



LAKE DISTRICT RESCUE

**EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO RESCUE TEAMS ACROSS BRITAIN'S
MOST BEAUTIFUL YET PERILOUS LANDSCAPE**

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Lake District Mountain Rescue teams in Cumbria (NW England) have never been busier, with over 600 call-outs a year – up mountains, on lakes and in caves. And it's only getting busier, with an average of 60 call-outs a month, rising to over a hundred a month over the busy summer months of June, July and August.

Home to England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike, the Lake District welcomes 47 million visitors a year – many woefully underprepared for the wild terrain and weather that can change in an instant.

With exclusive access to rescue teams across the Lake District this series follows some of the 400 team members as they respond to call outs. They're all local volunteers and on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. When they're not saving lives, they are teachers, police officers, shop assistants, B&B owners... These are locals that live and breathe the Lake District and know its terrain like the back of their hand.

Call outs include missing walkers to hypothermic paddleboarders, teenage bike crashes to fatal blunt traumas. When their pagers buzz, rescuers can expect to be faced with anything from a clifftop fall to ramblers who have been trampled by cattle. They are prepared for any eventuality and among them there are also two specialist teams: a search dog team and a mines rescue unit.

The series is packed full of drama and human emotion – set against the stunning backdrop of Britain's most beautiful, yet perilous landscape...

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