

Attending Birtwistle Stamp Greenwood Leyy Tait Chapman Glynn Gibson Bell Steward
Maycock Gorark. Visitor - M^cLeod Sat only

Saturday 9 May

V 1	Birtwistle Steward	Milky Way 220' D Mars 180' VD	Kirkus Climb 210' VD Chic 225' VD
	Kelly Tait	Mars 180' VD Andromeda 160' VD	Chic 225' VD Bent 245' S

V 2 Stamp Chapman G String 120' HVS 5a
 Valeries Rib 230' HS

Greenwood M^cLeod The Snake 90' E2 5c
 The Weaver 210' E2 5c

V 3 Groark Llwyngwrl - Pen y Garn - Craig Cwm Llwyd - Craig y Llyn - Craig
 Glynn Las - Cader Idris - Mynydd Moel - Gau Craig - Base
 Gibson
 Bell 21K 1200M 7Hrs

Cook - Maycock 7/10

Sunday 10 May

V 1 Birtwistle Kelly Glyn Gibson Cyfrwy Arete 142 M Diff - Cader Idris - ↓Foxes Path

V 2 Stamp Maycock

V 3 Groark Tait Bell Steward Chapman Craig ddu Isaf - Rhinog Fach - Rhinog Fawr - Roman Steps - SH
 518 - Craig Wion - Craig Ddu Isaf 16K 1250M 6 1/2Hrs

Cook - Greenwood 6/10

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16 - 17 Weekend Bethesda

Attending Bayley M^cGuire Stamp Williams Maycock Ardley Gibson Tomlin Bell
 Chapman Keenan Tait Rees Maslam Kelly

Sat WX: Dry and

Victor 1 Bayley Kelly Lliwedd: Three Pinnacle Gully 1000' HS

Victor 2 Stamp Williams Carnedd Filiast Slabs
 Gothis Salb 500' VD
 Hawkwind / Gothic 1000' S
 Corrugated Crack 150' S
 Pilar of Elidir -
 Y Garn - Oggy Cott

Victor 3 McGuire Torr Pen yr Ole Wen - Cranedds Dafydd - Llewelyn - Yr Elen - Ffynnon
 Caseg - Foel Grach - Drosgol - Base

18K 1200M 6 1/2hrs

Victor 4 Tomlin Chapman Gashed Crag - till alerted to call out on Idwal Slabs area

Victor 5 Keenan Tait Idwal Slabs - became involved in incident

Victor 6 Maycock Rees Bell Involved in incidents, called down from Y Garn

Cook: Gibson

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Whilst climbing on the slabs, Keenan and Tait had a civy climber fall 100' from Lazerus. The climber sustained head injuries, Keenan and a civy doctor present treated the casualty other V parties responded. Casualty lifted off by 22 Sqn. Meanwhil a crag fast fell runner had appeared on the upper slopes of the Glyders. Tomlin, Bell and others from V 4 and 6 sorted him out with a long lower from the gully. In all an eventful afternoon

SUN. WX Wet and windy

V 1 Bayley Williams Maycock Ardley Ogwen - over the Carnedds - Drosogl and round to Base
18.5K 1000M 5.30 m

V 2 Stamp Gibson Nant Gwynant - Snowdon - Lliwedd Galt Wenalt

V 3 M^cGuire Maslam Snowdon Horseshoe

V 4 Tomlin Bell Chapman Capel - Gallt yr Ogof - Glyders - Y Garn - Foel Goch - Mynydd Perfedd - Carnedd y filiast - Navy Hut
16K 1410M 5 1/2h

V 5 Keenan Tait Rees Torr Snowdon Horseshoe

Cook: Kelly 6/10

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18th - 21st May 87
Rock Climbing at Gogarth during this week

19th May 87
Castel Hellen

Baylay Tomlin RAP 210' VS 4c 4b

Greenwood Stamp True Moments free bird E1 250' 5b

20th May 87

Bayley Kirkpatrick Upper Tier 180' The Ramp HVS 5a 4c

Greenwood Stamp Upper Tier 220' Winking Crack E2 5c

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Whitsun Grant: 23 - 26 May Buttermere

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Tomlin M^cGuire Groak Rees Bell Steward Keenan Chapman
Williams Torr Masland Maycock

Sat: WX : Hot and sunny

- V 1 Kirkpatrick Borrowdale, Glaramara - Allan Crag - Sty head - Gables -
Torr Brandrith Base
Masland 16K 1300M 7hr
- V 2 Bayley Pillar Rock: Grooved wall 280' VS
Maycock
- V 3 M^cGuire Pillar: Rib and Slab 300' S
Chapman
- V 4 Groak Honister - Gables - Kirk Fell - Pillar High Crga - High Stile
Williams Gatescrag
Bell
- V 5 Keenan Shepherds: Jackdaw Ridge 255' D
Steward Donkeys Ears 265' VD
Crescendo 250' VD
Part of Devils Wedge HVS
- V 6 Tomlin Shepherds: Brown Slab Crack 100 MS
Tait Shepherds Chimney 135 HS
Crescendo 250 VD

Cook: Rees 3/10

Evening Kirkpatrick - Bayley: Troutdale Pinnacle Super Direct HVS

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Sun: WX Hot - sunny

- V 1 Kirkpatrick Lakeland 4 - 3000's
Groak
Groak completed the route of 68K - 3620 M in 11.40 m. Kirkpatrick abouted at 50K
missing Skiddaw
- V 2 Bayley Pillar: NW Climb MVS 405'
Williams

V 3	M ^c Guire Maycock	Gillercombe Buttress 360' S Shepherds: Arduis 130 MS
V 4	Keenan Bell	Shepherds: Donkeys Ears 265' VD Jackdaw Ridge 255 D
V 5	Tomlin Chapman Rees Tait Masland	Swinside - Catbells - Dale Head - Robinson - Knott Rigg - Scat Crag Causey Pike - Dowling End

Cook: Torr 6/10

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Monday

Wx: Hot - Sunny

V 1	Kirkpatrick Maycock	Pillar Rib and Slab 300' S SW Climb 250' VS Rib and Slab * 300 S *(Maycock led)
V 2	Bayley Chapman	Pillar Ledge & Groove Climb 260' S SW Climb 250 VS
V 3	Tomlin Steward	Gillercombe Buttress with 575' MS variations - Gray knotts - Sheep Rescue - Haystacks - Base
V 4	McGuire Tait Groak	Little Chamonix 200 VD Troutdale Pinnacle 375 S
V 5	Keenan Williams	Shepherds Jackdaw Ridge 255 D Donkeys Ears 265 VD Brown Slabs Direct 130 VD Crescendo 250 VD
V 6	Rees Masland	Low level walk: Skegill - Cats Bells - Masden Moor - Nitting Haws - Grange fell - Walenlath - Dock Tarn Borrowdale - Base

Cook: Bell 4/10

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Tue: Hot: Sunny

Because of the journey time back to N Wales the base camp was broken early and the troops assembled at the foot of Skiddaw for a informal fell race. This was the last exercise in a grant blessed with excellent weather, a fine bothy and hard work from everybody

Race results: Skiddaw Fell race: Up and Down

Kirkpatrick	1:03
Tait	1:05
Tomlin	1:06
Bell	1:08
Chapman	1:09
Steward	1:13
Bayley	1:14
Maycock	1:14
Keenan	1:25
Williams	1:26
Masland	1:30
Rees	1:39

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Weekend 30/31 May 87

This weekend was set aside for a First Aid Course

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Tait Bayley Maycock Groak Rees Bell Williams
Glynn Kennan Steward Ballard Kelly Masland

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Weekend 6 - 7 Jun Llanberis

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Greenwood M^cGuire Glynn Steward Ballard
Hughes Gibson Chapman

Fri: Night Ex A short search of the Grochan area of the Pass was undertaken with
WX Driving Rain a stretcher lower and abseil evacuation of the troops
The exercise went off OK

SAT: WX High winds with periods of heavy rain - cold

Because of the night ex and the semi-committment to the Army 1000 race, this was not a normal day. The Army cut the normal course by avoiding the Carnedd's and then finishing at Pen y Pass, because of the weather

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Steward	Tryfan: Grooved Arete 560' VD ↓ South Gully 500' D
Victor 2	Birtwistle Ballard Tomlin	Pen y Pass - Bwlch Moch PYG Track to Glaslyn. High winds decided to return to PYP
Victor 3	M ^c Guire Fowler Chapman	Pen y Pass - Y Gribin - Blown back - returned to PYP
Victor 4	Greenwood Glynn	Ogwen - Devils Kitchen - Y Garn - Elidir Fawr - Base

Cook: Hughes 5/10

Sunday WX: Less windy but wet and cold

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick PYP - North Ridge Crib Goch - Parson Nose - Ridge - PYP
Gibson
Tomlin
Ballard
Glynn
Steward

Victor 2 Birtwistle Gwynir Forest Ramble

Cook:

A very wet weekend but also enjoyable

Weekend 13 - 14 Trefriw

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tait Tomlin Greenwood Bayley Kelly Glynn Keenan
Rees Steward Masland Ballard Gibson Fowler Groak Chapman

SAT:FRI The team objective this weekend was the 4 peaks traverse, parties bivied in various locations on the Friday night and some took the alpine early start variation

The times below are the walking time between the two summits: Snowdon - Foel Fras

V 1	Kirkpatrick	7 1/2 hours
V 2	Birtwistle	10.50 m
V 3	Greenwood	11 hours
V 4	Groak	8.0 hours
V 5	Bayley Tomlin	12.15
V 6	Kelly Bell Fowler Tait	16 1/2 hours E to W
V 7	Keenan Glynn	14 3/4 missed Elidir Fawr - Tryfan Glydr Fach
V 8	Chapman Steward	15 1/4
V 9	Ballard Masland Rees	14 3/4 missed Tryfan

WX: Low cloud. cold

Cook: Kirkpatrick 9/10

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SUN WX: Showers bright periods

V 1 Kirkpatrick Tait Masland Keenan Glynn Gibson Groak Ballard Chapman
Techniques Castle Crag Lysfaen

V 2 Greenwood Tremadoc Grim Wall VS ** (Bob)
Tomlin One Step VS **

V 3 Bayley Ogwen Glydir Fach
Kelly

Cook: Steward 7/10

The objective of the weekend was achieved with a struggle by some, but a large majority completed the full course

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19 - 21 JUNE 1987 BASE - BETHESDA

Attending Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Ardley Tait Maycock Chapman Hughes Rees Kelly

SAT 20 JUNE

V 1 Bayley + Yank Cwm Silin Kirkus Route** 320' VS

Kelly + Yank Milestone Rowan Route 290' D
Rope Crack 40' S
Pulpit Route 230' D
Ivy Chimney 100' D
Boot Crack 80' HVS

M^cGuire + Milestone Direct** 250' D
Yank Pulpit Route 230' D

Bochlwyd Buttress Five Pitch Route 110' S

V 2 Ardley 14 Peaks Completed in 16 1/2 hours summit to summit
Maycock
Hughes

V 3 Chapman Cnicht - Moelwyn Mawr - Moelwyn Bach
Tait
Rees

Cook - Birtwistle 9/10

WX - Excellent

The troops were requested to take a few Yanks from Woodbridge (67 ARRS) out climbing today

SUN 21 JUNE

V 1	Birtwistle Costello Rees	Pont Cyfyng - Llyn y Foel - Moel Siabod
V 2	M ^c Guire Chapman	Monolith Crack Llyn Rocking Chair
V 3	Kelly Tait	Tennis Shoe 475' S Slab Intermediate Route 180' VD
V 4	Ardley Hughes Maycock	Low key day after 14 peaks

Cook - Bayley 8/10

Weekend 27 - 28 June 87 = Capel Curig

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tait Greenwood Bayley Bell Maycock Chapman Gibson
Bramwell Rees Masland Keenan Steward

Sat WX: Low cloud and drizzle

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Tait Bell Steward	Nav training Moelwyns
Victor 2	Birtwistle Gibson Chapman	Pont yr Afon Gam - Dollwydellan - Siabod - Base
Victor 3	Bayley Bramwell	Cnicht - Siabod - Base
Victor 4	Maycock Masland	Capel - Glyders - Carnedds - Base
Victor 5	Ballard Rees	Snowdon H/S - Siabod - Base

Cook Keenan 8/10

Saturday night the team attended Arthur Williams wedding disco party, good time by all.

SUN WX: Low cloud - rain

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Birtwistle	Took MR families on a trip around Ffestiniog mines
Victors 2-7		Navigation solo course - Moelwyns
Victor 8	Greenwood Bayley Ballard Maycock	This four got involved with a fallen walker in Bryants Gully Llanberis, who had fallen 25' and sustained head injuries. The job involved first aid and stretcher lower to ground suitable for helio pick up. Llanberis MRT attended

A very wet weekend, very suitable for the barb-e-cue which was arranged. Despite this a good two days with three swimmings to round off the weekend.



Cook: Bramwell 8/10

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Weekend 4 - 5 July Corwen

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Groak Greenwood Tait Bell Rees Chapman Gibson Steward
Keenan Hughes Trailist: Halfield

Sat WX: Hot and Sunny

The whole team were involved in a Display at Ruthin Grammar School. This involved practise in the morning and the real thing in the afternoon from the Clock Tower in the School grounds.

The show went well with a few variations on the death slide with people using fingers, chins and heads instead of karabiners.

PM: Kirkpatrick, Groak, Chapman and trailist: Potholing

Cook: Chapman 8/10

Sun WX: Hot and Sunny

V 1	Kirkpatrick Bell Hughes Trailist	Nav Ex Berwyns
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V 2 Bayley Walk in the Arans
 Groak

Climbing Groups:	Greenwood	Incompetance	HVD
	Chapman	Ash Grove	VD
		Recession Blues	VS
Straight Edge	HS	End Flake	HVD
Left Edge	S	Cottsfoot Crack	HVS
Cottsfoot Corner	S	Right Edge	VS
Horn Beam Wall	MVS	Twisting Corner	HS
White Groove	S	Ashgrove Prelim	VS

All above at World's End.

Cook: Rees 4/10 (swam)

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Weekend 11 - 12 Tal Mignant

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Groak Greenwood Tomlin Bayley Masland Torr Chapman
Maycock Kelly O/C Trailist

SAT WX: Cloudy improving PM

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Outside Edge Route ↑
 Ardley Ordinary Route ↑
 Nantle Ridge to base

Victor 2 Birtwistle Ogwen - Llyn Caseg fraith - PYP Snowdon - Base
 Masland
 Torr
 Trailist

Victor 3 Bayley Mallory's Ridge VS ** 380
 Chapman

Victor 4 Kelly Wrinkle ** 235 VD
 Maycock Crackstone Rib 175 *** S

Victor 4 then took part in carry off of dead body found in Cwm Glas.

Victor 5 Greenwood Outside Edge
 Groak Nantle Ridge

Victor 6 Fowler Outside Edge VD
 Pongo Kirkus Climb VS

Tomlin: 8/10

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SUN WX: Cloudy some rain

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Cwm Du - Adams Rib 450 S
 Chapman (Chapman led)

Victor 2	Birtwistle Torr	Techniques, Little Tryfan - until called out to incident on Bristley Ridge, fallen walker
Victor 3	Bayley Tomlin	Cwm Du - Pis Aller Rib S 470
Victor 4	Greenwood Fowler	Tremadog: The fang HVS 200 Vector E2 250
Victor 5	Ardley Trailist	Mynydd Mawr west to East - Rhyd Ddu - Y Garn - Trum y Ddysscul
Victor 6	Maycock	Base - Cwm Silin - Nantle Ridge 15K 914m 6hrs
Victor 7	Kelly Groak	PYP - Gribin Ridge - Snowdon - Crib Coch - Horns - PYP 10KM 1000m 33/4hrs

A good weekend, with two incidents which proved again that the odds of coming across accidents are high.

Cook: Masland 7/10

by Daily Post Reporter

A CLIMBER with serious head injuries was plucked to safety by helicopter in Snowdonia yesterday just 24 hours after rescue teams found the body of a man who had been missing some time.

Last night the condition of the injured climber, Barry Cook (43), of Warwick Drive, Urmston, Manchester, was "critical" at Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor, where he was under intensive care.

Police named the dead man as David Lloyd Thomas from Ealing, London.

His body was found at the foot of a gully near the summit of Snowdon.

It is believed the 36-year-old geo-physicist was working in the Cwm Glas region when he fell, and was not actually climbing.

But he was an experienced mountaineer and had been walking on most mountain ranges in Europe and Asia.

His body was taken off the mountain by the Llanberis rescue team and flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd by a helicopter from RAF Valley, Anglesey.

Members of his family travelled from his home town of Swansea to Gwynedd yesterday to identify the body.

Mr Cook fell while climbing the 2,700ft high Brisley Ridge in the Glyder range.

