

## K Fellfarers Archives – a Brief Summary

*Last update: MF. 22 September 2025*

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**Access for viewing of files can be obtained at the County Archives Service by quoting the relevant Accession Number.**

File	Location
<b>KFF100. 1913 to May 1934</b> ( <i>the opening of High House</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Seathwaite Camp'. Extract copy from Mabel Barker's photo albums 1913 including photo and explanatory letters.</li><li>• Unveiling of war memorial on Great Gable. FRCC. 1924</li><li>• High House family history compiled for NT. c 2000</li><li>• Article on the Great Gable service. c 2000+</li><li>• Correspondence with Manchester Corporation re: search for a hut. 1932</li><li>• Correspondence with Buttermere Slate Quarries re: search for a hut. 1932</li><li>• Correspondence with Humphreys Ltd. re: erection of new hut. 1932</li><li>• Hostel Committee Minutes. 1932 – 34</li><li>• Correspondence with J Stables re: erection of new hut. 1933</li><li>• Stables' specification for building work.</li><li>• Correspondence with W Heskett re: land for new hut. 1933</li><li>• Correspondence with W Heskett re: leasing High House. 1933</li><li>• Correspondence with Provincial re: insurance for new hut. 1933</li><li>• Correspondence with suppliers of equipment etc. 1933</li><li>• Correspondence with Martins Bank. 1933</li><li>• List of kit taken to High House. 1934</li><li>• Hostel accounts.</li></ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H10871)
<b>KFF110. May 1934</b> ( <i>the opening of High House</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original photograph of High House 1913 (from Mabel Barker)</li><li>• Original photographs of field for possible new hostel (by Leslie Somervell)</li><li>• Original photographs of opening (from the Westmorland Gazette)</li></ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16304)
<b>KFF 200. May 1934 to 1937</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invoices from Somervell Bros. and other suppliers. 1934</li><li>• Correspondence with Cockermouth RDC and J Stables.</li><li>• Correspondence with W Heskett and H Walker re lease. 1934</li><li>• Cash Statement April 1931 – January 1935</li><li>• Correspondence with HM Inspector of Taxes 1935</li><li>• Correspondence with YHA re use of Hostel.</li><li>• Building and Equipment Accounts Jan 1936</li><li>• Building and Equipment Accounts Dec 1937</li></ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H10871)
<b>KFF 300. March 1934 to 1955</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes of KFF Committee Meetings, including the General Meeting which formed Club.</li></ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (gift)</b> ( <i>K Shoes Archive - Ref WDB 61/10/2/2</i> )
<b>KFF 400. Jan 1940 to Dec 1949</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correspondence with W Heskett re War Damage Contributions. 1941</li><li>• KFF Journals. One of each. 1944, 1945, 1946</li><li>• Copy of menu. KFF Annual Dinner 1945</li><li>• Correspondence from Cockermouth RDC and Ministry of Works. 1948</li></ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H10871)
<b>KFF 450. 1948</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application to Building Control for Ladies Washroom.</li></ul>	<b>County Archives Carlisle (gift)</b> ( <i>District Council Archive - Ref SRDC/3/2/2454</i> )

**KFF 500. Jan 1950 to Dec 1959**

- Copy of article on Goff family. The Eyelet. 1953
- Copy of article. M&S magazine.
- Copy of KFF article. The Eyelet.
- Note on formation of KMSRT. 2009
- Correspondence from FRCC re Birkness hut. 1951
- Correspondence, various, re: booking High House.
- Minutes of KFF committee meetings Nov 1955 onwards
- Minutes of AGMs 1956 – 1959
- Lease 1958 including map.
- Correspondence re new supply of electricity.

