

# Kendal Oral History Group Interview 318F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

Andrew Ireland born 1958  
Interviewed June 2016

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Track One, pp.1-4

Two feet of Flood Water coming into Lancaster shop –  
Policemen guarding roads had come from Burnley  
No warning from Environment Agency  
Journey home (to Staveley) at night via A65 – over Helm (through gate)

Track Two, pp. 4-5

Next day coming back from viewing shop Helm path washed away  
Condition of shop the following day  
Students queuing up at phone box in Lancaster  
Workmen coming from Runcorn to do repairs  
Problems with insurers

Track Three, pp. 5-8

Next door in Staveley owner lived in house for 60 years and never had water in – it  
came up to his front door  
Why Staveley was closed  
Bridges damaged  
Could not drive straight through village  
Cray Fish preventing speedy repairs  
Businesses in Staveley affected