

9 – Pendle Hill Fund

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
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Timescale

Start date: June 2018

Completion date: 2022

Project Lead Partner

LP Team (Community Officer)

Project Summary

The Pendle hill Fund is a community grant scheme which will support small scale landscape and heritage activity developed in the LP area by local and nearby neighbouring community groups, schools, businesses and parish councils. Grants between £2000 and £5000 will be allocated by a small panel drawn from membership of the PHLP board.

Audience

- Young people between 16 -25
- BAME groups
- People dealing with mental health issues and social isolation
- Residents of and visitors to the LP area
- Members of voluntary and local interest groups.

Outputs & Outcomes

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20 organisations supported and engaged in landscape and heritage activity
50 people trained/ 7 training events held
5 volunteers involved/ 40 volunteer days
8 heritage sites or features restored
8 heritage sites or features interpreted
4 landscape or heritage events organised by grant aided projects

OUTCOMES
Knowledge and understanding of local landscape and heritage is increased
Pendle Hill Fund continues to exist as a grant giving body after the end of the scheme
Heritage is better managed
People have volunteered time and learnt skills
Increased confidence and ability of local groups to develop and deliver high quality heritage projects

Legacy

The AONB and PHLP Board hope to maintain the Fund as a legacy project. We will identify sources of income and donations from throughout the PHLP scheme which can be deposited in the Fund and then offered as grants in the future. These sources may include, for example:

- fees paid or donations received at training and events
- profits from sales of products such as bird boxes
- donations from visitors via business led 'opt-out schemes' such as 10p per cover at a pub or restaurant involved in our business network
- donations from schemes such as the proposed 'landmark trees' project being piloted by the AONB
- donations from user groups and events such as fell races, cycle events and long distance or sponsored walks which utilise the Pendle Hill landscape

We hope to maintain the integrity of the Fund with its local emphasis, grants panel and profile after the end of the LP scheme. It may be possible for it to be managed by Champion Bowland as one of a suite of funds it already administers within the AONB, or it may revert to the management of Ribble Valley Borough Council.