

Secretary's Report January 2016

This year has seen a rise in callouts, compared to last year, with the Team responding to 5 incidents.

| Date | Cave | Details |
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| 19/03/15 | Ogof Ffynnon Ddu 2 | Party of 2 from York University Cave and Pothole Club on OFD Top to Cwmdwr trip, overdue due to tiredness. Found at Cwmdwr boulder choke. |
| 22/03/15 | Ogof Draenen | Party of 4 from Cardiff University Caving Club, overdue due to route finding problems. |
| 07/06/15 | Ogof Daren Cilau | Party of 2 from Kent University, overdue on overnight trip. Confusion regarding callout time. |
| 12/12/15 | Ogof Daren Cilau | Party of 4 from Reading, overdue on through trip due to route finding problems. |
| 13/12/15 | Ogof Daren Cilau | Party of 4 from Cardiff University Caving Club, overdue on trip to Frig and Frag due to tiredness. |

The committee has redesigned the Team logo, simplifying the design and replacing the previous red cross with a red bordered white cross.

The team has run a number of training events throughout the year including an Advanced First Aid course in April 2015. This was a great opportunity for team members to revalidate their skills and for some new faces to join our list of advanced first aiders. As always, we were assisted by numerous SMWCRT members who helped create a range of scenarios for our candidates. There will not be an Advanced First Aid course next year as the training team are planning to update the content.

