

Callouts 2008				
No	Date/ Time/ Area	Search Dogs	Details	Outcome
59	22 nd December 1700 Keswick Full Page Most dogs stood down at 1810	Ginny, Mac on the hill Dottie, Fly en route	Two students reported themselves lost in the Green Gable area, caught out by bad weather and night.	Keswick Team asked one of the Team who lived locally to the area to start up the hill, while requesting dogs to attend. They were located very quickly on the top of Base Brown; Search Dog Ginny & her handler, along with their navigator, were asked to assist with the descent down Sour Milk Ghyll. Both mispers were exhausted, and evacuation took some time.
58	22 nd December 1630 Langdale/Ambleside Local dogs only Stood down 0200	Beinn	A lone female walker somewhere on Fairfield was benighted and phoned for help.	Langdale & Patterdale Teams combined to search a complicated area. She was located by a Patterdale Team member below Hart Crag.
57	19th December 1430 Keswick Full Page	Dottie, Flash, Ginny all en route.	Keswick Team were alerted by Police to a missing female, who was being blown over repeatedly near the summit of Cat Bells. Repeated attempts to re-contact her failed.	Keswick mounted a search of the ridge while requesting dogs to attend in case the search had to be escalated. In the event, she had managed to make her way to the road (by crawling the first part!), and phoned in to say she was safe.
56	11 th November 1940 Kendal Full Page Stood down 1100 12th	Beinn, Dottie, Flash, Vinny	An alarm was raised when a car was spotted in the River Dee between Dent & Sedbergh. The Fire & Rescue Service found the car empty, and a search was requested to find the driver.	The Police requested assistance from Kendal MRT, who mobilised a helicopter, search dogs and Coastguard. The search was suspended at midnight, and reconvened at first light, with 3 more Rescue Teams. A woman's body was found 6 miles downstream in the River Lune by MR

				members, and recovered. FATAL.
55	4 th November 1700 Kirkby Stephen Local Dogs only	Flash, Moudy	A male walker was reported missing in the vicinity of Pike Hill, Tailbridge.	Kirkby Stephen Team mobilised with two search dogs. The man was found by Search Dog Flash (Dave Watt) , and helped off the hill.
54	31 st October 1700 Keswick Local Dogs Only Stood down 1810	Ginny, Mac	A group of 4 walkers rang in saying they were lost on Brund Fell.	After attempting to talk them down, Keswick Team sent out a small party with the two search dogs, and came across them just after they left the vehicle at Watendlath.
53	30th October 1630 Langdale/Ambleside Ended 2200	Beinn	Search for two missing on rough ground close to Harrison Stickle.	L & A despatched a team of 4 with a search dog, and located them in the ground below Harrison Stickle. However, the evacuation involved walking back up, so took quite a long time.
52	28 th October Wasdale	Kess, Vinny	Wasdale team requested assistance of local dogs to help search for missing person.	Dogs stood down en-route when person located safe and well by Team members.
51	27 TH October 1300 Keswick Stood down 1340	Ginny, Dottie, Mist	Following the chaos on Saturday Keswick team requested assistance to search for 4 missing runners overdue from the Original Mountain Marathon.	Dogs stood down by Keswick as last 4 runners were accounted for.
50	25 th October 1800 Kirkby Stephen Stood down 2100	Moudy, Vinny + Nutt (SARDA England)	A D of E group phoned for assistance on The Calf (Howgills) unsure of their position in very poor conditions.	Kirkby Stephen responded, and despatched three dogs, which were stood down when the group re-located themselves.
49	25 th October 0020 Langdale/Ambleside Stood down 0630	Beinn, Kess, Vinny	Two couples were reported overdue in the Oxendale area.	After a long search involving two teams in atrocious weather, they were FOUND by Search Dog Kess (Les

