

***Cockermouth Flood* book sales raise £8,000**

4000 copies of the *Cockermouth Floods* book have already been sold raising £8,000 to be split between the Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund and Cockermouth Mountain Rescue. The photographic record of the Cockermouth floods has been compiled by David Ramshaw who put together a similar collection of pictures after the Carlisle floods in 2005.

Another book, *Keswick and Workington Floods* goes on sale this week. Dave said "All of the photographs in the book have been donated by members of the public and the *Keswick Reminder*. It is another example of how the community is pulling together to help those that have been affected by the floods. Proceeds from the first 4,000 copies sold will go to the Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund."

Andy Beeforth, director of Cumbria Community Foundation said "I'd like to thank Dave for his initiative in making this happen. It's support from people like him and countless others that means we are able to help people in need. People will need help from the appeal for many months and this donation is very welcome."

Over £550,000 of the Flood Recovery Fund has so far been distributed to people and communities affected by floods. The Foundation expects to continue receiving requests for help for the at least the next year.

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