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17 - 19 JULY 87 BASE - DOLGELLAU

Troops out Birtwistle Tait Tomlin Groak Greenwood Maycock Chapman Kelly Bell
Hughes Keenan Torr Gibson Bramwell Masland Fowler Burston Bass

SAT 18 JULY

V 1 Birtwistle Llanuwchllyn - Aran Benllyn - Aran Fawddwy - Cwm Cywarch
Hughes 12K 1000 Mtrs
Masland
Bell
Torr

<u>V 2</u>	Greenwood Keenan	Tremadoc	
<u>V 3</u>	Tomlin Groark Chapman	655377 - Moel Ysgyniarnogod - Cwm Bychan - Nant Col - Y Llethr - Diffwys - Syflaen	<u>24K 1600 Mtrs</u>
<u>V 4</u>	Bramwell Tait Burston	Recip of V 1	
<u>V 5</u>	Kelly Fowler Gibson Bass	Syflaen - Rhinogs - 655377	<u>26K 1800 Mtrs</u>
		<u>Cook - Maycock 8/10</u>	

SUN 19 JULY

↖ WX - Gopping (Saturday)

<u>V 1</u>	Birtwistle Fowler Torr	Minffordd path - Cader Idris - Foxes Path	
<u>V 2</u>	Greenwood Masland	Tremadoc	
<u>V 3</u>	Tomlin Gibson Bell Hughes	Recip of V 1	

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<u>V 4</u>	Bramwell Mavcock	Tremadoc	
V 5	Kelly Tait Keenan Chapman	Cfrwy Arete - Cader Idris 450' D	

Cook - Groark assisted by Bustron & Bass 8/10

WX - Drier than yesterday

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24 - 27 july 87 BASE - MUNGRISDALE

Troops out Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Groark Chapman Maycock Fowler Bell Taylor
Tait Masland Burston Keenan Torr Ress
Sat/Sun - Glynn

Friday 24 July

Due to the team not arriving at base till 1500 most troops headed for a ascent of either Blencathra or Helvellyn

Cook Fowler 6/10

Sat 25 July

- V 1 Kirkpatrick Shepherds Area Little Chamonix VD
Rees Brown Slab VD Cresendo VD
Brown Slab Corner Kransic Crack VS
Ardus HS
- V 2 Birtwistle Cycling across The Lakes
Tait Drop off Dalegarth - Hardknott - Wrynose - Ambleside - Kirkstone -
Stainton - Greystoke - Base
72K 5 1/2hr
- V 3 Groark Dalegarth - Whinscales - Scafell - Scafell Pike - Styhead - Great
Bell Gable - Green Gable - Brandreth - Grey Knotts - High Spy - Grange
Taylor 23K 2100m 7 3/4h
- V 4 Keenan Little Chamonix VD Tomlin Brown Crag Wall HS **
Maycock Cresendo VD Fowler Brown Slab Crack VS
Brown Slab Face VD Ardus HS **
Brown Slab Direct VD Eve VS **
CDM VS
- V 5 Chapman Bowfell Buttress
Burston
- V 6 Masland NAVEX
Torr 28K 1400m

Cook - Glynn 6/10

WX - Reasonable (could have been better)

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Sunday 26th July WX

- V 1 Kirkpatrick Troutdale Pinnacle 353' MS
Tomlin Little Chamonix 240' VD
Taylor Bowderstone - Techniques
- V 2 Birtwistle Base - Sharp Edge - Blencathra - Skiddaw House - Skiddaw -
Tait Cumbrian Way - Base
Glynn
Torr (Blencathra only) 28K 1200m 7 1/2h
- V 3 Fowler Troutdale Pinnacle 355' MS
Groark then run over Blencathra to Base

V 4 Maycock Rosthwaite - Glaramara - Allen Crgas - Great End - Broad Crag -
Keenan Scafell Pike - Corridor Route - Sty Head - Rosthwaite
Chapman
22K 1280m 7 1/2

V 5 Rees Navex Carrock Fell - High Pike - Iron Crag - Bowscall Tarn
Masland
Burston
19K 770m 7 1/2

WX - Wet and getting wetter

Cook - Bell 5/10

Monday 27 July

Yes and you guessed it. The team leaders favourite pastime for the troops was once again brought forth with a fell run around Grisdale Pike - Crag Hill - starting and finishing at Braithwaite with only one troop going astray and missing his Pub lunch cause they had shut!!

Times are as follows:

1/ Tomlin 1:32	7/ Birtwistle 1:46	13/ Keenan 2:23
2/ Groark 1:34	8/ Bell 1:52	14/ Torr 2:33
3/ Chapman 1:35	9/ Taylor 1:53	15/ Rees 3:55
4/ Maycock 1:40	10/ Tait 1:56	
5/ Kirkpatrick 1:43	11/ Masland } 1:58	
6/ Fowler 1:44	11/ Burston }	

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Weekend 1 - 2 Aug 87 Llanbedr

Attending Bayley Bramwell Gibson Maycock Rees Masland Hughes Tomlin Williams
Groak Tait Steward Torr Fowler Shiret

Sat WX: Fair and mild

Tremadog Parties

Bayley Bramble Buttress VD 190
Steward One Step Clouds VS 230
Grim Wall VS 150

Bramwell Yogi
Tait Poor Mans Peutery

Fowler The Brothers VS
Gibson Grim Wall VS
Javelin HVS

V 3 Maycock Llyn Cwm Bychan - • 384 - Clip Wnion - Rhinog Fawr - Foel Ddu
Rees - Carreg Fawr - Wagon.
Masland
Hughes

15K 1097 8 1/2h

V 4 Tomlin Croesor - Cnicht - Moel Druman - Nav Ex - Moelwyn Mawr and
Groak back.
Torr
Shiret

17K 1300 5 1/2

Cook: Williams 7/10

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SUN

WX: Wet

Victor 1 Bayley Cnicht
Fowler

Victor 2 Bramwell Africa Rib 120'
Gibson

Victor 3 Maycock Croesor - Cnicht - Moel Drum Allt Fawr - Moel Mawr
Rees
Masland
Shiret
Hughes

Victor 4 Tomlin Nav ex - Yr Arddu - Cnicht
Williams

Victor 5 Groak Nantle Ridge
Tait
Steward

17K 1110 3 1/2

Cook: Torr 7/10

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Weekend 7 - 10 Capel Curig

Attending Kirkpatrick Tomlin Groak Gibbins M^cGuire Bayley Bramwell Maycock Rees
Bell Torr Williams Glynn Keenan Hughes Steward Moore

Friday Night A night ex involving an ascent of the ground to the right of the Idwal Slabs area and a multi abseil and stretcher lower down the slabs and upper walls was mounted. Due to the wet conditions and large numbers this took till 4 am. The exercise proved several points and will act as a starting point for more of this type.

WX: Wet

Sat WX: Wet again

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Moelwyns Dauphine 100' s
Torr Y Drafel 150' VD
Tower Finish 80' HS

Victor 2	Bayley Moore	Moelwyns	White Streak and Honeysuckle Corner 200' HS Y Gelen 300 VD
Victor 3	Chapman Shiret	Tryfan	
Victor 4	Maycock Bell Rees Glynn	Ogwen - Pen olewen - Carnedd Dafydd - Llewelyn - Bwlch Trimarchog - Base	
Victor 5	Groak Fowler Tomlin	Snowdon H/S	

Cook: M^cGuire 7/10

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Sun: WX Wet again

Victor 1	Steward Kirkpatrick	Moelwyns	Slick VD Chic VD Slack S
Victor 2	Bayley Chapman	Hyll dram Girdle HVS 220' Mean Feat HVS 130 Inverted Staircase VS 75	
Victor 3	Bramwell Glynn	Dinas Mot The Cracks 300 S Tremadoc One Step 350 S Attempts at G String	
Victor 4	Maycock Fowler	Oggy Y Garn - Glyders - Recovered rope on Idwal Slabs	
Victor 5	Tomlin Shiret Rees	Oggy - Pen yr ole wen - Ogwen Heather terrace - Glyders Devils Kitchen - Oggy	
Victor 6	McGuire Torr Bell	Chasm Face - Glyder Fach	

Cook: Gibson 8/10

Sun Night: Fell Run Moel Siabod

Kirkpatrick
Moore
Maycock
Bayley
Bell
Shiret
Williams

SUN WX: Windy / Showers pm 23rd

Victor 1	Birtwistle Masland Rees	Seathwaite - Sty Head - Scafell Pike - Great End - Esk Hause - Grains Gill - Seathwaite	13K 940 51/2
Victor 2	Bayley Steward	Buckstone How Sinister Grooves VS ** 250	
Victor 3	Tomlin Torr	Buttermere - Floutern - Great Bourne - Starling Dodd - Red Pike - High Stile - High Crag - Seat - Gap - Base	16K 950 6H
Victor 4	Chapman Glynn	Buckstone Honister Wall ** 285' HS	

Cook: Dave Hughes 8/10

MON WX Good 24th

Victor 1	Birtwistle (Trailist blew up)	Fleetwith Pike - Green Gable - Brandreth - Gray Knotts - Honister Pass - Dale Hd - Hindscarf - Robinson - Hassness - Base	19K 1530 61/2
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Victor 2	Eagle Crag	Bayley Steward	Eagle Front *** VS 495'
	Grey Crag	Chapman Masland	Shawiter 135' MS OX/CAM Route 125 MS Rowen Crack 115' HVD
Victor 3	Glynn Torr Rees	Cat Bells - Maiden Moor - Dale Head - Little Dale Edge - Robinson - Newlands - Knott Rigg - Ghyll Bank -	25K 1550 63/4

Cook: Tomlin 7/10

TUE: Cloudy but dry 25th

Victor 1	Birtwistle Rees Masland Torr	Glenridding - Striding Edge Helvellyn - Dollywaggon - Glenridding	16K 6h
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Victor 2 Bayley Steward Buckstone How
Honister Wall ** HS 285
Groove II ** VS 150
Cleopatra ** HVS 230

Victor 3 Tomlin Chapman Shepherds
Adam VS 130 *
Kransic Crack HVS 100'
Fleetwith Pike Exploration

Cook: Glynn 8/10

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WED WX Very wet, cold and windy 26th

Because of the weather, those here since Saturday were given the day off, however the following routes were completed.

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Groak Tomlin Base - Honister Pass - Brandreth - Green Gable - Windy Gap - Sty Head - Angle Tarn - Rossett Pike - Langdale - ODG - Stickle Tarn - High Rise - Greenup Edge - Rosswaite - Honister Pass - Base
34K 1824 5 1/2h

Victor 2 Bayley Steward Hind Crag - Man Friday S

Victor 3 Maycock Fowler Seathwaite - Great End - Scafell Pike - Great Gable - Green Gable - Brandreth - Fleetwith Pike - Base
17K 1551m 7h

Victor 4 Chapman Little Dale Edge - Dale Head - High Spy - Robinson - Base
12K 800m

Cook: Birtwistle 9/10

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THU: WX Clear and Sunny 27th

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Ennerdale Horse-shoe
38K 1900m 8h

Victor 2 Bayley Chapman Black Crag (hover's tiff, Chapman then did -)
Seathwaite - Great Gable - Green Brandreth - Honister
15K 1380m

Victor 3 Groak Steward Ennerdale HS then from Great bone - Scale Force - Base
35K 1850 9 1/2h

Victor 4 Glynn Rees Nigel Scarf Gap - Black Sail Pass - Wasdale - Scafell Pike - Sty head - Seathwaite
19K 1222

Victor 5 Fowler Maycock Shepherds - Evil Knieval 150 HVS
Sylvan 255 MS

Birtwistle, Tomlin went to Kendal and 14 MU to pick up repaired LWB

Cook: Torr 8/10

The team became involved in a minor incident over missing 9 year old, who turned up safe.

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FRI: WX Wet, ground mist, gopping 28th

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Masland Shepherds Brown Slabs VD
Brown Slab Corner HS
Little Cham VD

Steward Torr As above

Chapman Groak Brown Slab VD
** Brown Crag Wall HS
** Little Chamonix VD

Victor 2 Ennerdale H/S Birtwistle
(Shortcut off Maycock taken) Bayley

38K 1900m 10 1/2h

Victor 3 Maycock Fowler Set up orienteering course in Braithwaite Forest

Mike Gibson arrived with stories of a Phantom crashing near Aberysth.

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SAT: WX Mainly dry with hill fog

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Steward Braithwaite - Grisdale Pike - Whiteside - Grasmoor - Crag Hill - Whiteless Pike - Whiteless Breast - Buttermere - Base

21K 1090 6 1/2h

Kirkpatrick aborted with stomach bug

Victor 2	Bayley Gibson	Raven Crag - Corvius 500' D Glaramara
Victor 3	Maycock Fowler	Ennerdale Horseshoe 13 hrs Bivvied on Brandreth
Victor 4	Rees Masland	Ennerdale Horseshoe 12 hours - bivvied on Kirkfell
	Kirkpatrick	Sick bed - Fleetwith Pike - Green Gable - Black Sail YH - Scarf Gap - Base - Sick bed

Cook: Chapman 10/10

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SUN: WX Warm and Sunny

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Gibson	Quayfoot Buttress Irony VS 130' Aberation MVS 130 Quayfoot Buttress VD 200 Mandrake HVS 150
Victor 2	Birtwistle	D/O 159208 - Hopehead Gill - Grisdale Pike - Grasmoor - Crag Hill - Wandope
Victor 3	Bayley Steward	Quayfoot Buttress Irony - abbed off Hodone Buttress Fools Paradise ** VS 315
Victor 4	Chapman	Ennerdale H/S 8 1/2h

Rest of Troops had the day off

Cook: Groak 8/10

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MON: Warm and dry

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Chapman Rees	Black Crag	Troutdale Pinnacle The Shroud Obil Grooves
Victor 2	Bayley Birtwistle	Gillercombe Buttress S ** 360'	

Victor 3	Groak Gibson	Hopebeck - Hopegill hd - Eel crags - Ard crags - Newlands - Robinson - Dale Head - Honister - Grey knotts - Fleetwith 22K 2216 7 1/2h
Victor 4	Masland Torr	Fleetwith - The Gables - Scafell Pike - Bowfell - Glaramara - Honister - Base 29K 2200 7 1/2
Victor 5	Fowler Steward	Shepherds Brown Crag Wall HS 150' - EVE 165' VS Finale HVS 130 - Ardus 130 HS Brown Slab Face 140 D ↓ - Demsion Grove MVS

So here ended the August Grant, the next day it was wet and windy so an early return to Valley seemed sensible. The time spent up here was successful, with the Ennerdale Horseshoe making its impression on those who endured Great Borne.

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Sept 5 - 6 Llanberis Weekend

Attending Kirkpatrick Groak Bayley Mcguire Bramwell Maycock Bell Torr Masland
Williams Chapman Torr Fowler Moore Hall and ILR Tomlin

SAT: WX Bright with heavy showers

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Bell Williams ILR	Navigation Ex Beddgelert area
Victor 2	Bayley Moore	Moel Hebog - Lefn Base
Victor 3	Groak Masland Trailist	Recce of race route
Victor 4	M ^c Guire Maycock	Lliwedd Slanting Buttress ridge D ** 700 ft
Victor 5	Fowler Chapman	Bowling Green Grooves 200' HS plus attempted goat rescue
Victor 6	Tomlin Torr	Base - Moel Elio - Foel G - Moel C - Snowdon - Yr Arran - Craig wen - Beddgelert

Cook: ICKY 10/10

SUN WX Dull and windy turning to heavy rain

The day was taken up by the BIKE RACE. 13 teams entered with the ILR working one of the CPs
In a close fast race, Valley pipped Stafford to regain the cup and also set a new record.

1st	VALLEY	Kirkpatrick Groak Tomlin	1.44
2nd	STAFFORD	Syllvester Smith Clethero	1.46
3rd	Linton	Batson Mitchell P. Linnet	2.04
	STAFFORD B		2.08
	VALLEY B		2.12
	SAINTS A		2.17
	SAINTS B		2.23
	STAFFORD Fancy Dress		2.26
	22 SQN		2.28
	VALLEY C		2.42
	STAFFORD Fancy Dress		2.50
	VALLEY " "		3.05
	LINTON C		3.40

Weekend 12 - 13 Sept Bethesda

Attending Bayley Groak M^cGuire Tomlin Tait Torr Glynn Chapman Rees Bramwell
Masland Hughes Fowler Steward

Sat: WX Very windy wet and cold

Victor 1	Bayley Groak	Nav ex Moelwyns
Victor 2	McGuire Glynn Chapman	Cniefon Arete
Victor 3	Tomlin Rees Hall	PYG - Glyder Fach - Oggie - Pen yr ole wen - Daffd - Llewellyn - Yr Elen - Base 18K 1650
Victor 4	Bramwell Masland Hughes	Cniefon Arete aborted

Victor 4 Keenan Moelwyns Mars
Tait Andromeda

Victor 5 Moore As 3
Gibson

The WX started of fine but detoriated dramatically after 1200. In the PM reports of calls on Tryfan were reported to NWP. Saints and Valley troops eventually assembled to carry out party searches. With no finds teams stood down only to be realerted to definite incident on Western flanks of Tryfan. Party of school teachers reported missing pair who had left the North Ridge at 1100 to RTU car. 22 Sqn called in and they located casualties in gully, however they were unable to lift because of weather. Therefore MRT personnel required to carry out evacuation. This invloved stretcher lowers and carries over difficult terrain and took until 0200 to complete.

Omitted from above: V6 Tomlin Bwlch DDeufaen - Drum - F Grach - Llewellyn
Trailists Pen helg Ddu - Pen Llithrig Y Wrach - responded to
call out

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Cook: Kelly 7/10

Sun WX:

Victor 1 Bayley Collect Pyro case Tryfan area
Gibson

Victor 2 Tait Snowdon Horse shoe
Rees

Victor 3 Bell Llanberis, Snowdon PYP
Masland

A difficult call out was the highlight of the weekend. Good cooperation between Saints, Valley and Oggy assisted also.

