

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Royal Visit

Prince Charles visits Workington, Cockermouth and Keswick to thank Emergency Services.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Prince of Wales paid a visit to Cumbria to offer his support to the emergency services who took part and those who have suffered as a result of the wide spread flooding.

On Friday the Prince was in Keswick where he met with Adrian Holme, Terry Dixon and Alan Carruthers who represented the Service following their work in the town. He also took the opportunity to meet flood victims in the town.



On Saturday the focus of attention moved to Cockermouth when the Prince met representatives from many of the teams who were involved in the rescue efforts in Cockermouth at the Mountain Rescue HQ. The Prince was met by Roger Bingham, Chair of the County Council and other senior officers including Dominic Harrison, Corporate Director and Chief Fire Officer. He then went on to talk informally with many of the people involved. Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service was represented by Ian Johnson, Civil Contingency Officer, Ff Adele Gorman from Carlisle as part of the Swift Water Rescue Team, CM Mike Todhunter from Cockermouth and GM John Wall from Workington Locality who had been heavily involved in the incident.



The Prince also met privately with the family of PC Bill Barker before walking down into the town to meet with members of the public.

