

# South & Mid Wales Cave Rescue Team

Registered Charity No. 1016463

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Annual Report for the Cambrian Caving Council's AGM.

2014 has been our quietest year on record, with only one recorded incident:

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> April a party of nine cavers from Leeds University were reported to be overdue from their trip into Agen Allwedd. Before a search team had been dispatched, two members of the missing party exited the cave, informing the rescue team that the party had become severely lost and the remaining seven cavers could be found in Biza Passage. After 18 hours and involving 22 team members, the overdue party were escorted from the cave via Southern Stream Passage.

We have a busy training programme planned this year. As well as our 5 major practice sessions, listed below, we will also be running a number of training evenings. Please take a look on our website for full details.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Practice – Surface Search Llangynidr
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April Advanced First Aid Course
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May Practice – Mid Wales
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October Practice - Agen Allwedd
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Practice – Ogof Ffynnon Ddu
- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Practice – Workshop, Penwyllt

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