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22 Sept Call Out Arrans

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley McGuire Groak Tomlin Tait Rees Steward Torr Maycock
Fowler Kelly Gibson Hughes Willaims Bell

At 1020 the team where requested to assist in the search for a missing 89 year old walker in the Arran area of Mid Wales.

22 Sqn lifted 3 PS out within 5 min and SARTU lifted a further 8 troops 20 min later to the scene. The remainder followed in convoy.

Tomlin, Groak and Tait found the body in a mountain stream.

This was the first mid-week call out for along time. The service provided by 22 and SARTU really changes the face on the teams re-action time.

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Weekend Golan 26 - 27 Sept

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Groak Tait Gibson Williams Hughes Fowler Bell Maycock
Ardley Bramwell

SAT WX: Fresh and dry.

The whole weekend was structured around the objective of training weekend where the various skills in mountaineering was taught. This involved:

Belaying	Self and Stretchers
Stretchers	Improvised carry's
Helio Drills	Search lamps
Search tactics	Radio familiarization

The main activity to round off the 2 days was the lowers down the Great Slab at Cwm Silyn.

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Weekend Trefriw 3 - 4 Oct 87

Attending Kirkpatrick Tomlin Groak Bayley Moore Bramwell Torr Bell Rees Fowler
Gibson Keenan Kelly

Fri: Night Ex A orienteering course was set up in the Gwydir Forest

SAT: WX Warm and dry

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Torr Another intensive techniques session involving various
Tomlin Bell aspects
Groak Rees
Gibson Fowler
Bramwell Kelly

Victor 2 Bayley Bwlch Ddeufaen - Trefriw
2BA 19K 1100 51/2h

Victor 3 Keenan Took down orienteering markers
Bramwell

Cook: Moore 8/10

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SUN: WX Wet Start drying later

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick The troops were set a exercise that involved a tramp across the
Tomlin Moelwyns, a lift out of a cas from the slate mine then a multi-stage
Kelly lower down the crag right at the incline at the Moelwyns
Fowler
Rees
Torr
Gibson
2 BA
Keenan

Victor 2 Groak Turned up for fell race - wrong day

Victor 3 Bramwell Tremadoc Striptease
Moore

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Oct 9 - 11 BASE LLANBERIS

Attending Birtwistle Bayley Maycock Kelly Groark Bell Tait Fowler Hughes Steward
Masland Chapman Torr Glynn Rees Hartree Jiggings

Sat 10th Oct

V 1 Birtwistle PYB - Moel Siabod - PYG - Glyders - Y Garn - Elidir Fawr - Base
Bell
Rees 23K 2050M 8Hr
Masland
Hartree

V 2 Bayley PYP - Crib Goch - Crib y Ddysgl - Snowdon - Moel Cyngherion -
Fowler Moel Elio - Base
Maycock 17K 1250M 5 1/2Hr

V 3 Kelly 654539 - Gallt y Wenallt - Llewedd - Snowdon - Crib Goch -
Torr 654539
Hughes
Chapman 15K 1250M 5 1/2Hr

V 4 Groark Moel Elio - Moel Cyngherion - Snowdon - Crib Goch - PYP
Tait
Glynn
Jiggings 17K 1620M 6Hr

WX - Cold/Overcast/Windy

Cook - Steward 6/10

Kenny provided the cabaret on Fri night/Sat morning with his rendition of his version of the morning **????? ?????** chorus and has won this years honkers award for making the most mess/smell/and noise. Verdict:- Passed was a wash in the Padarn Lake Sunday night

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Sun 11 Oct

V 1 Birtwistle Troops involved in search exercise with Youth Leaders on
Rees Snowdon. Involving ~~stretcher~~ stretcher carry off and airlifting
Masland casualty off with 22 Sqn.
Fowler
Kelly
Torr
Chapman

Tait }
Glynn } Acting as casualties in Cwm Clogwyn for above exercise

V 2 Bayley Steward Capel - Glyders - Y Garn - Elidir Fawr
18K 1300M 5Hr

V 3 Groark Maycock Ogwen - Pen yr Ole Wen - Carnedds - Pen yr Helgi Du - Pen yr Llithrig Wrach - Capel
15K 1070M 5Hr

V 4 Hartree Ogwen - Yr Esgair Ridge - Foel Goch - Elidir Fawr - Base
9K 900M 5Hr

Wx - Good Cook - Hughes 6/10

On leaving Llanberis two troops airlifted by 22 Sqn to help search the Llechog Ridge for missing persons unknown. It turns out to be a good intentional false alarm. The two troops dropped off at Llanberis and team makes it way back to Valley

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16 - 18 OCT 87 BASE DOLLGELLAU

Attending Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Groark Tomlin Moore Steward Fowler Glynn Tait
Masland Chapman Rees Bell Maycock Gibson Torr

Sat 17 Oct

Victor 1 Birtwistle Moore Steward Fowler D/o 683302 - Llyn Du - Rhinog Fawr - Rhinog Fach - Y Llethr - Diffwys - Sylfaen
17K 1210M 6Hr

Victor 2 Bayley Glynn Tait Masland D/o 824164 - Y Cribin - SH779 - Aran Fawddwy - Aran Benllyn - Llanuwchllyn
18K 950M 5Hr

Victor 3 M^cGuire Chapman Rees Bell Recip of Victor 2
18K 1020M 5 1/2Hr

Victor 4 Groark Maycock Gibson Torr Recip of Victor 1
18K 1170M 6 1/2Hr

WX - Wet Cook - Tomlin 3/10
(Swam for his efforts)

Sunday 18 Oct Casualty Evacuation Exercise

Today the troops were given the task of locating and doing a evacuation of a casualty (Tomlin) from near the top of Cader Idris down the Foxes Path. A interesting and enjoyable day for most.

WX - Even wetter with some
interesting river crossings

Cook - Glynn 7/10

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24 - 25 Oct Bethesda

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Tait Bayley McGuire Fowler Hughes Maycock
Steward Rees Bell Glynn Chapman Gibson Pusey

SAT: Bright and Dry

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Tomlin Maycock	Idwal Slabs - Ordinary Route D ↑ 450 - Cneifon Arete ↑ 400' - Dolman Ridge - Glyders - Ogwen
Victor 2	Birtwistle Tait Broades	Pen Helgi Du - Carnedd Llewelyn - Foel Grach - Foel Fras - Dosgl - Base
Victor 3	Bayley Gibson	7 x 3000 - Milestone to PY Pass
Victor 4	Fowler Steward Chapman Rees	Bella Lugarsi 80' E2 Brant Direct 75' HVS Phantom Rib 245' VS OM 65 Runner Bean 130' VS Nea Brant Direct HVS
Victor 5	Glynn Bell Hughes Trailist	PYG track - Snowdon - Cwm Glas - Elidir Fawr - Base

Cook: M^cGuire 8/10

At 10.45 in the evening the team were called to assist the Moelwyns MRT in the stretchert evacuation of an injured fell runner from the Moelwyns.

This involved a 4 K carry finishing at 01.35.

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SUN: WX Windy/Dry

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Searched for lost rucksack

Victor 2	Birtwistle Rees Chapman Steward Tait	N. Ridge Tryfan - Bristley Ridge - Ogwen 6K 650 3h
Victor 3	Bayley Gibson	Carnedd Dafydd - Llewellyn - Yr Elen - Base 14K 900 3.30
Victor 4	M ^c Guire Bell	Creigiauir Dena
Victor 5	Tomlin Fowler Maycock Trailist	The Gribin - Glyder fawr - Y Garn Foel Goch - Carnedd Filiast - Quarries - Base 13K 1170 4 1/2h

Cook: Hughes 7/10

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Kendal Weekend 31 Oct - 1 Nov

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Stamp Tomlin Tait Groak Fowler
Chapman Rees Masland Maycock Bell Bramwell Steward Moore Gibson Pusey

The weekend started with an immense traffic jam at Conway which held the early wagons for 3 hours. Eventually all arrived at the bothy for 23.00 hrs

SAT: WX Low cloud muggy with occasional rain

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Fowler Groak Pusey	Ascent of Dungeon Gill - Bowfell - The Band - NDG 12K 1280 m 7hrs
Victor 2	Bayley Chapman Rees Masland	Sleddale - High Street - Grey Crag - Mardale - ill Bell - Kentmere Pike 20K 1103 m 6h
Victor 3	Tomlin Maycock Gibson Bell	Patterdale - Hart Crag - Fairfield - Hellvellyn - Raise Patterdale 21K 1250 6H
Victor 4	Stamp Bramwell Tait Steward	ODG - Pike O' Blisco - Long Top Bowfell Esk Pike Langdale Pikes - ODG 19K 1400 7h

Cook: Birtwistle 10/10

SUN: WX Same as Sat, but starting clear

The day started with an eight o'clock call from the police in the form of two women very tasty bobbies. We were to assist other teams in the search for a Mr Davidson, missing in the Haweswater area.

On our arrival, and just before starting our search area his body was found below Harter Fell by 202 Sqn from Boulmer.

The troops eventually returned to base to light exercise at Volleyball etc. before embarking on the journey back earlier in an attempt to avoid Fridays traffic problems.

However Kirkpatrick X/Country run 12Ks
Birtwistle
Groak
Maycock

Team arrived at Valley 2200 hrs.

Cook: Chapman 10/10

Weekend 7 - 8 Nov 87

The weekend was spent on a First Aid Course because the I Jones slides never turned up the actual training was based on the Greys Slides and a greater emphasis on practical work - this proved a welcome change and the two days intense instruction seems to have been well received.

13 - 15 Nov 87 Base Bethesda

Attending Birtwistle Tomlin Bayley Tait Bell Maycock Stamp M^cGuire Glynn Ardley
Hughes Kelly Groak Fowler Bramwell Sandilands Chapman Gibson

SAT 14 Nov WX - Cloudy, snow on tops, occ blue sky

V 1 Birtwistle Navy Hut - Carnedd y Filiast - Mynydd Perfydd - Y Garn - Glyder
 Tait Fawr - Glyder Fach - SH 803 - SH 762 - SH 460 - Capel
 Bell

16K 1300m 5 1/2Hr

V 2 Bayley Capel - Carnedds - Gerlan
 Maycock
 Sandilands

16K 1220m 5Hr

V 3 Stamp Llanberis Slate Quarries
 Jiggins Mental Lentils 60' HVS 5a
 Sanity Claws 70' E5 6a
 German School Girl 70' E2 5c

V 4 M^cGuire Llech Ddu Spur - Cranedd Dafydd - Carnedd Llewelyn - Foel Grach
 Glynn - Garnedd Uchaf - Yr Aryg - Bera Bach - Drosogl
 Chapman

17K 950m 5 1/2Hr

V 5	Ardley Hughes	Recip of Victor 1	<u>16K 1300m 6Hr</u>
V 6	Kelly	Gerlan - Carnedd Dafydd - Pen yr Ole wen	<u>13K 820m 4Hr</u>
V 7	Tomlin Fowler Bramwell	Milestone - Tryfan - Bristley Ridge - Glyder Fach - Glyder Fawr - Pen y Pass - Snowdon - Pen y Pass	<u>18K 1570m 7Hr</u>

Cook - Groark 9/10

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SUN 15 Nov WX - Wet, windy, low cloud

V 1	Birtwistle Ardley Bell Hughes Kelly Glynn Tait Gibson	Escape/evasion ex with some baby pilots from RAF Finningly. Imagine being asked to give some officers a hard time!!! Area being used: North of Llyn Colwyd Reservoir	
V 2	Bayley Groark	Tryfan - Gklyder Fach - ↓Y Gribin - Pen yr Ole wen - Gerlan	<u>13K 1470m 6Hr</u>
V 3	Stamp Jiggins Chapman Bramwell	Idwal Slabs Hope 450' VD	
V 4	McGuire Fowler	Tryfan Central Butts Buttress	
V 5	Tomlin Sandilands	Navy Hut - Carnedd y Filiast - Mynydd Perfedd - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr - ↓Y Gribin - Owgen	<u>1100m 6Hr</u>

Cook - Maycock 10/10

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20 - 22 Nov Base - Corwen

Attending Birtwistle Baylay M^cGuire Tomlin Steward Rees Groark Bell Tait Hughes
Glynn Fowler Bramwell

SAT 21 Nov Wx - Dry, cold, and windy

Victor 1	Birtwistle Steward Rees	Tan y Pistill - Moel Sych - Cadair Berwyn - Cadair Bronwem - Base	<u>20K 770m 6Hrs</u>
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Victor 2 Bayley D/O 149394 - Moel Fferna - SH 542 - Cadair Bronwen - Cadair
Groark Berwyn - Moel Sych - Foel Cwm - Sian Llwyd - Cyrniau Nod - Bivi
Bll at 125/947266
28K 1140m 6 Hrs

Victor 3 M^cGuire Arenig Fach - Arenig Fawr - Moel Llyfnant
Tait
Hughes 20K 1050m 6Hrs

Victor 4 Tomlin Recip of Victor 1
Glynn
Fowler 20K 1050m 6Hrs

Cook - Bramwell 8/10

SUN 22 Nov Wx - Heavy sleet/snow showers, clear patches

Victor 1 Birtwistle D/O 815224 - Aran Fawddwy - Drws Bach - 815224
Hughes
Fowler 13K 750m 4Hr

Victor 2 Bayley Bivi - Bwlch y Pawl - Tallard - Aran Benllyn - Aran Fawddwy -
Groark 815224
Bell 18K 720m 5Hr

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Victor 3 M^cGuire Carnedd Filiast
Bramwell
Glynn 13K

Victor 4 Tomlin D/O 815224 - Aran Fawddwy - Aran Benllyn - Llanuwchllyn
Steward
Tait 13K 800m 5Hrs

Cook - Rees 7/10

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Llanberis Bethesda 28/29 Nov 87

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Groak Tait Bayley M^cGuire Stamp Bell Rees Maycock
Chapman Fowler

SAT: Snow on tops, clear cloud later

Victor 1 Kirkpatrick Bad back

Victor 2 Birtwistle Ogwen - Gribin - Glyders - Y Garn - Ogwen
Tait
Preparation for reunion

Victor 3 Bayley Tanygrisiau - Moelwyns - Cnicht - PYG
Rees 16K 800'

Victor 4	M ^c Guire Fowler Maycock Bell	Parsons Nose - Snowdon - Base	
Victor 5	Stamp Chapman Ardley	Stampy climbed with blind Henry Chapman/Ardley	Kirkus 210 VD Slack 235 S
Victor 6	Groak Steward Gibson	Beddgelert - Yr Aran - Snowdon - PYG - PYP - Glyder Fawr - Llanberis	18K - 1940 - 8hrs

Cook: Kelly 7/10

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Sat evening was devoted to the 1987 RAF Valley Reunion with 70 people attending and enjoying life until 4' o'clock Sunday morning.

SUN: Was spent on recovery plus First Aid Assessments for various troops for the Ieuan Jones ticket

Other troops went for wee walks and runs to bring back the brain and body to life.

Cook: Stampy 7/10

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Bethesda 5 - 6 Dec 87

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Stamp Tomlin Groak Chapman Fowler Steward Rees Bell
Torr Glynn Bramwell Maycock trailist Sharkey Journalist - Duncan Brewer

Fri night Ex The team carried out a night search in good conditions in the Moel Wnion area east of Bethesda. This involved a two hour search with the final location being revealed by the casualty (Berty) setting off a strobe.

SAT: Wx Cold, V strong winds dry ground

Saturday was spent simulating two separate incidents with the team under the control of Bill Bayley and Bob Tomlin

The first one involved a "jammed" climber in the Monolith Crack on Cribin Facet. His recovery went OK and was carried out by crag rescue methods rather than a stretcher based method

The second involved an evacuation from the Carnedd Filiast Slabs. This initially was meant to involve a helicopter, although it turned up, because of the high winds it was unable to carry out any tasks. This then meant all equipment and manpower had to climb to the location. The ground covered was very difficult normally but made even more so by the very strong winds. Eventually the casualty was evacuated by a double lower. The whole operation didn't go so smoothly and various persons learnt various things, it was therefore successful in the sense

that individuals gained some notable experience from it all.

Cook: Torr 7/10

Sun Wx V. Cold - Windy

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Tomlin Steward Bell Maycock Glynn Bramwell Groak Chapman Rees	A canoe descent of the Llug river from Capel Curig to the Ugly House. Much fun, much wet and much cold -aborted
Victor 2	Bayley Torr	Ogwen - Pen ole Wen - Llewellyn
Victor 3	Stamp Trailist	Western Terrace . Cloggy - Snowdon - Moel Elio Motoway

Cook: Fowler 8/10

A mixed weekend and the first real winter one so far this year.

Trefriw weekend 12 - 13 Dec 87

Attending Birtwistle Tomlin Tait Bayley Maycock Bramwell Rees Bell Gibson Stamp
Hughes Chapman Ardley Glynn Fowler Kelly M^cGuire - Guest Sharp Jiggins

SAT: Wx Cold & clear

Victor 1	Birtwistle Kelly	Bwlch Ddeufaen - Foel Fras - Foel Goch - Grach - Llewellyn - Craig Ysfar - Pen Helg du - Pen y Llaith Wraich - Base 22K 6h 1200
Victor 2	Stamp Bramwell Sharp Jiggins	Tremadoc Pretzel logic 1st pitch E1 Leg Slip 2/3 pitch HVS Brothers VS Barbarian E1 160' Petzel logic E1 170
Victor 3	Bayley Fowler Maycock Glynn	Pen Pass - Parsley Fern Gully - Crib Ddysgl - Snowdon Lliwedd - PP

Victor 4	M ^c Guire Bell Chapman	Glyders - Brynants Gully - Esgair Felen - Glyder Fawr
Victor 5	Ardley	Pen yr Ole Wen - Dafydd - Llewellyn - Helgi Du - Ogwen
Victor 6	Tomlin Gibson Rees Trailist	Recip of V1.

