

Incident Listing

Torridon MRT

This report covers the period from: 01/01/2008 to: 31/12/2008.

1 - [02657]

12 Jan 2008 13:36 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon - Baosbheinn

The weather was fresh/hail/broken cloud/cold/dark and the conditions underfoot undulating woodland frozen, slippery. MP left car with no map, compass or torch and became lost. Located in newly planted forestry Team good local knowledge.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

3 members for 4 hr 0 min.

2 - [02632]

17 Jan 2008 12:03 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon Snh Mtn Trail Beinn Eighe

The weather was misty and the conditions underfoot scree, path, rock.

Party of 2 lost on Beinn Eighe Mountain Trail, original position summit of Beinn Eighe was reported. CG helicopter evacuated both from Lunar Lochan Beinn Eighe

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

1 members for 1 hr 0 min.

3 - [02561]

19 Jan 2008 13:00 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon - Sgurr Ruadh

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot hard snow.

Kinloss MRT were on a training exercise when they came across a fallen walker with head injuries. The casualty was moved to an area more accessible for evacuation by the Stornoway helicopter R100.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as serious with head injuries

1 members for 4 hr 0 min.

4 - [02641]

08 Feb 2008 03:00 - Winter Climbing (Unroped) - Torridon - Sgurr Ruadh area

The weather was NW-gale/hail/blizzard/arctic/dusk and the conditions underfoot steep gully frozen, slippery.

FATALITY Search by 6 Teams and SARDA teams for a local missing climber/ walker found after 2 days search.

Possible fall. This was one of the biggest searches for many years. The weather made the searching extremely difficult. SARDA find.1660 Hrs.

Male(49) from Kintail - condition reported as fatal with head fatal

20 members for 22 hr 0 min.

5 - [02735]

20 Feb 2008 12:45 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon Beinn Eighe

The weather was good, dry calm and the conditions underfoot patch of hard snow.

Female walker with facial injuries, legs, wrist after a slip 15 ft in Coire Laoigh, stretchered off to a waiting ambulance.

Team aided by BBC Helicopter.

Female(54) from Ruscuden - condition reported as minor with facial inj

12 members for 2 hr 0 min.

6 - [02736]

23 Feb 2008 23:18 - Hill Walking - Fuar Tholl Torridon Coire Lair

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

Team member and his dog rescued a male amongst the dense roddies on the lower slopes of Coire Lair.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

1 members for 5 hr 0 min.

7 - [02799]

10 Mar 2008 20:17 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Achnashellach Fuar Tholl

The weather was wet, summer conditions and the conditions underfoot rock, steep grass, outcrops.

FATALITY Guided party descending in cliff after winter skills. Wet summer conditions casualty tripped/ slipped and, fell 30 feet suffering fatal injuries. Evacuated by CG Helicopter.

Female(23) from Reading - condition reported as fatal with fatal head injuries

14 members for 6 hr 0 min.

8 - [02800]

22 Mar 2008 21:15 - Winter Climbing (Roped) - Beinn Eighe Sail Mhor

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

Father worried about son in a party of 2 climbing Glovers Gully on Sail Mhor. They were on top at 1600 and team called out when they had not turned up at 2110 hrs. Made contact at 2140 all safe and well.

1 members for 3 hr 0 min.

9 - [02737]

22 Mar 2008 23:21 - Local Incident - Applecross

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

Police concerned about a car at Applecross. All OK.

1 members for 1 hr 0 min.

10 - [03052]

12 Apr 2008 17:56 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Liathach SW Ridge

The weather was calm and the conditions underfoot snow rock.

Climber twisted her knee and unable to move up or down, Torridon MRT called out R100 and airlifted casualty off hill, refused medical treatment!

Male(39) from Glasgow - condition reported as minor with injured knee refused medical treatment

1 members for 3 hr 0 min.

11 - [02802]

18 Apr 2008 12:00 - Hill Walking - Torridon - Coire Dubh

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot track.

Casualty had been suffering from a vascular disease, collapsed on way out from walk.

Female(0) from NR - condition reported as minor with vascular disease - bleeding within

4 members for 3 hr 0 min.

12 - [03339]

04 May 2008 14:00 - Hill Walking - Strathcarron Coire Lair

The weather was misty and the conditions underfoot steep cliff.

Party of 4 lost in mist in Coire Lair Strathcarron, talked off by Torridon MRT TL. Team members and dogs deployed on hill.

Male(30) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

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Male(40) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

Male(45) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

3 members for 4 hr 0 min.

13 - [02804]

25 May 2008 21:22 - Rock Climbing (Roped) - Arheslaig Crag Applecross North

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

Male fell whilst rockclimbing, head and back injuries SAS ambulance service, suspected head and back injuries. Torridon TL unhappy that team not called immediately as SAS were not equipped to deal with terrain etc. Incident being left with Police.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as serious with head and back after fall rock climbing

5 members for 2 hr 0 min.

14 - [02805]

26 May 2008 23:18 - Hill Walking - Liathach-Gully Behind Youth Hostel

The weather was good darkness and the conditions underfoot steep loose gully.

2 walkers late off Liathach, friend concerned, weather was good, spoke on mobile phone, then they switched it off. Found after a low level search tired and mild hypothermia.

Female(0) from NR - condition reported as minor with exhausted, mild hypothermia

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11 members for 3 hr 0 min.

