

11 – Pendle Radicals

HLF Outcomes

| HERITAGE | | | PEOPLE | | | COMMUNITIES | | |
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| 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 |
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Timescale

Start date: April 2018

Completion date: March 2022

Project Lead Partner

Mid Pennine Arts (MPA)

Project Summary

An exploration of Pendle Hill's heritage of radical thinkers and non-conformists: from investigation through creative interpretation to celebration. We will engage with all ages, but especially with young people. Creating a legacy of great understanding and new artefacts, the project will bring history to life, infuse familiar locations with new meaning and build pride of place. We will re-connect local communities to their past by researching and re-telling the stories of notable Pendle Hill people and social movements which had a major impact on our society.

Audience

- Young people age 11-25 in secondary schools and colleges, and in communities around the Hill
- Local history and faith groups
- Village-based community groups
- Other special interest groups with a focus on elements of the subject matter.
- Residents of surrounding towns
- Visitors to the Pendle Hill area
- Special interest groups visiting locations of particular interest

Outputs & Outcomes

| OUTPUTS |
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| Min 10 volunteers/400 volunteer days |
| 40 training sessions held/400 people trained |
| 60 activity sessions held/600 people participating |
| 24 Celebration and sharing events and exhibitions Attendances 4,000 |
| 12 Commissions of creative interpretation |
| 6 Heritage sites or features enhanced |
| 1 new sustainable tourism product (the Radicals Trail) |
| 1 new digital product (web microsite and/or mobile app) |

| OUTCOMES |
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| The stories of the Pendle Radicals will be better documented and made more accessible to a wider public |
| People will have volunteered time and learnt new skills |
| Local people of all ages will know more about their area and its heritage |
| Young people under 25 will have increased confidence and pride of place |
| The Radicals Trail will be adopted as a tourism product and asset by tourism providers |
| Web content on the Radicals will continue to be accessed by a wide audience |
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Legacy

We anticipate that the cultural capital accumulated through the work of the project will create lasting legacy that is both physical and virtual. Physical manifestation will be the Radicals Trail, inviting visitors to the area to explore the Pendle Hill villages and discover locations of heritage interest. This concept has been developed in collaboration with tourism partners, and we expect it to be adopted for long term use by those partners and others. Equally valuable will be the accumulation of material from research and investigation, made available online and thus accessible to a worldwide audience. We expect to maintain the Pendle Radicals web presence as a source of information and a platform for ongoing dialogue and participation. A web presence can be continued at minimal cost for hosting, but will need to be updated and refreshed. MPA will maintain an interest in this and commit to servicing it if appropriate, in collaboration with the AONB.