Cook: Tait

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SUN WX: Cold - Windy

Victor 1	Birtwistle Tait Ardley Kelly	Blaenau Dolwyddelan - Coed Mawr - Moel Crib - Siabod - Coed Mawr 13K 660 4 1/2
Victor 2	Stamp Fowler Maycock Chapman	Snowdon Lady Route 450 II/III
Victor 3	Bayley Rees Trailist Jiggins	Ogwen
Victor 4	McGuire Gibson	Ogwen - Y Gribin - Glyder Fach - Bristley Ridge
Victor 5	Tomlin Hughes Bramwell Glynn	Snowdon H/S

Cook: Bell

At 1600 the team were called to assist OMRT in the evacuation of a fallen climber from the slopes below the Black Ladders. The climber had sustained a broken lower leg and required an improvised stretcher lower down rough ground to the area at which the final evacuation to Bangor could be handled by 22 Sqn.

A good weekend and the final one for John Ardley

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Llanrwst - Weekend 19 - 20 Dec 87

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Stamp Tomlin Tait Torr Fowler (sun)

SAT: Damp and windy

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Torr	Slab Recess Climb VD Torr couldnt follow Monolith Crack
Victor 2	Stamp Tait	Slab Recess Zig Zag Monolith Climb
Victor 3	Bayley Tomlin	Glyder Fawr Glyder Fach Tryfan
SUN: Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Stamp Tomlin Fowler	Artificial Climb Llandudno - A 4
Victor 2	Bayley Tait Torr	Pen y Helgi Du - Llewelyn - Llugway

Only a handful out which enjoyed the luxury of Llanrwst.

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Christmas Grant 23 - 29 Dec. Llanrwst

Attending Bayley Groak Tait M^cGuire Steward Bell Torr Rees Chapman Maycock
Bramwell Glynn Fowler

THU 24 Dec WX: Very windy and wet

V 1	Groak Tait	Fell run Moel Elio Motorway
V 2	M ^c Guire Steward	Pen Yr Ole Wen - Dafydd - Llewelyn - Pen Helgi Du
V 3	Maycock Chapman	Pen y Llithrig - Helgi Du - Llewelyn Ogwen
V 4	Bramwell Glynn Fowler	Tryfan then Tremadoc Y Broga VS

Cook: Bayley 10/10

FRI 25 Dec WX Wet and windy

V 1	Bayley Steward	Ynns Etws - Crib Ddysgl - Snowdon
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- V 2 Brummy Siabod via Bangor C & A
 Torr
 Glynn
- V 3 Groak Snowdon
 Tait
 Rees
 Chapman
 Fowler
 Glynn

Cook: Kirkpatrick 10/10

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WX: Gopping

- V 1 Bayley Arenig Fawr area
 Groak
- V 2 Glynn Exploration on Snowdon mines
 Torr
 Tony Jones
- V 3 M^cGuire Lockjwoods chimney
 Bramwell
 Bell
 Rees
- V 4 Fowler Blown off the Glyders
 Tait
 Chapman

Cook: Steward 10/10

SUN 27 Dec

WX Gopping

- V 1 Bayley Arening Fawr
 Groak
- V 2 The remainder of the troops went artificial climbing in the Elephant Caves, Llandudno
 A4

Cook: Glynn 10/10

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MON 28th Dec

WX Still Gopping

Bayley Chapman Rees	Exploration Slate Mines Moelwyns
Steward Groak Fowler Bell Rees	Canoeing
Tait	Forest run.

A very wet Christmas grant with strong winds making the hills very unwelcoming. The excellent amenities at Llanrwst managed to offset this somewhat. The team have now hopes of improved weather over the New Year Grant.

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New Year Grant Dec 29 - Jan 3 Braithwaite

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Groak Tait Bell Torr Rees Chapman M^cGuire Glynn Fowler
Steward Tomlin Stamp and Jiggins

Dec 29 Move base camp to the Lakes

Dec 30 Wed

WX: Dry with rain later

V 1 Kirkpatrick Groak Rydal - Heron Pike - Great Rigg - Fairfield - Hellvellyn - Raise - Stybarrow Dodd - Watsons Dodd - Calfhow Pike - Clough Head - Threkeld - Mallen Dodd - A 66 to base

36K 1920↑ 6 1/2h

V 2 Bayley Torr Rees Great Gable - Scafell Pike - Great End - Seathwaite

V 3	Stamp Jiggins	Black Hide Blugeon Donkeys Ears Little Chamonix	HVS E 1 VD VD	} Shepherds
	Fowler Bell	Monolith Crack Brown Slab Corner	VS VS	
	Chapman Steward Glynn	Little Chamonix Brown Crag Wall Ardus	VD HS S	

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V 4 M^cGuire Sharp Edge - Blencathra - Bowscale Fell - The Tongue
Tait

Cook: Tomlin 5/10

Dec 31 Thurs: WX Very windy and wet

V 1 Kirkpatrick Grisdale Horseshoe
Tomlin

V 2 Chapman Explore Honister mines
Groak
Fowler

V 3 Jiggins Troutdale Pinnacle aborted blown off
Glynn

All the above parties cut short their day to respond to a call out for 2 missing walkers. However, when all assembled info came through the 2 had turned up safely. The rest of the troops were at the Laundrymat.

Cook: Stamp 10/10

Jan 1st 1988 Friday

WX Very windy and wet

This day was spent recovering from the night previous, various troops went for a run, but the weather continued to depress.

Victor 2 Stamp] Grisdale Pike, Coledale Hause, Crag Hill - Base 4hrs.
Tomlin
Jiggins

Cook - Groark 10/10

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Sat 2 Jan Still gales and rain

In view of the continued weather it was decided to head back to Wales a day early and sort out ourselves after the 10 day exercise. The good points of the period? the cooking, table tennis table and the friendly people of Braithwaite.

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Bethesda 9 - 10 Jan 1988

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Bayley Groak Tomlin M^cGuire Bell Hall Kelly Steward
Fowler Moore

SAT: 60mph winds - heavy rain

All personnel took place in the exploration of the old slate workings at Trefriw followed by an Orienteering course in the Gwydir Forest.

Later in the day a night ascent of Monalith Crack by Kirkpatrick, Bayley, Groak, Kelly and Tomlin was unsuccessfully attempted!

Cook: Moore 8/10

SUN: WX Clear and cold changing to Snow fresh winds

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| V 1 | Kirkpatrick
Hall
Broader | Base: Ridge to Y Garn - Glyders Capel Curig
201/2K 1790 7h |
| V 2 | Bayley
Tomlin | East Face Tryfan Gash Crag 550' VD |
| V 3 | M ^c Guire
Bell

Moore
Steward | Milestone Rowan Route 290 D
Pulpit/Ivy Chimney 320 D

Ordinary Route
Direct |
| V 4 | Groak
Fowler | Ogwen - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan - Pen role Wen - Carnedd Dafydd - Base
21K 1910m ↑ 4 1/2h |
| V 5 | Kelly | Recip of V 1 plus Tryfan |

Cook: Birtwistle 9/10

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Dolgellau 15 - 17 Jan 88

Attending Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Tomlin Stamp Fowler Rees Maycock Chapman Torr
Tait Glynn Steward Hall Wort Kelly

SAT 16 Jan

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| <u>V 1</u> | Birtwistle
Hall
Wort | Cwm Bychan - Llyn Du - Rhinog Fawr - Rhinog Fach - Y Llethr - Diffwys - SH 637 - SH 588 - Bwlch y Rhiwgr - Sylfaen

<u>16K 1250m 7Hr</u> |
| <u>V 2</u> | Bayley
Tait
Glynn
Steward | Craig Cwm Llwyd - Craig y Llyn - Cader Idris - Mynydd Moel - Gau Craig - Base

<u>19K 800m 4 1/2Hr</u> |
| <u>V 3</u> | McGuire
Chapman
Torr | Minfordd (733115) - Criag Lwyd - Cader Idris - Craig Las - Craig y Llyn - SH 401 - Braich Du

<u>13K 1088m</u> |

V 4 Tomlin Recip of V 1
Maycock
Rees

V 5 Stamp Tremadoc One Step in the Clouds 230 VS
Fowler Hyll Drem Gridle 220 HVS

Cook - Andy Kelly 8/10

WX - Warm, Rain showers, Broken cloud 500'

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SUN 17 Jan

V 1 Birtwistle Pony Track - Cader Idris - Minfordd path
Maycock
Kelly
Rees
Wort

V 2 Bayley Cwm Cywarch - Aran Fawddwy - SH 779
Fowler
Tait

12K 1000m 4Hr

V 3 M^cGuire Bird Rock The Buttress 41 MVD
Steward Chouca Rib 58 MVD
Stamp
Chapman

V 4 Tomlin Recip of V 1
Glynn
Hall

Cook - Ian Torr 8/10

Wx - Gopping

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Dolgarrog 22 - 24 Jan

Attending Birtwistle Tomlin Joseohy Stamp M^cGuire Kelly Glynn Maycock Fowler Bell
Rees Moore Hall Jiggins John Oddy

SAT 23 Jan

V 1 Birtwistle Pen y Pass - PYG Track - Snowdon - Miners Track - Pen y Pass
Bell
John
Oddy

<u>V 2</u>	Kelly Glynn Hall	Ogwen - Pen Yr Ole Wen - Arfon Lleur - Tal y Llyn Ogwen	<u>6K 670m</u>
<u>V 3</u>	Tomlin Moore Josephy	Base - Pipeline Steps - Cwm Eigiau - Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Pen yr Helgi Du - A 5	<u>14K 900m 5H</u>
<u>V 4</u>	Stamp Jiggins	Llanberis Slate Quarries	
<u>V 5</u>	M ^c Guire Rees Fowler	Pen y Pass - Crib Goch - Pen y Pass	

Cook - Brummy 8/10

WX - Persistent drizzle/rain & wind with ankle deep slush underfoot (wonderful)

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SUN 24 Jan

<u>V 1</u>	Birtwistle Fowler Tomlin John Oddy Mark	Techniques at Castle Crag Vertical/Horizontal/Tension Lower plus abseiling for the Nov's	
<u>V 2</u>	Kelly Moore	Dolgarrog Gorge	
<u>V 3</u>	Stamp Glynn	Dolomen Ridge Glyder Fach	
<u>V 4</u>	M ^c Guire Jiggins Maycock	North Ridge Tryfan	

Cook - Rees 3/10 Swam

Wx - Drier

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Kendal 29 - 31 Jan 88

Attending Birtwistle Stamp McGuire Tomlin Maycock Bell Rees Fowler John Hall Oddy
Glynn Gibson

SAT 30 Jan

V 1 Birtwistle Hartsop - Threshthwaite Cove - Thornthwaite Crag - High St. -
Maycock Mardale Ill Bell - Harter Fell - Gatesgarth Pass - Haweswater
Gibson
14K 700m 4 1/2Hr

V 2 Stamp Old Man of Coniston
Bell
Rees

V 3 M^cGuire Attempted Striding Edge Aborted due to high winds
John
Hall

V 4 Tomlin Recip of V 1
Fowler
Oddy

Cook - Glynn 7/10

WX - Rain below 1500' - snow showers and drifting snow above 1500' (yet another wet day)

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SUN 31 Jan

V 1 Birtwistle The Old Man of Coniston
Fowler
M^cGuire
Maycock

V 2 Stamp Pavey Ark - Jacks Rake - Langdale Pikes - Old Dungeon Ghyll
Gibson
Oddy

V 3 Tomlin Grasmere - Lang How - Castle How - Sergeant Man - High Raise -
Hall Far Easedale Gill - Grasmere
Rees
John
Richie

Cook - Bell 6/10

Wx - Drier than Saturday

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Llanberis 5 - 7 Feb 88

Attending Kelly M^cGuire Tomlin Groak Bramwell Bell Rees Moore Hughes Hall Fowler
Oddy (Trailist)
Sun onwards Bayley
Sun night onwards Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tait Steward Chapman Maycock
Visitors Andy Watkins Sean Broadhurst

Sat 6 Feb

<u>V 1</u>	Kelly Hughes	Pen y Pass - Gribin Ridge II/III - Snowdon - Moel Elio - Motorway - Base	<u>12 1/2Km 1730m 6 1/2hrs</u>
<u>V 2</u>	M ^c Guire Watkins	Lliwedd Far East Buttress - East Buttress - Terminal Arete	<u>1200ft Grade III/IV</u>
<u>V 3</u>	Tomlin Fowler Rees Hall	Some sort of gully in the base of Bochlwyd II 250' - Glyder Fawr - Y Garn - Elidir Fawr - Nant Peris	<u>12Km 1150m 7hrs</u>
<u>V 4</u>	Groak Bell	Ynys Ettws - Cwm Glas - Sinister Gully II/III* Crib y Ddysgl - Snowdon - Base	<u>9 1/2Km 1200m 7hrs</u>
<u>V 5</u>	Moore Oddy	Nant Peris - Elidir Fawr - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr - Glyder Fach - Tryfan	<u>15Km 1700m 7 1/2hrs</u>
<u>Cook - Bramwell 6/10</u>			

Wx - Good snow and ice conditions above 2500', high winds, cloud cover 2000'

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Sun 7 Feb

<u>V 1</u>	Kelly Hall Broadhurst	Ynys Ettws - Cwm Glas - The Fan II - Bwlch Crib Goch - Ynys Ettws - Base	<u>10Km 8hrs</u>
<u>V 2</u>	Bayley Groak Moore Hughes	Pen y Pass - top of Zig Zags - Pen y Pass	
<u>V 3</u>	Tomlin Oddy	Ynys Ettws - Parsley Fern I - Nav Ex, Ab off Finger Stone* - Zig Zags - Pen y Pass (* lose '10 cool' points)	
<u>V 4</u>	M ^c Guire Bramwell Bell Rees	Cnefion Arete	<u>Cook Fowler 5/10</u>

Wx - Yet another freezing night, sunny start to the morning followed by heavy snow showers and hurricane force winds hence:-

7 Feb on their descent down Bristley Ridge McGuire and Rees assisted in the evacuation of a girl who had fallen and broken her leg. 22 Sqn flew her to Bangor Hospital

The team were called out by N.W.P. at 17.30 hrs to search for a missing walker who had fallen with his friend in the Black Ladders area. 22 Sqn had evacuated his friend in the late afternoon but could not provide an exact map/ref. The search continued until 01.30 hrs but nothing was found and called off. The rest of the troops arrived from Valley to assist and they bivied out in the Black Ladders.

A first light search was carried out under a new map/ref. A body was found high up in a gully to the left of Lech Ddu. The troops used improvised lowering techniques to lower the body to a site where 22 Sqn evacuated.

At the same time Ogwen MRT were searching for a missing walker on the Garn. His body was found in Cwm Cywion (He was found around the same time as the other one) Ogwen MRT requested Valley assistance to

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remove the body. Again improvised lowering techniques were used to lower the body to a site where 22 Sqn evacuated.

Also at the same time there were five Pongos missing on the Carneddau. A mad Major at Oggie Base was not very happy about the fact that nobody was looking for his boys. We were put on stand by at 14.00 hrs but they turned up safe.
1500 hrs R.T.U.

Wx Hurricane force winds, the winds were reported to be the worst ever on record.

The troops were all given a 24hr standown on R.T.U.

Bethesda 12 - 14 Feb 1988

Attending Birtwistle Kelly Stamp Bayley Tomlin Tait Chapman Burston Rees Bell Hall
Richie Groark Maycock Bramwell Visitor Jiggins

Sat 13 Feb

<u>V 1</u>	Birtwistle Rees Burston	Gerlan - Afon Caseg - Afon Wen - Foel Grach (Refuge cleaning) - Gerlan
<u>V 2</u>	Kelly Bell Hall	Parc - Gyrn Wigau Drosogl - High winds stopped play - Parc
<u>V 3</u>	Stamp Glynn Groark	Gerlan - Yr Elen - Gerland
<u>V 4</u>	Bayley Maycock Bramwell	Don't know what they did cause they didn't fill the board in!!

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V 5 Tomlin Capel - Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Pen yr Helgi Du - Helyg - Capel
Jiggins

V 6 Chapman Out with his chums from Odiham on Snowdon

Wx Due to high winds and severe gusting most troops cut their routes short

Cook - Tait 8/10

Sunday 14 Feb

V 1 Birtwistle Involved with V 2 in their incident
Bell

V 2 Kelly Kenny Tait slipped in Cwm Idwal at map ref 115/644589 falling
Burstion approx 100' sustaining head injuries. V 1 attended with stretcher.
Tait Fianl evacuation courtesy of 'C' Flt 22 Sqn

V 3 Bramwell Lockwood's Chimney
Glynn
Maycock

V 4 Groark Capel Curig - Glyders - Devil's Kitchen - Ogwen
Chapman
Hall 12K 860m 4H

V 5 Stamp On returning from Stafford Reunion assisted in incident by R.V. at
Tomlin hospital and returning Ogwen's stretcher.

