

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP INTERVIEW 350F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

Marie Graham, born 1971
Interviewed September 2016

350F/ Summary Sheet

A paramedic with the North West Ambulance Service

Track pp.1-2 Normal shift Friday Night

Went to visit friends on Aynam Road. Water on road up to her thighs
Received a Text asking for all those who could to make their way to
Busher Walk

Track 2, pp.2-3

Ambulances had moved to Westmorland General Hospital
Sent to Command Centre established at Police Station
Told that Kendal was totally cut off. No way in or out

Track 3, pp.3-4

Arranged for local doctors to go to Reception Centres and provide
equipment
Arranged for ambulance staff who could not get home to sleep at
the hospital

Track 4, pp.4-5

No major medical traumas
Sent home at 2.00am