

Kendal Oral History Group Interview 0335F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

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Interviewed August 2016

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Track One, pp. 1-2

Storm Clodagh – November visited a flooded Burneside House

Track Two, pp. 2-4

Coming back from Holiday, rough flight

Drove into town via Junction 37. Parkside Road clear of water

Track Three, pp. 4-5

Coach Trip passengers very grateful to all the local people who came to the Town Hall to look after them

Track Four, pp. 5-7

Various Stories of Cumbrian spirit

People emptying furniture from houses

Generally people not wanting to talk

Talked with optimistic Nigel Byrom

Invited into house with three foot of water still inside

Some Burneside houses flooded in November not flooded in December

More Mercedes and BMW cars than ordinary vehicles abandoned by roadside

Track Five, pp. 7-8

Report of man missing in Staveley

Track Six, pp. 8-10

After the floodwater had gone down

Track Seven, pp. 10-11

Excellent work done by Sandylands Methodist Church

Resourcefulness of Kendal people.