Cook - Bayley 7/10

Wx - Drier than yesterday

An interesting weekend

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Weekend Corwen 20 - 21 Feb

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Groak Stamp Bell Rees Burstion Hall Moore Johns
Steward Hughes Chapman Maycock Torr Glynn Bramwell

SAT: WX Dry but chill

V 1 Kirkpatrick } Top roping at Maestaen nr Mold
Moore }
Birtwistle } Joker VD
Glynn } Little finger Jam HVS
Bell } The Corner HVS
Johns } Minstral E1
Lay Back on me VS
The Wonderer VS
Sling HS
Shattered Cracks MS
Yobo HS

V 2	Stamp Bramwell Chapman Steward	World's End Llangollen		
		<u>Dave C & Gary</u>	<u>Stampy & Icky</u>	
		Cole foot Corner S	Hornbeam Wall MVS	
		Hornbeam Wall MVS	As Yew like it S	
		Ashgrove Prelinis VS	Twisting Corner HS	
		A Cheval VD	White Groove S	
		Flakeless Groove HS	Ashgrove Prelinis VS	
		Half and Half S	Inspiration HS	
		Jennifer crack HS		
		Sting HS	Craig Arther	
			Sivlanr 140'	HVS

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V 3 Maycock
Torr
Hall
Rees
Burston

Lake Vyrnny - ●571 - ●659 - 648 - 486 - ●706 - Moel Sych - Llandillo

26K 636↑ 8hrs

V 4 Groak

Base - Liberty Hall - Moel Ferna - Cerrig Coediog - Bwrdd Arthur - Cadair Bronnen - Cadair Berwyn - Moel Sych - Pt 706 - Milltr Crerrig - Cymum Nob - Bwlch Cam - Hafordy Cedig - Lake Veyrnny

34K 1340↑ 6hrs

Cook: Hughes 7/10

V 1 Bell
Johns

Arenig Fach & Fawr

V 2 Stamp
Moore

Maesafn Quarry Formible VS
Joker VD
Corner HVS
Ministral E1

V 3 The Rest

River rafting on the Fre

Cook: Steward 6/10

Pleasant weather and the excitement of the River Rafting made this a good weekend

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Weekend 27 - 28 Feb 88 Golan

Attending Kirkpatrick Stamp M^cGuire Burston Maycock Fowler Ash Tomlin Johns Bell
Steward Guest Gibson plus 4 HMRT

Sat WX: Dry, colder later

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Steward HMRT	Helicopter exercise		
Victor 2	Stamp Bell	Craig Wrsgan	White Streak Honeysuckle Cnr Y Gelern Ash Tree Slab	S HS VD VD
	Tomlin Burston	Nav Ex Moelwyns :	First pitch Africa Rib	VD
Victor 3	Fowler Ash	Tremadoc	Shadrach Sratch Sratch Arete	VS VS VS
Victor 4	Maycock Johns Gibson	Nantle Ridge		

Cook: McGuire 8/10

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SUN: WX Gales and cold

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Ash Gibson	Croesor - Tour Mines - Nav Ex Moelwyns - Cnr
Victor 2	M ^c Guire Maycock Steward Bell Fowler	Techniques Upper Tier
Victor 3	Stamp Burston Johns	Nav Ex near Beddgelert

Cook: Tomlin 8/10

A visit of 4 Indians from an area of the Himalayees who hope to set up a rescue service overthere, was an usual feature of the weekend

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Weekend 5 - 6 Mar 88

Attending Kirkpatrick Bayley Tomlin Tait Groark Bell Stamp Glynn Steward Torr
Chapman Bramwell Fowler Maycock

FRI 4th Night Ex The team took part in an orienteering course in the Gwydir Forest area ending at 2400

SAT 6th: Thawing - low cloud

Victor 1	Kirkpatrick Torr	Intro to Winter techniques Cwm Idwal The Ramp 200' Grade II
Victor 2	Bayley Steward	Ogwen - Bwlch y Ddwy - Glyder - Glyder Fawr - Devils Kitchen - Ogwen
Victor 3	Tomlin Glynn	C Gully Yarn - Devils Kitchen
Victor 4	Fowler Bell	Fridays Route Waterfall Route II Face Route 240 III/IV Sats Route South Gully 350 IV
Victor 5	Maycock Chapman	Gully left side Devils Kitchen - Y Garn - NE Ridge - Ogwen
Victor 6	Stamp Groark	Craig Ysfar: Great Gully 450' III/IV Abbed off
Victor 7	Tait	21K walk around Siabod and Gwydir forest

Cook: Bramwell 7/10

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SUN: WX Heavy Rain

The team all went to Castle Crag near Colwyn Bay for a techniques session. At around 10.30 two police turned up and informed us of a incident in Mid-Wales that Saints where attending and they had requested our assistance

The team abandoned the crag to return to the Bothy only to find the call out terminated at mid-day

The rest of the day was spent on sorting out equipment and some rope techniques in the Bothy

Cook: Chapman 8/10

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Scotish Trip Ballater

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tait Tomlin Hall John Fowler Maycock Chapman Moore
Groak Bell from 15th Birtwistle

The team left Valley on Friday evening and after a night stop at Kendal arrived at the superb bothy at Ballater at 1700 hrs on the Saturday

SUN: WX Calm and cold

Climbing in Lochnagar

Kirkpatrick West Gully IV with 200'
Bell Gargoule Chimney IV 600'

Folly Central Buttress II 1000
Moore

Fowler Shallow Gully IV 900
Chapman

Groak Parallel Gully A 700 III
Brum

Cook: Hall 6/10

Long day last party off hill at 2030

SUN: Tomlin Black Spout Left hand I
John Cae Carn Deag - 1110 - Dubh Loch - Loch Muich - Road
21K 900 8hrs

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MON: Waether Bright, cold

V 1 Kirkpatrick Lochnagar Trough - Brown Traverse III 1000
Champman

Kelly Walkabout near Larig
Fowler
Maycock 22K 942 5 1/2h
Tait

Moore Beinn a Bhuird
Hall
Bell 12K 1200 5h

Groak Intended to climb Beinn a Bhuird, however crag plastered with
Costello snow, huge cornices

11K 870m 4h

Cook: John 7/10

TUE: Wx Wet and Windy

Because of the warm wet weather a nav ex in pairs to Mount Keen was the order of the day. The round trip was 25K with 1000+ in ascent, some ventured off the pronounced tracks to record more distance and ascent.

Cook: Groak 7/10

WED: WX Snow AM Clearing PM

The whole team had a change of scene with skiing at the Llecht

Excellent day

Cook: Moore 8/10

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THU: WX Brilliant

Kirkpatrick Lochnagar Failed Shallow Gully IV 600
John Central Buttress II

Tomlin Central Buttress II 600
Moore

Chapman Techniques and route II 600
Hall

Rogers (Kinloss) Shadow Buttress (A) III 1000
Groak

Kelly Glenshee - Glas Maol - Cairn of Qaise - Talmount - Knaps of Forfernie - Cairn
Tait Bannock - Broad Cairn - Spittal of Glenmuick.
Maycock
24K 1250 61/2

Cook: Fowler 8/10 Birtwistle - Skiing at Glenshee

FRI: WX Gales

Because of the weather, a days ski-ing was attempted but blown out, instead a trip to Grantown to return the ski's and 2 hours ice skating at Aviemore was completed. Andy Kelly injured his ankle skating

Cook: Birtwistle 8/10

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WEEKEND 25 - 27 MAR 88

Attending Birtwistle Bayley Stamp Bramwell M^cGuire Groark Tait Bell Steward Fowler
Torr Glynn Sunday: Josephy

SAT 26 Mar 88

V 1 Birtwistle Base - Moel Elio - Snowdon - Nant Gwynant
Steward
Nayler 161/2K 1560m 61/4H

V 2	Bayley Groark Torr	Recip of V 1	<u>18K 1700m</u>
V 3	Stamp Glynn	Milestone Direct 200' D North Buttress 800' D	
V 4	M ^c Guire Bell	East Face Tryfan First Pinnacle Rib 560' D	
V 5	Fowler Tait	Snowdon Horseshoe	<u>11K 1100m 5H</u>

Cook - Bramwell 9/10

SUN 27 Mar 88

V 1	Birtwistle Naylor	Gelli - Lago - Cnicht - Moel Meirch - Gelli Lago	<u>12K 630m 5Hr</u>
V 2	Bayley Groark	Capel - Siabod - Snowdon - Base	<u>23K 1700m 5 1/2H</u>
V 3	Stamp Bell Tait	Nant Peris - Glyders - Capel	<u>9K 1100m 4 1/2H</u>

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SUN 27 Mar 88 Cont.

V 4	Bramwell Josephy		
V 5	McGuire Steward	Crackstone Rib 175' S** Wrinkle 235' VD**	
	Fowler Torr	Crackstone Rib 175' S**	

Weather

First weekend of the year most troops managed to stay dry!

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Easter Grant Fort William 30 - 5 April

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Groak M^cGuire Fowler Bell Torr John Gibson
Brook Naylor

Wed: The team travelled up to Kendal for a night stop before completing the journey to the Fort by 1600 hrs on the Thursday

FRI: WX: Heavy showers, deep snow

M^cGuire Base: Ben walkabout
Torr
Trailist

Birty Lairig Leneach - Stob ban - Stob Choire Clanrigh - Stob Coire na
Gibson Ceannain - Lairig Leaneach
John
11K 960m 5h

Tomlin Glencoe - Stob Coire nan Lochain - Bidiam nam Bian - Stob Copire
Bell nan Lochan – Broad Gully
9K 1350

Groak Glen Nevis – Annach Beag – Oanach Mor – Carn Mor Dearg – The
Poole Ben – Base
16K 1950m 8h

Fowler Glen Nevis - An Garbhanach - Am Bodach - Devils Ridge - Sgurr a
Chapman Mhaim - Glen Nevis
11K 1690m 7h

Cook: Kirkpatrick 10/10

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SAT: WX Blue sky & warm

Birty Sron a Choire Ghairbh - Meal Na Teanga
M^cGuire
Poole 27K 1300 6 1/2h

Tomlin The big 4
Fowler
Gibson

Groak The Anoch from Kingshouse
John 12Km 1170mtrs 7hrs
Chapman
Torr

Cook: Bell 6/10

SUN: WX Blue Sky & Warm

PK
Chapman
Gibson
John
Graok
Birty

Ballachulish Horseshoe
12Km 1200mtrs

PK
Groak

Kinlochleven - Glen Nevis West Island Way
16m

Cook: Torr 8/10

McGuire
Tomlin
Fowler
Bell

Aonach Eagach

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Mon: WX Hot and Sunny

PK
John
Murkin

Devils Ridge Horseshoe

Tomlin	Polldu	Freds Delight	40'	S
Bell		Tear	45	HS
		Gutter	150	D
		Three Pines	95	S

McGuire		Freds Delight	40	S
Fowler		Tear	45	HS
		The Traverse	50	HS
		Gutter	150	D
		Three Pines	95	S
		Staircase	45	S

Shafron		Freds Delight		MS
Trailist		Tar	45	HS
		The Traverse		
		Gutter	150	D
		Tee	45	VS
		Halfsheet	110	HVS
		Tiptoe	75	HS
		SW 2	45	E1
		Resurrection	110	MVS

Groak
Brooks
Torr

Devils Ridge Horseshoe
10km 1190mtrs

Cook: Chapman 9/10

An excellent grant

Birtwistle
Gibson

Fersit - Sron na Garbh Bheinne - Stob Coire Sgriodain - SH 960 -
SH 925 - Meall Garbh - Cano Dearg - Fersit

20K 952m

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Weekend 8 - 10 April Trefriw

Attending Birtwistle Tait Tomlin Groak Bayley Stamp M^cGuire Steward Glynn Fowler
Chapman Bell Moore Naylor Radburn Holland

Sat 9 Apr
Birtwistle
Holland
Radburn

Pen y gwryd - Glyder Fach - Glyder Fawr - Pen yr ole wen -
Carnedd Dafydd - Carnedd Llewelyn - Foel Grach - Cwm Eigiau

27Km 1660m 61/2hrs

Stampy
Moore

Craig yr ysfa - Pinnacle Wall - S - 230ft*
- Amphitheatre Buttress - VD 850ft

Bayley
Groark
Steward

Base - Pen y graig gron - Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Pen yr Helgi Du -
Carnedd Llewelyn - Carnedd Dafydd - Pen yr Ole Wen - Tryfan -
Llyn Colwyd Res.

31Km 2370m 10hrs

M^cGuire
Glynn
Fowler
Bell

Moelwyns Slick VD 390ft
Slack S 305ft*
Moelwyns Kirkus Climb Direct S 210ft
Thumbelina S 225ft

Tomlin
Chapman

Nant Gwynant - Gallt y Wenallt - Lliwedd - Snodon - Nant
Gwynant

12Km 1450m 5hrs

Cook - Tait 7/10

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SUN 10 April 88

Birtwistle
Tait

Beddgelert - Moel Hebog

Stampy
Steward
Bell

Cracks HS
Western Slabs VS

Tomlin
Groark

Wrinkle VD 235'
The Cracks HS **

Moore
OIC

Lion - VS
Skylon - HS
Crackstone Rib S ***

Chapman Dives/Better Things HS **
Glynn Flying Buttress VD **

M^cGuire Moel Siabod
Fowler
Holland
Radburn

Cook - Bayley 8/10 **

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Weekend 16 - 17 April - Foxhouses

Attending Kirkpatrick Stamp Tomlin Groark Tait Moore Fowler Chapman Burston Hall
Holland Bramwell Glynn Bell Radburn

Sat Wx: Wet drying out afternoon

Kirkpatrick Birchen
Tait
Hall

Bramwell
Bell

Chapman Birchen Porthouse Direct S
Glynn Sail Buttress HS
Sail Chimney HVD
The Chain VD
Yo Yo Crack VD Powder Monkey Parade S
Tars Crack D Camperdown Crawl S
Tars Arete HD

Fowler - Jiggins

Snail Crack HVD Pulpit Groove VD
Flake Crack D Nova HS
The Keep VD Fledging Flake HVS
Erithams HVS

Moore - Naylor Lawrencefield

Pulpit Groove VD Keep on Frucking VS
Snail Crack HVD Trail Run HS
Flake Crack D Fledging Flake HVS

Kirkpatrick (pm) Yarndy Ant Wall HS Salv VS
Chapman Cardinals Crack HS Cardinals Arete VS

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Stamp Investigated Lawrencefield, because of wet conditions went with
Holland Bramwell and Bell to look at Wild Boar Clough on Bleaklow.
This was green and gopping. Whilst there alerted to call out for

evacuation of heart attack victim near the Lady Bower area.
 Responded to call and with Stafford and civy MRT Stretcher
 evacuation of the dead casualty and wife who was suffering from
 hypothermia and shock

Cook: Burston 7/10

SUN: Dry but fresh wind

Kirkpatrick	Stanage	Hollybush Crack	VD
Holland		Leaning Buttress	VD
Burston		Hargreaves Slab	VD

Plu abseiling

Kirkpatrick		Flyning Buttress	VD
		Jiggerbug Buttress	S
		Black Hawk Slit	S

~~Fowler~~

Jiggins	"Tideswell Dale"	The Hulk	HS
Chapman		Black Birds	VS

	Stoney Middleton	Tower of Babel	HVS 110'
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Bramwell	"Millstone"	Meringue	HVS
Moore		Eclair	HVS
		Gingerbread	VS
		Once Pegged Wall	VS

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Tomlin	Stanage	Flying Buttress	VD
Naylor		Holly Bush Crack	VD
Hall		Crack and Corner	VD

Glynn	Stanage	Jiggerbug Buttress	S
Bell			

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Weekend 23 - 24 April - Bethesda

Attending Kelly Groark Birtwistle Bayley Chapman Fowler Stamp Steward Moore Hall
 Burston Torr Radburn Sims

Sat WX - Dry, overcast, suny periods, cold

Birtwistle	Carnedd y Filiast Slabs - Waved Slab	500'
Fowler	Cwm Marchlyd Mawr - Base	

Bayley	Tryfan - Belle Vue Baston **	VS 160'
Stamp	Carneddau - Decameron Rib ***	200' VS

Groark	Nant Peris - Elidir Fawr - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Glyder Fawr -
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Torr
Radburn
Sims
Glyder Fach - Tryfan - Oggie
14Km 1700mtrs 6 1/2hrs

Chapman
Moore
Burston
Hall
Pen y Gwryd - Glyder Fach - Devils Kitchen - Pen yr Ole Wen -
Carnedd Dafydd - Carnedd Llewelyn - Yr Elen - Base
14Km 1757mtrs

Cook - Steward 7/10

Kelly
Groark
Moore
Chapman
Burston
Steward
Fowler
Radburn
Sims
Techniques at Capel Pinnacles, a good day enjoyed by everybody.
WX superb

Birtwistle
Ogwen - N.R. Tryfan - Bristley Ridge - Glyders - Y Garn - Ogwen
11Km 1180mtrs 5hr

Bayley
Capel - Glyders - Y Garn - Filiast - Nay Hut
18Km 1200mtrs 5hr

WX - Sunny periods warm afternoon
Cook - Hall 5/10

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Weekend Llanberis 30 ASpr - 2 May 88

Attending Kelly Groark Tait Tomlin Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Steward Torr Fowler
Burston John (Sun only) Jiggins Sims

SAT WX. Light winds, drizzle, very poor visibility

The team were involved in two callouts:-

The first was a sweep search with Ogwen and Saints in Llyn Llugwy after a walker had spotted a human skeleton. The search started at 0900 and in very poor visibility over bad terrain, the skeleton of a horse was found.

