

Temporary closure of Kendal Archives 2 May to 6 November 2018

Please note that Cumbria Archive Centre, Kendal will be closed to the public and for enquiries and deposits from Wednesday 2nd May 2018 and will reopen on Wednesday 7th November 2018. This is to allow essential work to improve the preservation and access to unique and irreplaceable collections, held at Kendal.

The work will involve replacing some of our storage accommodation to improve the preservation of our collections, and this will also involve stock taking, cleaning and repackaging. We shall also be undertaking cataloguing of some of these records to aid public access to previously uncatalogued material.

An extensive Local Studies collection, including family history sources, is available at Kendal Library. Microfilm copies of parish and non-conformist records and probate records will be available in the Local Studies section of Kendal Library. Kendal Library is open

Monday	9.30am-5pm	Thursday	9.30am-1pm
Tuesday	9.30am-5pm	Friday	9.30am-5pm
Wednesday	9.30am-7pm	Saturday	9.30am-4pm

The Cumbria Archive Centres at Barrow, Carlisle and Whitehaven will be open as usual from 9.30am to 5pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during this period. Information about collections, including collections guides, our online catalogue and our other archive centres is available online. For further information please see our website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and look forward to welcoming researchers back in November.