

# Pendle Hill Fund Year 2 Projects

## Overview

The second window for applications opened on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for 6 weeks. The Community Engagement Officer advertised the Fund through social media, local contacts and local press beforehand, and was available to discuss potential project ideas with applicants before they submitted their final application.

In total, the Fund received 9 project applications, of which 6 were successful.

## Projects

### PHF2\_002 – The Rotary Club of Burnley Pendleside: Kids Away 2020

**Start date:** November 2019

**End date:** latest November 2021

**Pendle Hill Fund grant requested:** £3000

**Match funding offered:** £1000

The Rotary Club aims to offer 40 young people from Pendle (in groups of 10) to Whitehough Outdoor Centre, where they will be able to enjoy themselves and learn about the surrounding Pendleside environment and history. The Rotary Club will work with local schools and community groups to offer this opportunity to those children who would most benefit from it.

Due to the global pandemic, activity has been postponed and so this project has received a 12 month extension until November 2021.

### PHF2\_003 – Clitheroe Young Famers: CYFC Traditional Boundaries Restoration Project

**Start date:** October 2019

**End date:** latest October 2021

**Final Pendle Hill Fund grant requested:** £2468.08

**Match funding offered:** £750

This project aims to increase skills and knowledge of members by providing them with training in traditional boundary restoration techniques. The project will include 3 courses for Young Famers: 1 x Lantra hedge laying qualification for senior members; 1 x beginner's hedge laying course for junior/intermediate members; beginner's dry stone walling course. The group will also purchase their own equipment so they can continue these skills.

All of the training has been completed, however the planned celebration events and certificate presentation has been delayed because of the pandemic. The project has been extended for another 12 months until November 2021.

## PHF2\_004 – Rimington Memorial Institute: Rimington Oral Heritage project

**Start date:** October 2019

**End date:** latest October 2021

**Final Pendle Hill Fund grant requested:** £2130.00

**Match funding offered:** £450

The heritage and stories in Rimington are at risk of being lost, and so this project aims to capture these stories using volunteers, as well as recording the poems of Christine Thistlethwaite who grew up and used to live in the village. The project will be launched with a heritage event in the village and will involve website development.

Due to the pandemic the volunteer part of this project has been postponed, and so the project will be extended to November 2021.

## PHF2\_005 – Martholme Greenway: Simonstone Lane to Gooseleach Wood

**Start date:** October 2019

**End date:** October 2020

**Final Pendle Hill Fund grant claimed:** £2091.60

**Match funding offered:** £3525 (volunteer time)

The Martholme Greenway volunteers have been working to re-open the stretch of disused railway/greenway between Simonstone Lane and Gooseleach Wood. This project has added 2 picnic benches for public use to the route, as well as two interpretation boards. One of these boards include information about the historic site of Constant Mary waterwheel, and one about Gooseleach Woods and surrounding footpaths. The benches and info boards have been well received by members of the public. This project has now been completed.

## PHF2\_006 – Roughlee PC: Finger Post Renovation

**Start date:** October 2019

**End date:** latest October 2021

**Final Pendle Hill Fund grant requested:** £2500

**Match funding offered:** £2500

This project aims to work across in different parishes across the LP area, repairing and renovating old style white finger signposts.

## PHF2\_009 – Friends of Spring Wood: Spring Wood Pond and Access Project

**Start date:** November 2019

**End date:** latest November 2021

**Final Pendle Hill Fund grant requested:** £10000

**Match funding offered:** £6623.60

The group aims to rejuvenate and improve the long term future of different aspects of the popular Spring Wood site. This work includes improvements to the pond - removing deep silt built up over time and opening up the pond fringe to improve sunlight - along with access improvements on the paths and footbridges. The group will also develop lesson plans and put together a box of nature investigation resources for schools and community groups to use in the future.

Some of the work has been completed, however the volunteer elements have been delayed by Covid 19 pandemic, and so this project has been extended to November 2021.

## Total amount spent from Fund

Total amount requested from Fund	Total amount claimed from Fund
£23296	
Total amount of match funding offered	Total amount of match funding obtained
£11748.60	