15 - [02806]

12 Jun 2008 15:00 - Hill Walking - Torridon - Daibeg path - Alligin

The weather was dry and calm and the conditions underfoot path.

Casualty fell tripped and broke ankle, Torridon MRT located and called helimed, casualty taken by boat to Diabeg for uplift.

Male(50) from NR - condition reported as minor with ankle injury

7 members for 5 hr 0 min.

16 - [02845]

27 Jul 2008 18:50 - Hill Walking - Ben Eithe Mountain Trail

The weather was good dry and the conditions underfoot mountain path.

Group of 4 German tourists overdue on 3 hr walk. First 2 back after 7 hrs other 2 one with lung problem located by team at 2100, escorted back to car park.

Female(21) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

Female(51) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

Male(18) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

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6 members for 3 hr 0 min.

17 - [02846]

03 Aug 2008 18:03 - Hill Walking - Slioch

The weather was misty wet and the conditions underfoot steep ground, cliffs.

FATALITY Fallen walker with dog on WNW side of Slioch, other member of party raised alarm landmarks from witness put him above Loch Garvaig. 2 helicopters used in evacuation casualty fatality, severe head injuries.

Male(42) from Muir of Ord - condition reported as fatal with fatal head injuries from fall

12 members for 3 hr 30 min.

18 - [02847]

06 Aug 2008 20:00 - Hill Walking - Beinn Alligin

The weather was good, dry, calm darkness and the conditions underfoot steep ground.

Walker asthmatic - hunchback with leg and back problems set off to climb Ben Alligin anti clockwise. Located and recovered by R137 - By Camera flashes - cas returned to car park safe and well.

Male(49) from Dublin - condition reported as unhurt

6 members for 7 hr 0 min.

19 - [02848]

08 Aug 2008 23:53 - Hill Walking - Beinn Eighe Top of Tripple Buttress

The weather was good and the conditions underfoot not reported.

FALSE ALARM. 2 rucksacks' found at top of Triple Buttress by walker - initial investigation by team confirmed they belonged to climbers on route. No further action taken by team.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

4 members for 1 hr 0 min.

20 - [02844]

10 Aug 2008 20:45 - Hill Walking - Liathach - East Ridge of Spidean

The weather was darkness mist and fog and the conditions underfoot steep scree and rock.

Walker lost way on Liathach in darkness and not sure off way off. 6 team members deployed to sweep ridge. Found South of Spidean Pyramid buttress, no torch but managed to alert teams, escorted down by team.

Male(18) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

7 members for 5 hr 0 min.

21 - [03145]

19 Aug 2008 19:00 - Hill Walking - Beinn Eighe

The weather was misty and the conditions underfoot steep ridge.

Party of 3 unsure of position talked off hill by Torrison MRT all okay.

Male(0) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

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1 members for 3 hr 0 min.

22 - [03072]

10 Oct 2008 20:34 - Hill Walking - Torrison Liathach

The weather was dark rain and the conditions underfoot ridge.

Walker left YH for day on Liathach, forgot torch! when it got dark requested assistance, Walked off by Torrison MRT and SARDA

Male(19) from London - condition reported as unhurt

4 members for 37 hr 30 min.

23 - [03146]

28 Oct 2008 14:15 - Hill Walking - Sgurr Ruadh - West Face

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

Party of 8 students and 4 instructors staying at Cullags bothy, one of students ran off after a dispute! Walked off hill after Torrison, SARDA, Police dogs and Coast Guard helicopter started searching!"

Male(17) from NR - condition reported as unhurt

16 members for 5 hr 30 min.

24 - [03197]

04 Dec 2008 07:04 - Winter Climbing (Roped) - Beinn Eighe Tripple Buttress

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot steep snow gully.

AVALANCHE. After trying a new route on West Central Buttress, 2 very experienced climbers were avalanched in Fuesalage gully. Both self evacuated one was buried for a short period. Walked off hardy men! Torrison on standby.

1 members for 6 hr 0 min.

25 - [03436]

11 Dec 2008 20:32 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torrison - Ling Hut

The weather was not reported and the conditions underfoot not reported.

FALSE ALARM. Report of a vehicle to Police that was left at car park near Ling Hut for several days. Car belonged to two climbers who were staying at the Ling Hut.

1 members for 3 hr 0 min.

26 - [03249]

14 Dec 2008 20:12 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon - Liathach

The weather was dark snow, snowing and the conditions underfoot very cold frozen.

Party of 3 ran out of light on Liathach in full winter conditions, decided to bivvy, rang a friend in Fort William to tell them.

Got MR advice Torridon who went too assist. They were getting very cold during night were airlifted off by R137

Male(24) from Raigmore - condition reported as unhurt

Male(28) from Inverness - condition reported as unhurt

Male(30) from Inverness - condition reported as unhurt

6 members for 7 hr 0 min.

27 - [03264]

30 Dec 2008 12:10 - Hill Walking (Winter) - Torridon - Diabeg - Craig Bothy

The weather was clear cold crisp and the conditions underfoot footpath frozen with ice patches!

Walker on path Diabeg - Craig, slipped near bothy, tried to walk out. Very well equipped slipped on ice and broke ankle.

Torridon MRT deployed first aid given and stretchered off by R100 to Broadford Hospital.

Female(45) from Paisley - condition reported as minor with fractured ankle

10 members for 8 hr 0 min.

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