				Telford) near Hell Ghyll, having been out for 10 hours. They were walked off unhurt but very cold & wet.
48	24th October 1900 Penrith Stood down 2200	Dottie, Flash: Moudy (en route)	A couple reported themselves missing near High Cup Nick in very poor visibility and heavy rain	Located by Search Dog Dottie (Kaz Frith) and Search Dog Flash (Dave Watt) near High Cup Nick.
47	13th Oct 1630 Penrith Stood down 2100 Restarted 0745 14th Oct Stood down 1230 14th Oct	(Monday) Dottie, Mac, Dynamite, Vinny, Kess (Tuesday) Dottie, Flash, plus SARDA Southern Scotland dogs Holly and ANO	A 45 year old man went missing with the intent to self harm in the Wreay area close to Carlisle	The Penrith team, along with SARDA dogs and members of Kirkby Stephen MRT and RAF Helicopters were tasked with searching an area of dense woodland paths close to the river Petterill. The body of a man was found outside the search area. FATAL
46	30 th Sept 2100 Kendal Stood down 0200 Restart 0700 1 st Oct (1 dog), stood down 0800.	Dottie, Flash, Ginny, Kess, Mac, Moudy.	An 81 yr old dementia patient of a nursing home in Grange over Sands took herself off for a walk and did not return.	An extensive search of the town and surrounding woodland failed to find her; however, she was spotted by a member of the public the next morning in a builders yard. She was taken to hospital with hypothermia.
45	23rd September 1650 Kirkby Stephen Full Page Stood down 1700 24 th (Incident closed 0800 25 th)	Dottie, Dynamite, Flash,Fly, Ginny, Moudy,Vinny + 3 from SARDA England.	Police requested assistance to search for a missing depressed man who intended to self harm, in an extensive area of woodland and surrounding remote moorland.	Kirkby Stephen took charge of the search which eventually involved 4 teams, an RAF helicopter, and 10 search dogs, in difficult terrain. The misper was eventually located in a village 8 miles from the incident scene, 48 hrs later, and taken to hospital.
44	18 th September 2120 Langdale/Ambleside Local Dog only	Beinn	A Canadian couple reported themselves lost in a field on Wansfell, with horses.	Langdale had a good idea of where the field was, and sent Search Dog Beinn (Roger

	Stood down 2200			Pickup) to locate them, which he duly did in 40 minutes.
43	13 th September 2137 Langdale/Ambleside Full Page Stood down 0230	Beinn, Dottie, Ginny, Kess, Mac, Mist, Moudy.	Police requested a search be made in the Rydal area for a missing 37 yr old man at risk.	The search was stood down at 0230, only for the misper to turn up at the place where his van had been, where a dog handler was putting kit away prior to departure.
42	20 th August 2155 Keswick Local Dogs only	Ginny, Mist	A visiting family of 4 got benighted in Brundholme Woods. The team were asked to locate them	Their position was fairly clear and they were found very quickly by a Team member on a mountain bike, and escorted down.
41	19 th August 1915 Cockermouth Local Dogs only Stood down 2300	Ginny, Mac, Mist	Police asked Cockermouth to search for a man missing from his campervan which had been found abandoned at Gatesgarth, Buttermere.	With very little to go on, other than knowing the misper was keen scrambler, Cockermouth team searched the local scramble routes, and asked the dogs to search the surrounding scree slopes. The man's body was found within two hours by a Team member. FATAL.
40	13 th August 1850 Bowland Pennine Stood down 2010	Beinn, Kess, Vinny.	Lancs Police requested assistance with search for missing distressed woman in the Lancaster area.	She was located by Bowland Pennine Team members whilst dogs were en route.
39	10th August 1500 Penrith Full Page Stood down 1730	Comet, Dottie, Flash, Ginny, Mist.	Police requested a search be made for a camper missing from a site near Pooley Bridge.	The team organised an extensive search of the immediate area, involving team members from 3 teams, dogs, boats and a helicopter. Sadly the man's body was recovered by police divers the next day. FATAL
38	10 th August 0300 Wasdale/LAMRT	Beinn, Dottie, Flash, Ginny,	Two groups, totalling nine people were reported overdue/ lost on Scafell, after	Dogs from Langdale & Wasdale initially were called, followed a