The second job was on the south side of Tryfan. The team was deployed from Ogwen base by helicopter and on foot. On reaching the casualty they assisted Ogwen and Saints troops with the evacuation to a position where 22 Sqn winched him aboard. The team returned to Llanberis at 2030 hrs.

Cook - Groark 9/10

SUN WX. Pea soup fog, hail, strong winds

Kelly
Burston
Sims
Ynys Ettws - Crib Goch - Snowdon - Lliwedd - Gallt y Wenallt -
Nant Gwynant
13 1/2 Km

Birtwistle
Torr
Nant Gwynant - Yr Aran - Snowdon - Base
14 1/2 Km 1240m 5 1/2 hr

McGuire
Fowler
Dinas Mot - Western Slabs 50ft → West Rib 85ft. 5A HVS →
Western Slabs 60ft 4b (Got lost)
They also had to give Flt Lt Mick Taylor (Saints Oi/c) a top rope

Bayley
Steward
Moelwyns Ashahel S * 170ft

Groark
Tait
Run - Moel M-Way - Snowdon - Pen y Pass - Base
25 Km 1550m 4hrs

Cook - John 6/10

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Monday WX - The same as Sunday

Kelly
Tait
Torr
Ogwen - Devils Kitchen - Y Garn ↓ N. Ridge - Ogwen
7 Km 680m 2hrs

Bayley
Groark
Jiggins
Sims
Nantle Valley - Graig y Bera

M^cGuire
Steward
Burston
Pen y gwryd - Moel Siabod - Plas y Brenin
9 Km 620m

Cook - Fowler 8/10

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Weekend Llanrwst 7 - 8 May 88

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tait Groark Bayley Steward Moore Hall Burston Sims Rees

Sat WX - Very warm, humid

Kelly
Moore
Garreg Alltrem Lightning Visit - 130ft VS 4A/4B **
Lavaredo - 140ft VS 4A/4B **
Leviathan Direct - 170ft VS 4B/4B
Fraticide Wall - 145ft HVS 5A/5A **

Steward
Mike Parsons
Whale - 180ft HS
Lightning Visit - 130ft VS 4A/4B **
Lavaredo - 140ft VS 4A/4B **
Leviathan Direct - 170ft VS 4B/4B

Fraticide Wall - 145ft HVS 5A/5A **

Bayley Hall Cwm Silyn Outside Edge - 400' VD ***

Tait Sims Rees Bwlch y Ddeufaen - Carenddau - Glyders - Pen y pass
20Km 1800m 7hrs

Groark Pen y Pass 14 Peaks missed out Yr Elen
32Km 3360m 61/4hrs

Sun WX - Overcast / Humid

Kelly Sims Rees Slick VD Kirkus Route Direct S Moore - Slack S Hall

Steward Tait Slick VD Moore - Kirkus Route Tait Direct - S

Steward Hall Bayley Groark

Cook - 10/10 both days, Llanrwst cooked for us

Pete Kirkpatrick spent the weekend indoors, giving the PTI at Llanrwst a First Aid Course

A dry weekend

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Weekend 14 - 15 May Bethesda

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Groark Tomlin Tait Fowler Stamp Nash Steward Hall Rees
Ash Garnett Bramwell Torr M^cGuire Bayley

SAT: Hot and dry

Kirkpatrick Steward Ogwen Tennis Shoe VS Start 400'
Javelin Buttress VS 120'
Diagonal Route VS 80'
Gray Arete HVS 270'
Manx Wall HS 180'

Stamp Bayley Llech Du Central Route / Scarface finish VS 440'
Wit S 290'

Nash Garnett Ogwen Chimney Climb / Bochlwyd 100' VD
Gama Glyders 160' S
Direct Route 300' VD
Gribin Ridge ↓

McGuire Bramwell	Lliwedd	Mallory's Slab / Great Chimney 900 VD
Tomlin Ash Torr Rees		Nant Gwynant - Yr Aran - Snowdon - Glyder Fawr - Y Garn - Foel Goch - Carnedd Filiast - Quarries - Base 23K 2300↑ 81/2h Ash dropped off Ogwen Rees / Torr " " Llanberis
Groark		Idwal Slabs: collect rope & Moel Elio Fell Race 19th
Cook: Kelly 9/10		

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SUN: Hot/Dry

Kirkpatrick Stamp	Llech Du	The Grove 450' E1 ***** Tripod 280' VS
McGuire Fowler	Cloggy	Slab Climb Rht Hand 550' HS
Steward Torr	Slabs	Ordinary Route
Bramwell Nash	Carreg Alltrem	Laverado VS ** Lightning Wall VS ** Leviathon HS
Ash Hall	Bochlwyd	5 Pitch Route S Arete / Slab D Chimney Climb VD 110
Kelly Tomlin	Bochlwyd	Chimney Route VD 110 * Lamb Delivery - Pen Yr Ole Wen - base
Garnett		Base - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan - PRW - Carnedds Ddafydd and Llewellyn - Yr Elen - Base

Cook: Tait 8/10

An excellent weekend. On Friday a night ex was completed with a multi-stage lower down the ground above Idwal Slabs and the Slabs. Another group took a stretcher down from the Nameless Cwm

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Weekend 21 - 22 May 88 Dolgarrog

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Groark Tomlin Tait Birtwistle Bayley M^cGuire Fowler
Nash Rees Rees Maycock Hall Torr Moore Bell

SAT: Hot and dry

The team were involved in the running of the Trefriw Fell Race which is organised by the JSATI centre at Llanrwst. In the morning Kirkpatrick, Tomlin, Moore, Fowler, Bayley, Rees and Maycock ran the course of 13 miles, the rest of the troops went thro a techniques session at Crafnant.

In the afternoon the various checkpoints where manned for the race which started at 1300 and ended at 1700 hrs

Kirkpatrick Gribin Facet Flake Crack VS * (Bell led)
Bell

Cook: Rees' Trailist 10/10

SUN: Dry but high winds

Kirkpatrick An exercise involving 22 Sqn and a multi-stage stretcher lower
Kelly down the Filiast Slabs was mounted. Small groups where picked
Groark up from various summits and flown to the Slabs where despite the
Bayley 45knt winds eventually the services involved completed a full
Bell lower. An useful exercise
Torr
Rees
Hall
Tait

Birtwistle Crib Ddyscal: Gambit Climb
Tomlin

Nash
Rees

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McGuire Lliwedd The Sword VS 140'
Fowler Route 2/Red Wall Longlands S *** 800'

Cook: Moore 8/10

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Weekend 28 - 29 May Llanberis

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Tomlin Groark Tait Burston Steward Hall Garnett
Chapman Stamp Greenwood Jiggins Fowler Ash Maycock Torr Guest
Safren Kelly; Sat

FRI: Kirkpatrick Greenwood Bayley: Cenataph Corner E1 120'

SAT: WX Good start, gopping later

The team were airlifted to the top of Snowdon for an attempt to carry a loaded McInnes Stretcher the length of the 14 peaks. The trek started at 0815 and ended on Foel Fras at 2040 later in the day. The whole team accompanied the stretcher with support from Bayley and Greenwood.

No troops fell out and the time achieved at just over 12 hours was very good.

The project of the stretcher carry was to support the ITV Telephon Appeal which nationwide raised 23 million we raised over £300.00. Tim Josphey, Steve Murken and Tony Dewhurst also came all the way.

COOK: Birtwistle 8/10

SUN: Rest day

Bayley
Groark
Moel Elio M'Way Snowdon

Birtwistle
Lliwedd - Snowdon - Base

Fowler
Steward
Quarries: Mental Lentil HVS 80'

CK: Tomlin 8/10

Kirkpatrick Groark and Birtwistle were TV Stars for 20 sec when handing over their money to ITV at Mold

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MON: Heavy showers

Kirkpatrick
Bayley
Garnett
Hall
Greenwood
Tour of the Ffestiniog Slate mines

Steward
Solo Nav Ex Moelwyns

Birtwistle
Tomlin
Ogwen - Foel Goch - Elidir Fawr and Fach - Quarries - Base

Groark
Ash
Burston
Stamp
Nantle Ridge
19K 1030↑ 6h

Maycock
Torr
Snowdon - Moel Elio

Cook: Chapman 9/10

TUE: Rain

Kirkpatrick Navigation Ex: Moelwyns
Groark
Hall
Burston
Steward

Birtwistle Pinnacle Rib Route 535 D Tryfan
Tait

Bayley Hebog - Snowdon - Base
Garnett
Tomlin
Chapman 191/2K 1010 m

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Jiggins Quarries Tremadoc
Fowler Booby Building 40' E1 Daddy Cool
E2 130'
Merlin VS 4C

Cook: Torr 7/10

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Weekend 4 - 5 Jun Windemere

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Groark Bayley Stamp Moore Jiggins Ash Hall Torr
Bell Burston Bramwell Maycock

SAT WX: Dry occ showers

Kirkpatrick Dunmail Raise - Sergeant Man - High Raise - Langdale Pikes -
Groark Bowfell - Esk Hause - Great End - Scafells - Wastedale -
Yewbarrow - Red Screes - Pillar - Kirkfell - Great Gable - Green
Gable - Honister

36K 4000↑ 10hrs

Kelly Support for above

Bayley Longsleddale - High Street
Maycock
Tuck

Jiggins Gimmer Gimmer Chimney 260 VD
Hall

Stamp White Gyhll Slip Knot VS 200
Torr White Gyll Chimney 230 S

Bell White Gyll Slabs 230 S
Burston

Ash
Moore

Slip Knot VS
White Gyll Slabs S

NDG - Stickle Tarn - Pavey Ark - Harrison's Stidle
- NDG

Cook: Bramwell 10/10

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SUN: WX Dry

Kirkpatrick - Nav Test Kentmere
Jiggins
Bramwell
Burston
Bell
Hall

Stamp Gimmer The Cracks
Groark

Kelly Dungeon Ghyll - Ghyll climb - Pike Stickle - Harrison's - Pavey
Ash Ark - NDG
Maycock
Tuck
Torr

Cook: Bayley 9/10

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Weekend 11 - 12 Jun 88 - Trefriw

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Birtwistle Bayley Stamp M^cGuire Tomlin Groark
Chapman Moore Torr Bell Fowler Steward Croft Vardy Jiggins Radburn

SAT: WX Warm and dry

Kirkpatrick Pen y Pass - Lliwedd - Bilberry Terrace - Snowdon - Cwm Las -
Chapman Parsons Nose - Pen y Pass
Vardy }
Croft } trailists

Kelly Dolwyddelan - involved in MT accident, snagged for the rest of
Steward the day

Birtwistle Nant Gwynant - Snowdon - Pen y Pass - Glyders - Gribin - Ogwen
Radburn - Llyn Colwyd - Trefriw

33K 1878↑ 81/2

Groark Tal y Fan - Drum - Foel Fras - Foel Grach - Llewellyn - Pen yr
Bayley Helgi du - Pen Llithrig y Wrach - Ceigiau Gleison - Base

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M^cGuire Lliwedd - Big Deal 1000 VS *
Fowler

Bell Lliwedd - Slanting Buttress Ridge 700' D
Torr

Jiggins Llanberis Agamemnon 70' E1 5b
Stamp Route 2 100 VS
Route 1 100 VS
Route 4 100 HVS
Flake Chimney 100 D

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Tomlin A5 - Amphitheatre Buttress VD 960 - Carnedd Llewelyn - Carreg
Moore Mianog - First pitch of Funny Bone - 110

ILR Late arrival - Ogwen - Pen role Wen - Ogwen

Cook: Maycock 8/10

SUN:

WX Warm and dry

Kirkpatrick Stretcher exercise Filiast Salbs

ILR

Tomlin

Birtwistle

Jiggins

Radburn

Croft

Varden

Fowler Capel - Siabod - Lliwedd - Snowdon

Bell

171/2K 2050ft 7h

Chapman Aborted main wall - too many people -

Steward

LION * VS 290 Wasted

Groark Ogwen - Charity 470 VD ** - Lazarus 150' S * - Cneifon Arete
Maycock 400' D * - Glyders - 1st Pinnacle Rib 560 VD **

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Cook M^cGuire 7/10

Kelly	Idwal	Heather Wall	VS
Stamp		Javelin Buttress	VS
		Grey Arete	HVS
		Manx Wall	HS

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Tuesday: PS Walkabout

WX: Very hot, sunny and dry.

Kirkpatrick / Groark: Nebo to Conway Castle Walk

115 489497 → ●609 - Garnedd goch - Craig Cwm Silyn - ●655 - ●710 - Rhyd Ddu - Snowdon - PYP

Groark: Glyders - Pen role wen - Carnedd Daffyd

Kirkp: Llyn Caseg fraith - Williams farm - Pen Helgi Du

Carnedd llewellyn - Foel Grach - Foel Fras - Bwlch Ddeufaen - Tal y Fans - Sychant Pass - Conway Castle

JG 55K 3860m↑ 10 1/2h

PK 57K 3,000m↑ 10 1/2

22 Sqn assisted this walk by lifting us in and then lifting us out from Conway Castle in the evening, we then were treated to a sunset ride around Snowdonia. A great end to an interesting day.

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Weekend 18 - 19 Jun 88 - Malham

Attending	Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Stamp Tomlin Jiggins Groark Tait Torr Bell Maycock Chapman Tuck Vardy Croft Radburn
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FRI: WX Jiggins 3 Peaks

SAT: WX Fine and Dry

Kirkpatrick
Croft 3 Peaks

Tomlin
Tuck
Vardy
Maycock 3 Peaks

Torr
Groark
Tait 3 Peaks

Chapman
Radburn 3 Peaks

Birtwistle
Stamp

SUN WX: Hot and Dry

The team spent the day at Malham Cove completing absiels, stretcher lowers and the climax off a Death Slide off the top of the Cove. Good fun

Cook: Stamp 8/10

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Weekend 25 - 26 Bethesda

Attending Kirpatrick Kelly Tomlin Tait Groark Stamp Jiggins Ash Chapman Glynn
Moore Torr Hall Burston Radburn Wishart Vardy Tuck Bayley Davies

FRI Snowdon run: Tourist path

Kirpatrick Groark Moore Glynn Davies and Tuck

SAT: WX Warm and dry

Kirkpatrick Idwal Hope 400' VD
Tait Lazerus Chimney 70 HS
Radburn Cneifon Arete
Glyders
Grooved Arete 700' VD

Kelly Cloggy Great Slab 600 VS
Chapman

Bayley Pillar of Elidir
Garnett Corrugated Crack 180' S

Glynn Wishart retreated off the hill sick
Wishart

Moore Capel - Tryfan - Glyders Y Garn - Base
Vardon
Tuck
Davies

Tomlin Clogwyn y Ddygl Rectory Chimney 430 VD
Torr

Stamp Crackstone Rib 215' S
Burston Skylon 140 HS
Wrinkle 250 VD

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Jiggins Scrambles Gate 215 S
Hall Little Sepulche 80 VS
New Form 35 E1 unseeded

Stamp Ivy Sepulchre E1 190'
Jiggins

Groark
Davies

Cook: Ash 9/10 BBQ with drinks and Mrs Moore assisting in the stake out of her hubbu
Simon, for sins against the team
SUN WX Wet but warm

Kirkpatrick Recce of Slate quarries for exercise purposes

Kelly Kirkus Climb VD 210 Slick VD 225
Groark Chic VD 225 Kirkus VD 210
Tuck Slick VD 220
Guest

Bayley PYP - Glyders - Y Garn Ffilliast - Base
Ash
Tomlin

Jiggins Tremadoc Striptease VS 120
Chapman The Plum E1 140
Pincushion E2 150
Venom E3 60

Stamp The Plum E1
Moore The Brothers VS
G String HVS

Cook: Glynn 4/10 (Swam)

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Weekend 2 -3 Jul 88 - Dolgellau

Attending Birtwistle Bayley Burston Steward Chapman Glynn Bell Fowler Davies
Tomlin

Birtwistle D/O 669088 - Mynydd Pencoed - Pengadair - Craig y Llyn -
Davies 669088
Rees

Bayley Aran Benllyn - Gist Du Buttress
Bell Obvious 230 HVD

Tomlin Arran Ridge
Steward

Fowler Trawsfynedd - Moel Ysgfarnogod - Clip Graig Wion - 518
 Chapman Rhinog Fawr - R Fach - Y Llether - Y Garn - Blaen
 Glynn y Cwm

Cook: Burston 8/10

SUN

Birtwistle Cwm Nant Col - Rhinogs Fach - Fawr - Cwm Nant Col
 Burston

Bayley Cadir Idris
 Bell
 Fowler

Tomlin Minllyn - 478 - Maen Du - Craig Portas - Gribin Fawr - Waun Oer
 Glynn - 604 - 206 Bwlch Coch - Dolgellau

Chapman	Bird Rock	The Jug	S	33'm
Davies		The Gizzard	HS	18m
		Diagonal	S	36m
Cook: Steward		Curley Fringe Frown	MVS	39m

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Weekend 9 - 10 July Tal-Mignent

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle Stamp Bayley Jiggins Nash Garnett M^cGuire Glynn
 Bell Torr Chapman Hall Steward Vardy Tuck Wishart Davies

FRI: Night ex: Navigation exercise

SAT: WX Dry cloudy

Kirkpatrick	Tremadoc	Claptons Crack	VS
Davies		Valeries Rib	HS
		C Mas Curry	HS
		Striptease	VS
		Shadrack	VS
Jiggins		Scratch Arete	VS (failed)
Tomlin		Striptease	VS
		Shadrack	VS
Stamp		Olympic Slab	VS
Steward		Stromboli	HVS
		Helsinki Wall	HVS
		Striptease	VS
Bell		Hail Bebe	VD
Tait		1 Step	VS

Birty Tan y Grisiau - Beddgelert - Base
 Wishart 26K 1300m 8h

Glynn Slick VD
Torr Bent S
Slack S

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Bayley Myndd Mawr - Adams Rib 400' S
Garnett

McGuire Rhydd Ddu - Snowdon - Moel Cunghrorion - Moel Elio - Myndd
Tuck Mawr - Base

Cook: Nash/Vardon 8/10

Sat night: Gale force winds and heavy rain hit the camp site and left several troops damp and some damage to tents

SUN: Rain low cloud, clearing later

Kirkpatrick plus NOV: Techniques

Trained: Nav Exercise Moelwyns

Cook: Garnett/Tuck 8/10

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Weekend 16 - 17 Jul - Bethesda

Attending Kirkpatrick Tait Bayley M^cGuire Nash Fowler Ash Bell Vardon Radburn
M^cCloud Hugo

SAT: Rain throughout

Kirkpatrick Nav Badge Test Siabod & Tryfan
Bell

Bayley Helyg - Pen yr Helgi Du - Craig Ysfar - Llewellyn - ~~Bera Bach~~ -
M^cGuire Foel Grach - Foel Fras - Bera Bach - Gyrn Wigau
Ash
Vardy

Tait Aber - Dros gl - Bera Bach Foel Grach - Llewellyn - Craig Ysfar -
Hugo Helyg

Fowler Garnedd Filiast - Mynydd Perfedd - Bwlch y Breacan - Foel Goch -
M^cCloud Y Garn - Pen Role Wen - Dafydd Llewellyn - Yr Elen - Base
23K

Nasher Bethesda - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Glyders - Capel

Cook: Radburn 10/10

Weekend 30 -31 Valley

Attending Kelly Tomlin Tait Nasher Hall Glynn Steward Vardy Tuck Hugo Radburn

Sat: Drizzle first thing, clearing

All the troops were involved in the Station Families day. A display was given off Gaydon hanger with very little time to prepare and only having one practice first thing saturday, drizzle not making things easy, the display went off without any hicup.

