**A TASTE OF PENDLE: FOOD & DRINK**

**Strong links between local farmers and their customers mean ‘food miles’ can often be measured in single figures**

Food tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors of the visitor economy and the Pendle Hill area is blessed with some truly exceptional eateries.

Pendle Hill is one of a dwindling number of areas of England where the farming community remains close to its customers and the ‘food miles’ of the local produce found hereabouts can often be measured in yards.

From the walkers' delights of Barley Cabin – which still serves a unique local delicacy – to the Michelin starred White Swan at Fence, Pendle Hill has more than its fair share of outstanding pubs, cafes and restaurants.

Increasing numbers of tourists are happy to travel in search of distinctive regional delicacies and authentic local dishes – especially if the produce served also derives from the locale.

The hill and its myths and legends loom large in the traditional cask ales from award-winning local brewery Moorhouses and the distinctive local produce reared or produced among the fertile pastureland on both sides of the hill.