	Stood down 0520	Pippi, Vinny.	summiting at 2030.	full page for other dogs to search surrounding valley exits. The group eventually turned up at first light at the phone box in Cockley Beck.
37	8th August 0300 Bowland Pennine Stood down en route	Kess, Vinny	Request for dogs to search the golf course and near the canal in Garstang for a missing 80 year old Alzheimer's patient.	Misper found in canal, alive, while dogs were en route. Recovered to hospital.
36	3 rd August 1544 Kendal Full Page Stood down 1830	Beinn, Dottie, Ginny, Kess, Mac, Mist, Moudy.	Lancs & Cumbria Police requested the assistance of dogs in the search for a missing depressed man in the Burton in Kendal area.	After a short search, his body was found in woodland near Burton by Search Dog Kess (Les Telford) . FATAL
35	1st August 2005 Keswick Local Dogs only Stood down 2200	Ginny, Mac, Mist	Police requested a search be made of the woodland and lakeshore for a missing fisherman, who had not been seen for 12 hours.	The Team organised a search involving Team members, rescue boats and dogs; the misper turned up at his grandmother's house at 10 pm.
34	22 nd July 2008 Langdale/Ambleside Full Page Stood down 2145	Comet, Dottie, Flash, Ginny, Mac and Mist.	At the same time as number 33, a father and son were reported overdue after a walk on Crinkle Crag.	The party turned up on the road between Wrynose and Hardknott and reported themselves safe as resources were being diverted from Job 33.
33	22 nd July 2008 Langdale/Ambleside Full Page Stood down 2145	Comet, Dottie, Flash, Ginny, Mac and Mist.	A family with an 11 year old reported themselves lost in mist on Crinkle Crag.	They were located by Search Dog Comet and Team members at Rest Gill - unhurt but wet and cold, and escorted down to Langdale.
32	20 July 2050 Penrith Local Dog Only	Search Dog Dottie	A man was reported as being overdue from a Coast to Coast section near Haweswater.	PMRT deployed to search priority routes - search dog, handler and navigator tasked to search C2C path from Burnbanks. Stood down when misper turned up with a severely sprained ankle shortly after deployment.
31	18th July 1730	Vinny	Lancs Police requested a search be made	A search was made of the area,

	Bowland Pennine Stood down 0230		for a missing 77yr old lost in the area of the Wyre Country Park.	but nothing found. The misper later turned up in Blackpool.
30	15 th July 2200 Kendal Full Page Stood down 0300	Beinn, Flash, Ginny, Kess, Mac, Mist, Vinny + 2 Sarda England	An 86 year old lady went missing from home in Kirkby Lonsdale, and Police were concerned for her safety.	Team members and dogs searched around the town area including fields, woodland and river banks, without result. She was found the next day drowned in Windermere. FATAL.
29	6 th July 2131 Cockermouth Full Page Stood down at 0114	Beinn, Comet, Corrie, Fly, Ginny, Mac, Mist, Moudy, Vinny.	The police requested that a search be made for a missing depressed woman in the Ennerdale area.	Cockermouth Team organised a search of the local paths and roads, and the dogs were asked to sweep areas of woodland and fields. Nothing was found. She turned up at home in the early morning.
28	21 st June 1430 Penrith Local Dog only Stood down 1530	Dottie	Search for mountain biker separated from party and lost in gales and heavy rain on Cross Fell.	Search Dog team deployed, but misper refund group almost immediately, and the search was aborted.
27	1 st June 1430 Penrith Local Dog only Stood down 1515	Dottie	Couple reported themselves lost in the Wether Hill area, just off High Street.	Dog deployed to search, but couple relocated themselves just after the dog team started on the area.
26	28 th May 2058 Patterdale/LAMRT	Beinn, Comet, Dottie, Kess	A missing couple reported themselves lost on Fairfield. Despite attempts to talk them down, in the end the teams and dogs had to deploy.	They were found 30 mins from Cow Bridge in Patterdale, by team members, unhurt and escorted down.
25	26th May 1000 Kirkby Stephen Stood down at 1200	Dynamite, Flash	Handler was requested by Team to search for rucsac lost by casualty, on a rescue the previous day. (Blew into steep sided gully)	The dogs located the rucsac successfully, and it was returned to the owner.
24	24 th May 0102 Keswick Stood down 0406	Beinn, Comet, Flash, Kess, Pippi, Vinny	A lone mountain biker was reported overdue on a ride between Loweswater and Grasmere, but with no firm route details.	An extensive search was mounted and two sightings suggested that he may have taken the MB Coast to Coast route. He turned up unhurt at

