

2 – Wild About Pendle Hill

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: April 2018

Completion date: March 2022

Project Lead Partner

LP Team (Natural Heritage Officer)

Project Summary

Working with local farmers and volunteers we will survey, restore and manage important habitats for wildlife across the LP area, including species rich grassland and moorland. We will also engage more people in community wildlife activities which increase their understanding of and support for nature conservation across Pendle Hill. This project will offer training opportunities in habitat surveying and species identification and encourage the local community to record species and input findings to LERN (Lancashire Environment Record Network).

Audience

- People interested in natural history
- Pendle Hill Volunteers and PEN project
- School groups; Youth groups; Parish Councils'
- Pendle Hill Farmers Network
- Land owners and land managers

Outputs & Outcomes

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55 people trained in wildlife surveys and identification skills
11 community training days;
2 bioblitzes held
200 people engaged in wildlife surveys
6 wildlife sites restored and in better management
6 site management plans produced
3 farmers supported in applications for agri-environment funds

OUTCOMES
Heritage is better identified and recorded
Heritage is in better condition
People will have learnt about wildlife and the importance of recording and submitting data
Farmers engaged in landscape scale management benefitting nature conservation

Legacy

- Continued recordings to LERN from the LP area
- Better managed and connect sites leading to a more resilient and diverse landscape
- On each site that a management plan is drawn up for there will be a written agreement with the land manager taking on responsibility for management and maintenance
- Farmer Network continues to meet, with AONB support, and links to the Northern Hill Farming Panel