Sun: Sunny, windy

All the troops were given a free day after their efforts on the Families day.

Kelly Holyhead Mountain
+ 2 guests

Tomlin Glyder Fawr
+ guest

Weekend 6 - 7Aug Llanbeder

Attending Kelly Tomlin Tait M^cGuire Stamp Hall Jiggins Steward Vardy Tuck Hugo Adams guest Vinton

Sat - Sun all day (To hot)

Kelly Rhinogs 631185 - South 655378 North
Tait
Hugo
Hall 25Km 1400m 9 1/2hrs

M^cGuire Cwm Silyn Outside Edge Route 410' VD ***
Steward Ordinary Route 360' VD **

Stampy Moelwyns Asahel Eagle finish 140' VS
Vinton Craig y Clipiau Double Criss 110' VS
Mean Feat 110' HVS
Brus 135' HVS

TOMLIN Rhinogs North → South
ADAMS
VARDY
TUCK 25Km 1400m 9 1/2hrs

Cook - Jiggins 10/10

Sun - Sunny (even hotter)

Stampy Scratch Arete HVS 5a 200' **
 Jiggys
 Technical Master E3 6a 140'
 Vinton Poor Mans Puetrey S 230'
 Hall Oberon VD 170'

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M^cGuire Cader Idris
 Steward
 Cyfrwy - Rib and Slab HS 450ft
 Tomlin Moelwyns
 Tait Y Gelymen / Honeysuckle Corner S 250'
 Asahel S 140'
 Adams Cader Idris - Minfordd - Cader - Minfordd
 Tuck
 Hugo
 Vardy
 Cook - Kelly

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Weekend 12 - 14 AUG 88 Dolgarrog

Attending Kelly Tomlin Tait M^cGuire Fowler Hall Jiggins Steward Vardy Hugo
 Adams M^cLEOD

Sat: Heavy rain, gale force winds

Kelly Craig yr Ysfa Amphitheatre Buttress VD 960ft **
 Adams

M^cGuire Tremadog Merlin Direct HVS 5a
 M^cLeod

Jiggins Tremadog Nimbus E2 5 c 220' *
 Steward

Fowler Siabd - Pen y gwryd - Glyder Fach - Capel
 Kenny
 Vardy
 Hall

19Km 1500m 6hrs

Cook: Tomlin 9/10

Sun: Even heavier rain, gale force winds

Kelly Pen y Pass - PYG Track - Snowdon - Miners - Pen y Pass
 Hall
 Vardy
 Steward 10Km 750m 31/2hrs

M^cGuire Devils Kitchen
 Fowler

Tomlin Bwlch y Gaer - Foel Grach - Garnedd Uchaf - Foel Fras - Drum -
 Tait Pen y Castell - Bwlch y Gaer
 Adams 15Km 710 4hrs

Jiggins Llanberis Slate
 M^cLeod

Cook: Hugo 8/10

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Weekend 20 - 23 Aug 88 Llanberis

Attending Kirkpatrick Birtwistle M^cGuire Jiggins Garnett Groak Glynn Steward
 Radburn Adams Stamp Tomlin Fowler Hugo Hall Torr Burston Simms
 Tuck - Lloyd

Sat: Heavy showers and Dull

The majority of the team took part in a series of multi-stage llovers and other cliff techniques on the Moelwyn Crags above Ffestiniog.

Birtwistle Ogwen - Tryfan - Glyders - Y garn - Ogwen
 Simms
 Lloyd

Groark Rehab walk - Moel Elio

Cook: Groark 8/10

Sun: Wet morning, Dry PM

Kirkpatrick	}	Xmas Curry	S
Hall			
Glynn		Hyll Dremm Girdle HVS	Oberon	VD
Torr			
Jiggins	}	Olympic Slab	VS
Tuck			

Mcguire Foel Goch - Eresgair
 Stamp
 Steward

Garnett Simms Lloyd	Beddgelert - Moel Hebog - Moel Llyn - Rhyd Du 20K 1400↑ 8hrs
Tomlin Spanners Adams	Beddgelert - Moel Hebog - Glyndwr - Moel Lefn - Rhyd Du - Foel Goch - Moel Elio - Base 20K 1600↑ 7h

Cook: Birty 8/10

Mon: WX Dry

The team covered without incident the Snowdon 7's Police race

August Bank Holiday Grant 27th - 30th August

Lake District - Braithwaite

Attending Kirkpatrick Stamp McGuire Jiggins Fowler Tomlin Bell Sims Tait Ash
Nash Radburn Chapman Lloyd (trailist) + Guest Mcleod

Sat: Showers, wind, some sun

Stamp Radburn Lloyd	Car park - Skiddaw - Blencathra, White horse Inn 16K 1100m (sent back with injury)
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McGuire Fowler	Seathwaite - Base Brown - Green Gable, Great Gable, Sty head - saethwaite
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plus solos of Hollow Stones 400' VD
Jackdaw ridge 300' VD

Tomlin Sims	White Horse Inn Blencathra, Skiddaw - Braithwaite 18K 1150m 61/2h
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Tait Ash	Fell run - Braithwaite , Grisidale Pike, Coledale Hause, Grasmoor, Lad Hons, Buttermere, Whiteless breast, Whiteless Pike Crag Hill, Sail, Barrow, base 24K 4hrs
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Nash
Bell

Jiggins Mcleod	Canoeing. Derwentwater
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Cook: Chapman

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Sun: Showers, windy some sun

Stamp Gillercombe Buttress 385' MS
Sims

Bell as above
Radburn

Tomlin Raven Crag Corvus 500' D
Fowler

Nash Derwent watersports
Tait
Chapman
Lloyd

McLeod ?

Ash Seathwaite, sty head - Great Gable - Green Gable - Grey Knotts,
Honister pass, High Spy, Maiden moor , Cat Bells, Braithwaite.

Cook: McGuire

Mon: Wind, showers

Stamp Grisedale pike, Hopegill head, Whiteside, Buttermere, Grasmoo,
Crag hill, Scar crags, Causey pike, - base
28k 4hrs

McGuire Skiddaw
Nash
Tait
Fowler

P.K. Ghyll climbing, Dungeon Ghyll force, Langdale Pikes
Chapman
Radburn
Sims

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Ash Techniques Bowder Quarry
Lloyd

Cook: Bell

Mon: Wind, wet

Troops packed up and returned to Valley

Llanberis Weekend 3 - 4 Sep 88 (Bike Race Weekend)

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tomlin Tait Groark M^cGuire Nash Fowler Torr Jiggins
Moore Burston Tuck Radburn Adams Birtwistle Robertson

Sat: WX Fresh sun no rain

Birtwistle Pen y Pass - Crib Goch Moel Elio Base
Torr
Roberston

M^cGuire Foel Goch - Y Esgair (scramble) Base
Vardy
Tuck

Nash Foel Goch Y Esgair
Fowler
Radburn

Tomlin Bryants Gully
Burston

Jiggins Slate Quarries Heinous creature 70' ES 5c
Adams Mental Lentils 60' HVS 5a
Last Tango in Paris 140' E2 5c

Tait Snowdon Horseshoe
Groark

Kelly Bangor shopping for Bike Race trophy's last minute thing due to
postal strike. Llanberis - Snowdon - Base

Cook - Moore 7/10

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Sun: WX Similar to sat.

Bike Race Day

VALLEY 'A' - Kirkpatrick, Tomlin, Tait

VALLEY 'B' - Fowler, Moore, Robertson

FANCY DRESS - Torr, Burston, Radburn, Groark.

Saints won the bike race in a toime of 1hr 50min. Valley @a@ were second in a time of 1hr 59min.
Fancy dress was won by Valley

The presentation was presented by Mike Randal at the Vaynol Arms Llanberis

JIGGINS Tryfan
VARDY

Weekend 10 - 11 Sept Bethesda

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tait Tomlin Stamp Robinson Birtwistle Steward Adams
Vardy Tcuk Torr Fowler Glynn Groak

SAT: Dry some regions, wet, cold others

Kirkpatrick OIC Josephy	Llanberis	Brant VS 430 Little Seplechur VS First Edition 250 VS
Stamp Tuck	Llanberis	Main Wall 465 HS Gambit Climb 325 VD
Fowler Steward	Cloggy	Primitive Route 389 VD
Tomlin Vardy	Ogwen	Hope 565 VD Seniors Ridge Y Garn Filiast Base
Adams Robinson		Capel - Glyders - Y Garn - Filiast - Base
Groark Tait	Ogwen	Sub Cneifon Rib Glyders - Y Garn - Base
Kelly Birtwistle Glynn Bayley	Snowdon	

Cook: Torr 8/10

SUN; WX Dry

The team moved early to South Stack for a joint exercise with the Coastguards. This involved stretcher lift offs from Red Wall, abseils and lowers into the inshore life boat, a mass ascent of Lighthouse Arete and a helicopter lift off of 4 casualties from the base of the TRAP near Wen Slab, North Stack

Paul Williams the guide book writer came along for a play.

Weekend 17th - 18th September Dolgarrog

Attending Birtwistle Nash M^cGuire Bell Groark Garnett Fowler Adams Hall Moore
Glynn Robertson Simmonds

SAT: Overcast but dry

Birtwistle Adams Hall - Cadair Idris

Bird Rock - 327 - 345 - 388 - Graig y Llyn - 622 - 611 - Cader Idris - Mynydd Moel
- Gau Graig - Base
22K 1060m 6 1/2Hrs

Garnett Robbo Simmonds

Night bivi!!

Llanuwchllyn - 881301 - Llyngwrl - Arran Benllyn - Aran Fawddwy - Llyn y Fign -
Craig y Bwlch - Waun Oer - Mynydd Moel - Pen y Gadair - Craig Las - Craig y Llyn
- Esgar Borfa. Pick up Sunday
40Km 2247m

Nash Moore

Bird Rock

The Gizzard 18m H.S.
The Jug 33m S.
The Diagonal 36m S.

McGuire Fowler

Bird Rock

The Gizzard 18m H.S.
The Jug 33m S
The Wite Becile 48m S
Curly Fringe Frown 39m MVS

Bell Glynn

Bird Rock

Pedestal Route 33m H.S.
Bird Crack 33m HS.

Cook:- Groark 8/10

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Sunday - Sunny becoming cloudy late afternoon

M^cGuire Fowler

Cadair Idris - Craig Cau - Pencoed Pillar
222m HVD

Garnett Simmo Robbo

Pick up at Llyngurig after night Bivi

Adams Glynn

Tremadog??

Bell Moore

Tremadog

One Step in the Clouds VS
Christmas Curry S

Nash Birty Groark

Llyngwrl - Base

Pen y Garn - Trawsfynydd - 622 - Craig Las - Pen y Gadair - Mynydd Moel - Gau Graig -
Base

19Km 967m 5Hrs

Cook:- Hall 7/10 Breakfast in soup!!

On arrival at camp a certain PTI managed to stumble into the P.O.L. tank!! Very unfortunate.

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Sep 24 - 25 Golan Weekend

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tait Groark Stamp Nash Fowler Adams Chapman Tuck
Jiggins Glynn Bell
4 Oxford Ambulance men and Al M^cCloud

Sat WX: Rain, low mist

Kirkpatrick Tremadoc Xmas Curry S
Tuck Grim Wall VS
G String HVS
Striptease VS 5a

Stamp Kestral Cracks 200' VS
Fowler Lockwoods Chimney

Jiggins Slate Massambula E3 5c 100
Mcloud Tremadoc Vector 1st 2nd Pitch E2 5c

Kelly Cwm Pennent Horseshoe
Nash
Adams
Josephy

Groark Escorted Innsworth RUFC and 4 Ambulance men up Snowdon
Tait

Cook: Glynn 10/10

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SUN WX More Rain

The majority took part in a techniques session at the upper tier Tremadoc

Chapman Cwm Pennent Horseshoe

Jiggins Hyldrem Girdle HVS
M^cloud

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Sep 30 - 2 Oct Trefriw Weekend

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tait Tomlin Groark Stamp Birtwistle Garnett Nash
Moore Bell Torr Hall Ash Radburn Robertson Vardy Tuck Adams
Steward Belcher

FRI: The team embarked on a night ex with 3 troops going to PYP in a helio whilst the remainder went direct in convoy. On the arrival of the wagons they were informed of a fallen walker next to the Miners Track. Cpl Kelly & 2 found the casualty a 61 year old man who had fallen some distance from ? and received head, facial and much body bruising. Meanwhile the helio arrived to be refused by the casualty, he preferred a landrover ride

After all the fuss died down, 22 Sqn lifted all remaining personnel in the dark to the top of Cynr Las for the intended night ex, which involved a 600ft abseil down the main face.

Exercise completed 2330 hrs

SAT: WX Windy, but dry

Kirkpatrick Adams	Moelwyns	Slick Chic Thumbelina	Bent Kirkus Route Orang Utang
Radburn Torr		Chic Thumbelina Orang Utang	
Kelly Groark Tuck Tomlin	Oggy - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan	Capel - Trefriw	
	23K's	1750m	7h

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Moore Tait	Ogwen	Tennis Shoe ** 475 S Sub Cneifon Arete 410 VD
Steward Vardy	Llanberis	Cynr Las - Bag Search Snowdon - Cynr Las - Bag Search
Stamp Robertson	Llanberis	Bag Search - Brant Direct Slape Little Sepulchre
Birby Nasher	Ogwen	1st Pinnacle Rib
Bell Trailist		Pen Ole Wen - Carnedd Daffyd - Llewelyn - Foel Grach - Llyn Eigiau - Llyn Cowlyd - Trefriw
Garnett Hall	Craig Ysfar	Great Gully 730 VD

Cook: Ash 8/10

SUN: WX Dryish

Kirkpatrick Torr Techniques Castle Crag
Garnett Robertson
Ash Vardy
Groark Tuck
Steward Radburn

Stamp Bell Vue Bastion VS 160'
Tomlin Arete Climb D 470'
North Buttress D 300'

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Kelly Pen rol wen - Llewellyn - Ridge - |
Adams 18K - 1417↑

Nash Oggy - Tryfan - Capel - Trefriw
~~Bell~~
Trailist
Tait

Birty Blwch DDaefvan - Ogwen
Bell

Cook: ~~Birtwistle~~ Radburn 10/10

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Weekend 7th - 9th Oct - Llanbedr

Attending: Tomlin Birtwistle Stamp Nash Fowler Tait Torr Sims Robertson Steward
Glynn trailist Belcher

SAT: WX Very wet & very windy. mist

Tomlin Tyddyn Bach - Foel Ddu - Rhinog Fawr - Rhinog Fach - Y Llethr -
Tait Nantcol - Tyddyn Bach
Belcher 17K 1250m 6hrs

Stamp Cader Idris
Sims
Torr

Birtwistle Sylfaen - Dyffwys - Y llethr - Rhinog Fach - Rhinog Fawr - Cwm
Nash Bychan
18K 1058m

Fowler Cwm Bychan - Clip - Cwm Bychan - (Glynn dropped off) -
Steward Rhinog Fawr - Foel Ddu - Pen y Bont 12K 1120m
Glynn

Cook: Robertson

SUN: WX Dryer in am then heavy rain

Tomlin Pony Path - Cader Idris - Gully - Llyn Cau - Minffordd
Fowler
Steward 9K 700m 3h