				his holiday accommodation at 0400!
23	30 th April 2045 Bowland Pennine Nearest Lakes dogs Stood down 0045	Beinn, Vinny	A suicidal misper was reported missing in the Martinmere area nr Blackpool	He later turned up at home.
22	30 th April 0730 Wasdale Wasdale/ L & A dogs Stood down 1030	Beinn, Pippi,	Group of 5 young males reported missing Central Fells area in atrocious conditions, been out overnight.	Found by an RAF Valley helicopter on Slight Side in various stages of hypothermia; they were unprepared, poorly equipped, and had set out late. Evacuated to Furness General Hospital for treatment for hypothermia.
21	27 th April 0100 Swaledale/Teesdale/ Kirkby Stephen Stood down 0300	Flash + 3 SARDA England dogs.	A belligerent woman was reported as running off on to the moorland near Tan Hill.	Police requested a search be made by the teams of the area. She was later found by police and she and her partner arrested for wasting police time.
20	25th April 1710 Penrith Local dogs only	Dottie, Moudy	A part of 6 walkers reported themselves lost in mist and rain in the Wetsleddale area near Mosedale Cottage	The party managed to relocated themselves as teams were deploying
19	9 th April 2015 Bowland Pennine Local dogs only Stood down 2100	Kess, Vinny	A 70 year old Alzheimer's sufferer was reported missing by Lancashire Police.	Bowland Pennine requested the assistance of two SARDA Lakes dogs to help in locating him. He turned up while they were en route.
18	5 th April 1700 Langdale/Ambleside Local dogs only Stood down 2100	Beinn, Kess, Vinny	Lone female walker phoned in from Crinkles to say she was lost. although the Team tried to pilot her down by phone, they eventually went out when she became distressed.	Although the Team tried at first to pilot her down by phone, they eventually went out when she became distressed. She found Search Dog Beinn & handler Roger Pickup near the 4 th Crinkle, running down the path to meet them !

17	3 rd April 1910 Langdale/Ambleside Stood down 2300	Beinn	A rucksack was found at the top of Jack's Rake on Pavey Ark. Police requested a search of the area be made to establish whether anyone was missing.	Team leader decided that a search dog would be able to check out the immediate area as there were no reports of anyone missing. Nothing found.
16	25th March 2140 Langdale/Ambleside Stood down 0100	Beinn, Comet, Ginny, Kess, Mac, Vinny.	A local 67 yr old man was reported as "failed to return" after going out soloing on ice at Red Screes.	FATAL. Team members found his body at the foot of a steep crag, having fallen some distance. Dog handlers working in the area assisted with the evacuation.
15	23 rd March 1130 Coniston Stood down 1545	Comet, Dottie, Kess, Flash initially: Ginny, Mist, Mac, Vinny later	Police were concerned about the disappearance of a missing depressed vulnerable man in Grizedale Forest. <i>(Search Dog Vinny's first callout)</i>	Coniston set up the search, with 4 dogs initially. Later more dogs were requested, but the misper was found by Search Dog Dynamite (Dave Watt) , as the second group arrived. Fatal.
14	23rd March 0430 Wasdale Local dog only	Pippi	Three males doing Three Peaks event in poor weather conditions called for assistance as they were lost on Scafell Pike.	Wasdale Team mounted a search. Dog handler could hear whistles on the "wrong side" of Piers Ghyll, directed Team members in that area to find them.
13	16 th March 1600 Langdale/Ambleside Local Dog only Stood down 1630	Beinn	Two males cragfast on Red Screes in cloud. <i>(Search Dog Beinn's first callout)</i>	Team sent small party including newly graded Search Dog Beinn to search for them. Located by Team member, escorted off.
12	15 th March 2100 Duddon & Furness	Dottie, Ginny, Pippi	Missing walker Furness area – details to follow	Misper turned up while dogs en route.
11	15th March 1700 Langdale/Ambleside	Fly, Ginny, Kess Mac. (Ginny withdrawn early on)	As No 8	As No 8, but this time the mispers had gone south. A group with two dogs and two Team members heard whistles in the vicinity of Little Stand, and the pair were located

