

# Kendal Oral History Group Interview 0319F

Kendal Flood Project Interview  
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Shirley Evans born 1954  
Interviewed June 2016

Track 1, pp.1-3

Describes the wards that she is Councillor for  
Storm Clodagh (nothing happened)  
Storm Desmond – no warning  
Couldn't see where water came from  
Following day – 4x4 Cars causing waves  
Flooded Sandylands Church  
Water along Ann Street

Track 2, pp.3-5

Town Mayor called meeting of Councillors  
Room at top of Town Hall filled with donations  
Mother's Day Cards destroyed  
Little girl packing her toys every time it rains now  
Lunch Club at St. Georges

Track 3, pp.5-7

Businesses on Mintsfeet Estate badly affected  
Garage men had to run to escape the water  
Social Media Someone up in Kentmere tweeting "It's Gone God Help Kendal." No idea what  
Some people cannot afford to insure their houses

Track 4, pp.7-9

Planning for the future.  
Sandylands Church re-opened  
A gentleman helped by the community appeared on BBC 'Songs of Praise'