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**KFF 600. Jan 1960 to Dec 1964**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Correspondence with Somervell Bros – various.
- Correspondence with Electricity Board re new supply.
- List of work at High House 1961
- Proposal for electrical equipment at High House 1961
- Correspondence re: electrical equipment
- Resignation of JS Nicoll as President
- Club Constitution and Rules
- High House future policy proposal 1962

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**KFF 700. Jan 1965 to Dec 1969**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Newspaper cuttings re Borrowdale flood 1966
- Proposals for new septic tank.
- Club Membership card 1968
- History of 'The Lads' by P Goff. c2009

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**KFF 800. Jan 1970 to Dec 1974**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Page from The Eyelet 1970
- Club Constitution and Rules 1970
- Correspondence with members – various.
- Correspondence with Fleetwood Grammar School re Fire Certification.
- Correspondence re new lease.
- Lease 1973 – 1994
- Correspondence re: additional electrical circuits.
- Cockermouth RDC rates notification.
- Eyelet magazine 1974

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**KFF 900. Jan 1975 to Dec 1979**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Newspaper cuttings re Borrowdale flood. 1975
- Correspondence with Fire Service re: inspection and action on fire safety.
- Questionnaire re KFF Outward Bound weekend.
- Correspondence with NT – various

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**KFF 950. Nov 1976 to Apr 1989**

- Income and Expenditure accounts (bound volume).

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(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 1000. Jan 1980 to Dec 1984****County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H10871)

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Hut Booking records.
- Correspondence with NT re rent review.
- Results of Meltonian Marathon.
- Insurance Policy 1981
- Correspondence on failure of fire alarm.
- Membership lists 1982 – 1984
- Correspondence on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at Brewery, including thumbnail photographs.
- Various statements of accounts.
- Correspondence with NT re: tree planting and roof repairs.
- Correspondence with NT re: survey of NT properties.
- B Stilling Life Membership.
- Fire Service Inspection.

**KFF 1100. Jan 1985 to Dec 1989****County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H10871)

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Hut Booking records.
- G Pitt Life Membership.
- Fire Service notice of contravention, followed by confirmation that certification is not required.
- P Ford Life Membership.
- Romesse stove leaflet.
- Correspondence with NT re: rent review and bridge repair.
- BMC membership renewal.
- Correspondence with Allerdale DC re: refuse collection.
- Hut booking chart 1984 – 1989
- CD of photos and text from Norwich members of 1980s and 90s
- National Savings Bank account book.
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 1200. Jan 1990 to Dec 1991****County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H11226)

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Bank statements, accounts and invoices
- Correspondence with NT
- National Trust Vernacular Buildings Survey
- Correspondence with Allerdale DC re: refuse collection.
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 1300. Jan 1992 to Dec 1993****County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H11226)

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Bank statements, accounts and invoices
- Correspondence with NT over renewal of lease
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 1350. Financial documents 1993****County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1400. Jan 1994 to Dec 1995**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Bank statements, accounts and invoices
- Correspondence with NT and solicitors over renewal of lease
- Copy of lease
- Newspaper article on Seathwaite rain.
- Correspondence with Allerdale DC re: failure of water safety test
- Documents relating to testing and rewiring of High House
- Documents initiating gas safety checks
- Social event posters
- Sundry other correspondence

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(Accession Number: H11226)

**KFF 1450. Financial documents 1994**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1460. Financial documents 1995**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1500. Jan 1996 to Dec 1997**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Documents relating to installation of water treatment plant
- Correspondence with MP over Mountain Rescue
- Copy of first High House website page
- Correspondence with Allerdale DC re refuse collection.
- Questionnaire and quiz
- Results of survey
- Constitution
- Sundry other correspondence

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(Accession Number: H11226)

**KFF 1550. Financial documents 1996**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1560. Financial documents 1997**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1600. Jan 1998 to Dec 1999**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Correspondence re: Water supply installation
- Correspondence with NT over damage by cows
- List of members 1999
- Oread newsletters
- KFF newsletters
- Applications for Millennium funding
- Sundry other correspondence

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**KFF 1650. Financial documents 1998**

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(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1660. Financial documents 1999**

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**KFF 1700. Jan 2000 to Dec 2000**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- Correspondence re: Water supply installation
- Correspondence with NT over rebuilding the access bridge
- Scout Scar 'O' event
- KFF newsletters
- Reply to application for Millennium funding
- Sundry other correspondence

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(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 1750. Financial documents 2000**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1800. Jan 2001 to Dec 2001**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- KFF newsletters
- Sundry other correspondence