Birtwistle Recip of above
Nash
Glynn
Belcher

Stamp Cwm Bychan - Rhinog Fawr - R. Fach - Y llethr - Dyffwys -
Sims 656203
16K

Torr Look at Rhinog Crag. ran away
Robertson Y Garn

Cook: Tait

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Weekend Bethesda 15 - 16 Oct 88

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tomlin Groark Stamp M^cGuire Fowler Ash Radburn
Bell Vardy Hugo Adams Robertson Steward Glynn

FRI: Groark, Hall, Glynn - Night Bivi Carnedd Dafydd

SAT: WX Warm & Dry

Kirkpatrick Dimas Mot The Cracks 300' HS
Robertson Slow ledge Route 205 S
Plexus Gardd 150 VS

Kelly Waterworks - Foel Grach - Llewelyn - Daffdd - Pen rol - Tryfan -
Moore Glyders - Y Garn - Foel Goch - Mynydd Perfedd - Navy Hut -
Base
30K 2290↑ 9hrs

Stamp Lliwedd - Sword 140 VS
Trailist Route II 300 S
Red Wall etc 450 HVD

Groark Daffydd - Pen rol - Tryfan - Glyders - Y Garn - Foel Goch - Filiast
Glynn - Base
Hall

Bell Tryfan 1st Pinnacle Rib
Hugo

Ash Ogwen Slabs Tennis Shoe
Adams Bochlwyd Arete & Slab 105
Marble Slab
Wall Climb 1st Pitch

Cook: Vardy 8/10

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Tomlin Cwm Glas Great Gully VD 400'
M^cleod Fallen Block Crack VS 265'

M^cGuire Lliwedd Paradise
Radburn Terminal Arete 880 VD/M

Fowler Kitchen Devils Staircase 295 S
Steward Zig Zag 140 S

Cook: Vardy 8/10

SAT: Warm & Dry

Kirkpatrick Grooved Arete
Dewhurst 1st Pinnacle Rib
Josephy Bell Vue Bastion
Vardy

Kely SARDA Exercise
Groark

Stamp Overlapping Wall 250 E1 5b
M^cCloud Elidor 200 E1 5b

Tomlin Base - Gyrn - Moel Wnion - Bera Mawr - Llwytmor - Foel Fras -
Ash Grach - Llewelyn - Dafyd - Ole Wen - Oggie
Robbo
Trailist

Ian M^c Ogwen - Glyder Fawr - Central Arete 650' D
Hugo

Moore Bochlwyd Eliminator 120' HVS
Glynn Wall Climb 150 HS
Chimney Climb 110 VD
5 Pitch Route 110 S

Cook: Fowler 8/10

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Weekend 20 - 23 Oct Mungrisdale

Attending Kirkpatrick Groark Stamp Garnett Nash Adams Glynn Fowler Tuck Rees
Torr

Thurs: Because of the AOC's standown the convoy left at mid-day on Thursday only to have a landrover and MJ breakdown at Sealand. Eventually all wagons arrived at the base camp on Friday at 1600 hrs

SAT: WX Sunny and dry

Kirkpatrick Meet with Peter Bell Stretchers - Later Dunmell Raise -
Dollywagon - Helvellyn - The Dodds - Base

22K 1000↑ 4hrs

Groark Patterdale - Striding Edge - Helvellyn - The Dodds - Blencathra -
Glynn Base

28K 2170↑ 7 1/2hrs

Stamp North Crag Eliminate E1 250
Moore Overhanging Bastion HVS 300
Agony HVS 250

Torr Zig Zag 125 VS
Fowler Wild Boys 65 E1
Nash Blood Axe 70 HS
Visitide 210 S

Garnett Mardale - High Raise - High Street - Blea water - Riggins Dale -
Adams High Street - Angle Tarns - Patterdale
Rees

21K 7hrs 1260

Cook: Tuck 9/10

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Sun: Wet in morning

Kirkpatrick Sandle Beck Gill *** 35
Garnett
Stamp
Fowler
Nash
Tuck
Glynn

Kirkpatrick Base - Blencathra - Base
Groark

Moore Nav ex. Sharp Edge Blencathra area.
Adams Moore suffered locked knee, aborted toute
Torr

Cook: Rees 8/10

On the return journey the MJ broke down again at Sealand, but we managed to limp it home.

208

Weekend 29 - 30 Oct Llanberis

Attending Kirkpatrick Tomlin Stamp M^cGuire Nash Glynn Torr Steward Radburn
Tuck Rees Adams

FRI: Kirkpatrick, Radburn, Glynn: Bivi Snowdon Summit
Tuck, Rees

SAT: WX Cold - Clear

Radburn Snowdon - Elidir Fawr - Y Garn - Glyders - Tryfan
Tuck 27K 2200↑

Glynn Snowdon - Cromlech - Flying Buttress 290 VD
Rees Millwoods Wall 100 S

Stamp Base - Gwastadant - Llechog - Snowdon - Lliwedd - Pen y Pass -
Torr Glyders - Gwastadant
Tomlin 18K

Nash Tremadoc Iolyn 180 HS
Adams Craig Du Wall 100 S ↑↓

McGuire Iolyn
Steward

Tomlin M Elio - Snowdon - G Fawr - Base

Cook: Kirkpatrick 10/10

SUN: WX: Cold, Clear

Joint exercise with Holyhead Coastguards.

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Weekend 4 - 7 NOV VALLEY

Attending Kirkpatrick Kelly Tomlin Tait Stamp Garnett Nash Ash Bell Torr Hall
Steward Burston Vardy Tuck Radburn Hugo Sims Robertson Elmsley

4 - 7 NOV First Aid course Held At Valley

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Call Out 9 - 11 NOV 88

Attending Kikpatrick Kelly Tait Tomlin Stamp M^cGuire Adams Tuck Radburn
Steward Hall Torr Rees Nash Ash Fowler Chapman Vardy Robertson
Simms Hugo

The where called out at 1935 hrs on the Wednesday evening to attend the large scale search for a Anne Humphries, a missing 15 year old schoolgirl, believed to have been abducted on the Tuesday evening.

The team with Stafford provided the military presence in a search which attracted over 300 volunteers and over 100 police in various roles

The whole search operation was controlled by members of the North Wales Mountain Rescue Panel and proved more efficient and professional than perhaps the Police could have managed.

MR troops were used to lead, control and direct the huge force of volunteers. The second day the RAF troops were used almost largely to search dense woodland

Call Out 14 - 16 NOV 88

Attending Kelly Tomlin Tait Stamp M^cGuire Garnett Fowler Bell Torr Steward
Vardy Tcuk Radburn Hugo Adams Sims Rees Simpson

The team were called out at 1300 hrs on the Monday by RCC to resume search for the missing girl. Again the team were used as for the above, and MOD pulled us out on Wednesday. In writing this on 22 Nov the school girl was still missing, but they have arrested a man in France for her murder

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Weekend 19 - 20 NOV 88 Bethesda

Attending Kelly Tomlin Tait Stamp M^cGuire Garnett Nash Fowler Bell Torr Glynn
Vardy Adams Sims Witting

WX SAT: First snow of the year

McGuire Tryfan south gully (scramble) - Pen yr Ole wen - base
Tomlin 11Km 1300m

Nasher Aber - llwytmor - Bera Mawr - Bera Bach - Drosagl - Gyrn - Moel
Vardy Wnion - Aber
13Km 1390m

Stamp Oakover 140ft VS
Torr Merlin 160ft VS *

Fowler Oakover 140ft VS
Bell Merlin 160ft VS *

Garnett Gwydyr Forest - Mynydd Cribau - Cefn Glas - Moel Siabod -
Tait Capel
Earp
Simpson 15Km 960m

Adams Capel - Glyders - Y Garn - Mynydd Perffedd - Base
Sims
Glynn
Whitting 19Km 1220Km

Cook - Kelly

WX - SUN - More snow - verglas

Kelly PR with Radio Wales and Mountain Flying with 22 Sqn.
Tait

M^cGuire
Fowler

Ogwen - N.E. Ridge Y Garn - Ogwen

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Stampy
Garnett
Nasher
Vardy

Y Gribin - Lliwedd - Pen y pass

10Km 598m

Tomlin
Earp
Simpson
Whitting

Nant gwynant - Yr Aran - Snowdon - Bwlch y Saethau - Nant
gwynant

Bell
Torr
Ritchie

Capel - Glyders - Y Garn - Navy Hut

16Km 1220m

Cook - Sims 7/10

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Llanberis 26 -27 NOV Reunion Weekend

Attending

Kirkpatrick Kelly Tomlin Tait Ash Adams Stamp Jiggins Hall Glynn
Tuck Steward Torr Robertson

Kirkpatrick

MRC Meet Manchester

Kelly
Simpson

Snowdon

Tomlin
Earp

Elio - Snowdon base

Ash
Hall
Glynn
Rees

Moel Elio - Foel goch
Moel Gnghorion - South Ridge
Yr Aran Nantgwynant

Steward
Tuck

Elio - Snowdon - Base

Adams
Torr
Robertson

Nant Gwynant - Snowdon - Base

Cook: Birty

Reunion 88 over 80 - 100 people attended a very successful reunion night that lasted till the wee
small hours of the morning.

SUN Jiggysy, Stamp

Fools Gold E2 5c
Scarlet Runner E4 6A
Gnat Attack E1 5b
Stickmas E3 5c

Ash Glynn Hall

Seamsters HVS 5a

Various groups after a late breakfast attacked Snowdon.

Cook: Stamp

214

Great Strickland 2 - 4 Dec 88

Attending Kirkpatrick Tait Tomlin Stamp Jiggins Birty Garnett M^cGuire Fowler Bell
Torr Sims Radburn Vardy Rees

FRI: WX Occ showers / cold

Kirkpatrick Nav Ex Shap area
Tait
Rees 15Ks 819[↑] 7hrs

Birty Dufton ± High Cup Nick - Footbridge Gt. Bundale Tarn, Knock
Tomlin Oldman Dafton
Bell 18¹/₂K 680[↑]

Stamp Hawswater - Gverness Gill - Seleside Pike - Branstree - Harter Fell
Simms - Kentmere Pike - Kentmere Res - High Street - Hawswater
Fowler 21K 1473 6¹/₂

M^cGuire Ullswater - High St - Beacon - Doap Crag - Stoney Cove Pike -
Torr Hatsop
15K 1100 %h

Cook: Jiggins 10/10

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SAT: WX OK morning / sleet v windy pm

Kirkpatrick Nav Ex Shap
Vardy
Simms 22K 1800 8h
Radburn

Birty Threkeld - Blencathra - Skiddaw house
Torr

Stamp Pinnacle Ridge - The Cape - Fairfield - Grisdale Tarn -
Folwer Dollywagon - The Tongue - Grsidale
8K 1130 5h

Jiggins
Bell The Rigg - High Street - Thornthwaite Crag - Ill Bell Yoke - Buck
How - Kentmere Nan Bield Pass - Hawswater

25K 1600 6hrs

Tomlin
Tait Nav Ex Shap - Harter fell

Garnett
Rees Littel Dun fell - Kirkland

17K 810

Cook: M^cGuire 8/10

SUN: Stretcher Exercise N. Face Harter Fell

Cook: Bell 8/10

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Bethesda 10 - 11 Dec 88

Attending Kelly Tomlin Stamp Jiggy M^cGuire Fowler Bell Ash Birtwistle Radburn
Nash

Sat - Overcast, showers, cold

Kelly
Radburn Tal y Braich - Pen yr Helgi Du - Pen Lithrig y Warch - S/H 678 -
Helyg

15K 1100 5hrs

Birtwistle
Tomlin Scramble - Glyders - Capel

Stampy
Fowler Sears Stress - HVS 5a 70 VIVIAN Q.
Road to Nowhere - 150ft VD

Jiggins
Bell Sears stress - HVS 5a 70'
Khubla Khan - E4 6a 80'

M^cGuire N
Nash Glyder Foch Main Cliff East Gully Arete 2* - Y Garn - Base

15Km 1100m 6hr

Cook Ash - 8/10

Sun - Heavy rain, storm winds

Kelly
Radburn Ogwen - Y Gribin - Y Garn - Bwlch y Brecon - Cwm Perfedd -
Ogwen

12 1/2 1100m

Stamp
Jiggy Last Tango in Paris - E2 5c 140'

Birtwistle
Ash
8Km

Gribin - Glyder Fach - Glyder fawr - Devils Kitchen, Ogwen

Tomlin
Fowler
Lliwedd - 1st Pitch Slanting Gully aborted due to bad weather

M^cGuire
Bell
Old Route scramble - Gallt yr Ogof - Glyder Fach - Bristley Ridge
- Oggy
6 1/2K 600m

Cook - Nash 8/10

Yet again a broken down MK!!

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Llanrwst 17 - 18 Dec Weekend

Attending Kirkpatrick Birty M^cGuire Jiggins Groark Moore Adams Tait Bell
Robertson Stamp Tomlin Fowler Nash Hall Torr Simms Tuck Steward
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SAT: Dry - Damp

Kirkpatrick
Foster
Gault

Grooved Arete

Stamp
Jiggysy

Mean Feet HVS 5a 160
Void 2 pitches E2 5c

Tomlin
Steward

Failed on The Mole
Oakover
Knell for Jackdaw

Success Oberon

Bell
Hall

Techniques - Chic
Ash Tree Slabs

Simms
Robertson

Chic
Slick
1/2 Kirkus

Nash
Adams

Pen llithrig y Wrach - Pen Helgi du - Llewellyn - Dafydd - Pen
Role Wen

Fowler
Tuck

The Cracks 100' only
Black Cleft 390' Severe
Lockwoods Chimney

Torr

Tryfan, Gyders, Y Garn, Foel Goch, Elidir Fawr - Llanberis

Groark Milestone - Tyrfan - Glyders - Oggy - Pen role Wen - Dafydd -
Moore Llewellyn - Pen Helgu du - Llithrig wrach - Trefriw

9hrs 20K 2,200↑

Cook: Tait

Sat night: Dick Foster was dined out at the Fairy Falls, Trefriw till 0300 Sun morning

Kirkpatrick Nav Badge test Moelwyns
Tait Mine exploration
Hall
Torr

Jiggsy Slate Psycho Therapy E2 5a
Fowler Is It A Crime E3 5c
Never as good E3 5c

Stamp Amphitheatre Buttress
Simmo
Tuck
Robbo

Birty Siabod With hangover
Adams

Nash Glyders
Gary

M^cGuire Siabod
Bell
Tomlin

Cook: Moore 8/10

Christmas and New Year 88

The team left for the usual grant with four other teams attending the Lockerbie Air Disaster. This tragedy never touched Valley but its event overshadowed everything in the early stages

Xmas Attending

Birtwistle Groark Adams Bell Torr Hugo Fowler guest Tony Jones

WX: Four days of heavy rain blessed this christmas, only a few ventured from the bothy.

24th Groark Nav ex Siabod Adams
Fowler Cook ~~Ash~~ 4/10
(Carrot Bolognese + carrot wind)

25 th	Birly Hugo	Elidir Fawr	
	Andy Colin	Pen yr ole Wen	
	Adams M^cGuire Torr	Glyders - Y Garn	Cook: Groark
26 th	Birly Hugo Fowler Groark	Snowdon	Cook: TORR
Nige	Hughes Bell	Moelwyns	
27 th	Birly Groark	Melynlllyn - Foel Grach - Carnedd Llew - Yr Elen - Melylllyn	
	Hugo Torr Adams Jiggins	Cwm Idwal	Cook: Bell

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28 th	Attending	Kirkpatrick Vardy Tomlin Tait Ash Radburn Robertson Rees	
	Jiggysy Bell Hugo Torr	Quarries	
	Groark	Nant Peris - Elidir Fawr - Foel Goch - Y Garn - Ogwen - Low level to Colwydd - Trefriw	
		7h 26Ks 1590	Cook: Fowler

<u>29th</u>	Kirkpatrick Jiggins	Massambula 100 E3 5c	
	M ^c Guire Rees	Tryfan Rowan Route 300' D Pulpit Ivy Chimney 300' D Canopy VD 180'	
	Tait Robertson Vardy	Fell Run	
	Ash Groark	Black Cleft Llanberis, Ash fell required stitches in hand wound PM Siabod	

Birby Bell Hugo	Tryfan : Central Buttress - Bristly Ridge Gribin ↓ - East Wall Gully
Tomlin Torr	Ogwen - Carneddau - Bwlch Deufaen

Cook: Spanners

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30th

Jiggins Kirkpatrick	Slate	Last Tango E2 5c 140 Is it a crime E3 5c 80 Scarlet Runner E4 6a 100
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Tomlin Tait M ^c Guire Vardy	Filliast Slabs	Red Underlap 260' VC
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Bell Radburn	Slate	Mentle Lentils HVS 5a
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Birby	Hafodydd Brithion - Llyn Edno - Moel Merch - Y Gribau - Siabod - Capel Curig
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Cook: Robertson

31st

Kirkpatrick Robertson Radburn	Slate	Last Tango E2 140' Mentil Lentils HVS 80' Akimbo E1 140' Fools Gold E2 (TR) 100
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Jiggins Vardy	Idwal	Tennis Shoe
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Hugo Bell Torr	Ogwen - Pen rol Carnedds - Trefriw - base
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Ash Rees	As above
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Tomlin M ^c Guire	Llech Dy Spur - Carnedd Dafydd - Gerlan
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Groark	Base - Pen Llithrig wrach - Carnedds - Oggi
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Cook: Tait 7/10

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New Years Day	Rest day	Cook Kirkpatrick
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