

Kendal Oral History Group Interview 0334F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

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Member of Kendal Mountain Rescue

Track 1, p. 1

Members of Kendal Mountain Rescue trained as swift water technicians.
They had been involved with various flood incidents.
On stand-by in November 2015.

Track Two, pp. 1-2

On December 5 2015. Pagers went off at 10.30am with a full team call out at 11.00am
Some members were flooded themselves, others could not get into Kendal.
First assignment was knocking on doors round Wildman Street, Castle Street area.
Sent to Windermere to help with the evacuation of an elderly people's home.
The people carrier they went in broke down at Staveley.
Helped rescued a tourist family in a 4x4 stuck under railway bridge on Burneside Road

Track Three

Took police officers to Greenodd to pick up 4x4 vehicles. Had to use back roads.
Bronze Control moved to Mountain Rescue building from the Police Station
Helped North West Ambulance to evacuate a lady who had a suspected heart attack on
Appleby Road.