

5 – Access for All

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: 2022

Project Lead Partner

LP Team (Access Officer)

Project Summary

The 'Access for All' project will improve and manage key visitor 'gateway sites', including Barley, Downham, Spring Wood and the Nick o' Pendle, and access routes with the PHLP area. These improvements will help visitors more easily explore and learn about the wider landscape and heritage of Pendle Hill, whether they be walkers, cyclists, horse riders or wheelchair users. This project will also provide opportunities for volunteers to engage with promoted routes.

Audience

- General public – local residents and visitors to the area
- Volunteers
- Local groups

Outputs & Outcomes

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4 Pendle Hill Gateway Sites Improved
3800m (or 3.8km) of new or improved access routes, including 1730m of new concessionary footpath or bridleway and 2100m of improved byway and footpath
4 new concessionary bridleways/footpaths created
2 multi user routes created
100 x volunteer days
4 training events held/40 volunteers trained

OUTCOMES
People will be able to more easily access the wider Pendle Hill LP area via improved access routes from gateway sites.
People will be more widely dispersed across the area
People will find more interesting and engaging information via gateway sites to help them understand and explore the landscape of Pendle Hill

Legacy

Legacy activity for the project will be managed by the Pendle Hill Advisory Group (with the support of Forest of Bowland AONB Unit).

The Pendle Hill Visitor Management Plan identifies potential activities and improvements which are beyond the scope and budget of the PHLP. These projects lend themselves well for fundraising (for the Pendle Hill Fund) from visitor-giving, donations or crowdsource funding.

Maintenance and management of gateway sites will be the responsibility of the landowner or site manager and details will be agreed between the PHLP team, the landowner/site manager and the HLF before completion of the scheme.