				by Search Dog Mac (Elly Whiteford) west of the tarn, and walked off to Wrynose Bottom.
10	28th Feb 2030 Keswick	Dottie, Fly, Ginny, Mist on stand by.	A man had left his car at Seathwaite intending to return at 4pm - he had left a route card - Keswick team were alerted by the police and dogs were contacted to be available for deployment	The gentleman returned to his vehicle before the dogs and team deployed.
9	10th Feb 2008 1900 Moffat MRT/police Stood down 2130	Comet, Dottie	An 80 year old Alzheimer's' patient was reported missing from home	Moffat team and dogs were tasked with searching dense wooded areas and fields. The man was found by Searchdog Dottie (Kaz Brush) and SARDA Southern Scotland Search dog Corrie (James Coles) following items of clothing being located. Both dog handlers performed CPR until casualty transported to hospital - where he was pronounced dead. FATAL
8	8 th Feb 2044 Langdale/Ambleside Incident ended 0300	Dottie, Ginny, Mac, Moudy	Two walkers reported themselves lost somewhere on the Crinkles in v. poor visibility. (Less than 10 metres most of the time)	Langdale mounted a search centred on the Crinkles, and called for dogs to back up the Team; in the event, further info suggested that they were in fact on Bowfell, and they were located by Team members and dog handler, accompanied by

				Search Dog Ginny, at 0145, cold and wet, on the top edges of Hanging Knotts. They were walked off into Langdale.
7	2 nd Feb 1940 Keswick Full Page Stood down at 2145	Corrie, Fly, Flash, Pippi	Two climbers reported themselves lost somewhere in the Great End area in blizzard conditions.	Keswick and Wasdale Teams responded and requested the assistance of dogs in case they were not in the area they thought. They were located by Team members at Stand Crag below the Corridor route, unhurt, and were walked off the hill
6	29 Jan 2008 0820 Keswick / Police Full page Stood down 1040	Dottie, Kess Searchdogs Molly (Rich Hay) and Tara (Andy Colau) from SARDA England and Corrie (James Coles) from SARDA S. Scotland en-route	A 52 yr old female despondant was reported missing from home since 28/1/08. Her vehicle was found in the Forge Brow area. Keswick MRT requested assistance from SARDA, and Penrith/Kirkby Stephen MRTs.	The body of a female was found by RAF helicopter personnel in the River Greta and recovered by members of Keswick MRT.
5	28 Jan 2008 2054 Langdale / Ambleside Full Page Stood Down 2330	Kess, (Dottie en-route)	Two 70 year old walkers were reported missing in the Crinkle Crag area	Walkers located as team and dogs deploying.
4	24 Jan 2008 2045 Police/Cockermouth Full Page Stood down 0245	Dottie, Mac, Corrie, Fly, Ginny, Mist, Kess, Pippi, Flash, Dynamite, Rosie	Female despondent was reported missing in the Ennerdale Bridge area	Searchdogs assisted Cockermouth MRT and the Police to search dense woodland and fields. The woman was found by Cockermouth team members.
3	15 th January 1835 POLICE / COCKERMOUTH	Tuesday pm: Dottie, Mac, Corrie, Fly, Ginny, Mist, Kess,	A 64 year old man with health problems was reported missing from a Wigton nursing home	Cockermouth Team co-ordinated a search in the Oulton area of Wigton, in marsh and woodland. The

	Full Page for all dogs Stood down 16 th Jan 1130	Moudy, Flash, Dynamite Wednesday am: Dottie, Fly		search was stood down at 11pm and re-instated the following morning with extra personnel from Cockermouth, Penrith and Keswick MRTs. The man was FOUND by Searchdog Dottie (Kaz Brush) in an area of dense woodland in a severely hypothermic state and transported to hospital.
2	9 Jan 2008 Patterdale Local Dog Only	Comet	A person had been reported as falling off Helvellyn's Swirral Edge.	The body of a man was FOUND by Searchdog Comet (Mike Blakey)
1	4 Jan 2008 1437 Penrith Local Dog Only Stood down 2030	Dottie	Two walkers reported themselves lost in bad weather conditions on the top of Crossfell-PMRT members asked to search the tracks leading to Crossfell Summit	The walkers contacted PMRT by telephone to say that they were at Gregs Hut - a party was dispatched to collect them as team members and dog were about to deploy