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(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 1850. Financial documents 2001**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 1900. Jan 2002 to Dec 2002**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- KFF newsletters
- Risk Assessment by visiting group
- Correspondence re: replacement of High House roof
- Assessment of strength of access bridge by Structural Engineer
- Sundry other correspondence

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 1950. Financial documents 2002**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2000. Jan 2003 to Dec 2003**

- Minutes of KFF committee meetings.
- Minutes of General Meetings.
- 'Seathwaite Wad Mines' booklet by F. Underhill
- Correspondence re: wooden shed for water tank
- Sundry other correspondence

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 2050. Financial documents 2003**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2100. Jan 2004 to Dec 2004**

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF 2150. Financial documents 2004**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2200. Jan 2005 to Dec 2005**

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence
- Development Plan 2005
- Outline plans for kitchen improvement
- Newsletter No 39
- Ramblers literature

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12742)

**KFF 2250. Financial documents 2005**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2300. Jan 2006 to Dec 2006**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12742)

- Events Programme 2006
- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence
- Amended Constitution
- BMC and Ramblers literature
- AMS Transactions (inscribed stones at Eccleirig0
- Newsletter contributions
- Foot and Mouth correspondence
- Working Weekend and Risk Assessment details

**KFF 2350. Financial documents 2006**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2400. Jan 2007 to Dec 2007**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12742)

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence
- Information sheet for Trustees
- Development Plan 2007
- Report on Fire Drill
- Report on bird species seen at High House
- Correspondence on change of Trustees
- Borrowdale Users Group
- Oread Annual Dinner
- Newsletter contributions
- Working Weekend and Risk Assessment details

**KFF 2450. Financial documents 2007**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF 2500. Jan 2008 to Jun 2008**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12742)

- High House Booking Calendar
- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence
- BMC certificate 2008
- Westmorland feature on KFF
- Sub-committee on Constitution and Insurance meetings
- BUG, Ramblers and BMC literature
- Report on bird species seen at High House
- Initial notice of cracks in gable wall corners
- Initial notice of need to improve dam

**KFF 2510. Jul 2008 to Dec 2008**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H12742)

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence
- Application to improve dam
- Application to improve fire escape (ladies washroom)
- BUG, Ramblers and BMC literature
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Newsletter contributions

**KFF 2550. Financial documents 2008**

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16304)

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2600. Jan 2009 to Jun 2009**

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2610. Jul 2009 to Dec 2009**

- Minutes of some KFF committee meetings.
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2650. Financial documents 2009**

**KFF 2660. Display Panels - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - 2009**

**KFF 2670. Commemorative Book Editorial work – 2008 + 2009**

- Minutes of meetings and correspondence

**KFF 2675. Commemorative Book Editorial Work – 2010 + 2011**

- Minutes of meetings and correspondence
- Individual contributions by members
- Editorial work on photographs

**KFF 2700. Jan 2010 to Dec 2010**

- Minutes of committee meetings.
- Minutes of sub-committee meetings
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2750. Financial documents 2010**

**KFF 2800. Jan 2011 to Dec 2011**

- Minutes of committee meetings.
- Minutes of sub-committee meetings
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2850. Financial documents 2011**

**KFF 2900. Jan 2012 to Dec 2012**

- Minutes of committee meetings.
- Minutes of sub-committee meetings
- Sundry other correspondence

**KFF 2950. Financial documents 2012**

**KFF 3000. Jan 2013 to Dec 2013**

**KFF 3050. Financial documents 2013**

**KFF 3100. Jan 2014 to Dec 2014**

**KFF 3150. Financial documents 2014**

**KFF 3160. Photographs + Lists - “Challenges” for 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16779)

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**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**  
(Accession Number: H16753)

<b>KFF 3200. Jan 2015 to Dec 2015</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3250. Financial documents 2015</b>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16304)
<b>KFF 3300. Jan 2016 to Dec 2016</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3350. Financial documents 2016</b>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16304)
<b>KFF 3400. Jan 2017 to Dec 2017</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3450. Financial documents 2017</b>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16304)
<b>KFF 3500. Jan 2018 to Dec 2018</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3520</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correspondence during Lease negotiations 2014-2018</li> <li>Earlier documents relating to Trustees and the Lease</li> </ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16761)
<b>KFF 3525</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High House Lease + Trustees Agreement 2018, signed original documents</li> </ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16761)
<b>KFF 3600. Jan 2019 to Dec 2019</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3700. Jan 2020 to Dec 2020</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 3800. Jan 2021 to Dec 2021</b>	<b>Work in Progress</b>
<b>KFF 4000. Undated</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sundry undated papers that may be of interest</li> </ul>	<b>Work in Progress</b>

