

## 3 – Pendle Woodlands and Invasive Non-Native Species (Pendle WINNS)

### HLF Outcomes

| HERITAGE                   |                                   |  | PEOPLE                            |  |                                   | COMMUNITIES                           |  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Heritage is managed better | Heritage is in a better condition | Heritage is better identified/recorded | People will have developed skills | People will have learnt about heritage | People will have volunteered time | Environmental impacts will be reduced | More, and a wider range, of people will have engaged | The local area will be a better place to live, work or visit |
| ✓                          |                                   |  |                                   |  | ✓                                 | ✓                                     |  |  |

### Timescale

Start date: April 2018

Completion date: March 2022

### Project Lead Partner

Ribble Rivers Trust

## Project Summary

Through engaging and involving local communities and volunteers in the creation of new woodlands, improved management of existing woodland and control of invasive non-native species, the Pendle WINNS project will contribute valuable ecosystem services and enhance natural capital in the LP area. This will result in positive change and multiple benefits to Pendle Hill.

### Audience

- Farmers and landowners
- Children and young people
- Voluntary groups
- Education institutions

## Outputs & Outcomes

| OUTPUTS                               |
|---------------------------------------|
| 4 Woodland creation plans generated   |
| 6 Woodland management plans generated |
| 4 Woodland Planted (19 Ha)            |
| 3 Woodlands managed (13 Ha.)          |
| 5 Sites have had INNS control         |
| 106 volunteering days held            |
| 4 Woodland creation plans generated   |

| OUTCOMES  |
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| Volunteers engaged and positively involved in creating and managing woodlands                             |
| An increase in woodland habitat and improved habitat connectivity through the creation of 4 new Woodlands |
| Greater biodiversity with 3 woodlands better managed and in better condition                              |
| Reduction in INNS   |
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## Legacy

As well as making significant improvements to the Pendle Hill landscape area, both through increased community engagement and physical improvements to the area, this project is also about developing and embedding better ways of working together for the future. This will include more effective partnership working; creating efficient processes that encourage collaboration and embedding best practice in the way that the landscape is managed. This will be achieved by developing strong relationships with landowners, farmers, communities and volunteers and by continuous learning and improvement throughout the process. Ribble Rivers Trust and the YDMT would seek to include the ongoing support for project sites as part of a prioritised annual maintenance programme.

The creation and management of woodland can have immediate positive impacts on the local environment and communities, however many of the outcomes will not be maximised until after 2022. The woodlands created with have woodland management plans and we will work with landowners to ensure that they understand and undertake the necessary maintenance to ensure outcomes are maximised and a lasting legacy provided. We will also work with community groups to encourage involvement in ongoing maintenance to ensure that the legacy of the work is maintained, and that their connection to the woodlands continues.