**NOTE: ALL STANDARD DOCUMENTATION FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2022 WILL BE STORED DIGITALLY.**

<b>KFF ART100. Illustrations by members, with a few prints</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the book 'K Fellfarers and High House', various.</li> <li>For the booklet 'Seathwaite Wadmines', by Fred Underhill - <i>see KFF2000</i></li> <li>Cartoons for High House and others, mainly by Fred Underhill</li> </ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16304)
<b>KFF ART200. Maps and architectural drawings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern copy of Hetherington's map of Seathwaite 1759</li> <li>Modern copy of Harrison's map of Seathwaite 1770</li> <li>Original blueprint of proposed new hostel. 1932</li> <li>Original architect's 1933 sketch scheme for High House, erroneously dated 1932</li> <li>Original architect's 1933 detailed scheme for High House</li> <li>Original hand-coloured print of detailed scheme</li> <li>Original prints (2 no.) of extension to provide ladies washroom. 1948</li> <li>Original print of schematic for septic tank. 1963</li> <li>Original print of joinery work for kitchen units. 1969</li> <li>Original drawings of conjectured layout of High House by Terry Johnson for the book.</li> </ul>	<b>County Archives, Kendal (deposit)</b> (Accession Number: H16440)



**KFF BOOK: 'K Fellfarers and High House':**

The History of the Club and its Mountain Hut, until the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, published 2010.

- 1 hardback copy
- 1 paperback copy

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**

(Accession Number: H10871)

**KFF NEWS 100 "The FELLFARER":**

- Quarterly Club newsletter from May 1996 to January 2016 (80 in all).

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**

(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF NEWS 200 "THE KFF NEWSLETTER":**

- 'KFF Quarterly Newsletter' April 1976. No.1. (only 1 issued)
- 'The Fellfarers News' Jan/Feb 2016. Trial samples (3 in all)
- 'The KFF Newsletter' from Jan 2016 to Jan 2020 (18 in all)

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(Accession Number: H16304)

**KFF VB100. High House Visitors Books 1934 to 2011**

- 1934 – 1955
- 1955 – 1962 – missing (*perhaps destroyed by KFF Committee because of 'inappropriate' comments on its pages*)
- 1962 – 1966
- 1966 – 1972
- 1972 – 1977
- 1977 – 1981
- 1981 – 1985
- 1985 – 1989
- 1989 – 1994
- 1994 – 2001
- 2001 – 2006
- 2006 – 2009
- 2009 – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Kendal Town Hall
- 2009 – 2011

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(Accession Number: H11231)

**KFF VB200. High House Visitors Book 2011 to 2014**

- August 2011 – March 2014

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**

(Accession Number: H12327)

**KFF VB300. High House Visitors Book 2014 to 2019**

- March 2014 – November 2019

**County Archives, Kendal (deposit)**

(Accession Number: H16304)

**Other:**

*Paperback copies of "K Fellfarers and High House" (14 copies)*

*Paperback copies of "K Fellfarers and High House" (6 copies - for HH library)*

*Photograph archive - digital.*

*Photograph archive - digital. Back-up 1 (Feb. 2025) on external hard drive*

*Photograph archive - digital. Back-up 2 (Feb 2025) on external hard drive*

*Photograph archive – 'hard copy'.*

*Old climbing gear etc.,*

*Donated books and magazines.*

*KFF Journals. Duplicate copies: 1944, 1945 and 1946. Boxed.*

*Held at 5 Anchorite Fields*

*Held at 50 Gillinggate.*

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*Held at 198 Burneside Road*

*Held at 50 Gillinggate – work in progress*

*Held at 50 Gillinggate - temporarily.*

*High House Library*

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