Pendle Walking Festival 2019

Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th August

57 guided walks in some of Lancashire’s most beautiful countryside, from the easy to the challenging.
Pendle Walking Festival 2019

Packhorse bridge and Wyoller Hall
Welcome to one of the UK’s largest walking festivals!

The annual Pendle Walking Festival has put the area firmly on the map. It’s a fantastic place to walk and enjoy some of the most stunning countryside views in the north of England.
In this year’s festival we have 57 varied walks to choose from and expert local guides eager to share them with you.

This year we are launching the event at the Pendle Heritage Centre in Barrowford. Formerly the family home of the Bannister family, amongst whose sons was the famous four minute miler Sir Roger Bannister. It is also the start and end point of the Pendle Way. Why not challenge yourself on this 45 mile walk around the district from Monday to Friday... we even give you Wednesday off for a break!

Another of our challenge walks is on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales. The less well known 26 mile West Craven Way follows the beautiful contours of this ancient landscape, with plenty of historic finds along the way, including an old Roman road. We might as well say A-Way you go! As we also the feature one of our newer walks, the five mile East Colne Way.

Alongside our more challenging walks, there are plenty of easy family strolls for those who prefer them. Why not make your own mini-challenge and go on all the walks throughout the event to Pendle’s five Nature Reserves? They are only a couple of miles each.

A number of our walks feature one of Lancashire’s most iconic natural landmarks, Pendle Hill. The hill has inspired many, including George Fox, the founder of the Quaker movement. Its importance has been recognised by a National Lottery Heritage funded project to maintain and enhance it. Part of that project will bring out the special character of the area’s history of radical thinkers, through the creation of a Pendle Radicals Trail and a Quaker walk from Pendle to Downham including the summit of Pendle Hill where George Fox had his vision in 1652.

A number of our walks introduce our area’s radical thinkers, including the Sabden Chartists and Jonas Moore. Affectionately known as the Father of Time, 17th century mathematician Sir Jonas Moore, played a pivotal role in establishing the Royal Observatory at Greenwich and Greenwich Mean Time.

From radical thinkers to radical writers, a number of our walks feature the paths around Wycoller, including the Brontë and Ferndean Ways. These follow in the footsteps of the literary giants, the Brontë sisters, and take in the waterfall of Lumb Spout and intriguing stories, such as Foster Cunliffe’s dramatic leap across giant boulders there. Another walk covers Wycoller’s famous eight bridges, including an ancient bridge dating back to the Iron Age.
Radical thinking also brought the countryside nearer to the common man, as the setting up of the Clarion Houses tried to bring fresh air and recreation to people working long hours in the Lancashire mills. One of our routes takes in the only remaining Clarion House in the country.

Less radical than you might imagine, but certainly striking a discord amongst establishment figures, were the Pendle Witches. This group of mainly local women were involved in the country’s largest witchcraft trial over 400 years ago in 1612. Their grim true story is told on a number of walks.

We’ve plenty of options that will appeal to people of all ages from short, easy walks to something more strenuous and everything in between. We’ve such variety – why not take a look through our programme and pick your favourites!

The Festival Launch
The festival will be launched at Pendle Heritage Centre, at 10am on Saturday 10th August followed by a number of walks. It will be launched by The Mayor of Pendle, Councillor Ken Hartley.

Accommodation & Travel
A wide range of quality accommodation is available in Pendle. For more details please visit www.visitpendle.com.

Information for joining one of our walks
The festival programme has been put together to include walks to suit people of all abilities. We have graded each walk as follows.

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What to bring on the walk
Please wear suitable footwear and clothing for outdoor walking. Pendle’s weather can be wet so please bring waterproofs. It’s important to remember to bring food and plenty of water. More information on walking safely is available from www.ramblers.org.uk under the advice section.

Website & Social Media
The festival programme is available as a download at www.visitpendle.com

You can also keep up to date with walking festival news on our Facebook page.

Tweet us your pictures and opinions of the festival using @VisitPendle

Car Parking
There is car parking available near most starting points but for Wycoller walks please allow 10–15 minutes to walk from the car park to get to the start point in the village. For all walks please ensure that you pay any parking charges. There is no guarantee of parking spaces near to the start of the walks, so please leave sufficient time to walk a little to the start of each walk if required.

How to book on bookable walks
Please book in advance so that we can place a limit on the numbers attending each walk and avoid over-large groups on popular walks. This helps to improve the safety and enjoyment of everyone taking part. You can find the precise link to each bookable walk at www.visitpendle.com/walks. Simply click on the link for the walk which you want to book onto. All walks are free apart from those where we provide transport by coach.

The Pendle Way
We will be completing our flagship walk, the 45 mile Pendle Way, over four days with the presentation of certificates for those who complete the entire walk. There is a charge for this walk because we provide coach transport for each day’s walk. The cost of completing the full walk is £36, or £10 for a single stage of the walk (places for a single stage will be released for booking seven days before the start of the festival). Please book and pay for the walk at www.visitpendle.com/walks.

Country Brook, Foulridge
Saturday 10th August

Festival launch with the Mayor, 10am, Pendle Heritage Centre.

1. Pendle’s nature reserves – Greenfield
2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
One of a series of easy walks visiting our nature reserves. This is a small woodland reserve part of which was once a cotton mill.
Leader: John Belbin

2. Slipper Hill reservoir and Blacko
4 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
Circular walk taking in Slipper Hill reservoir and the hills above Blacko village where there is an optional pub stop before returning via Watermeetings.
Leader: Martyn Pashley

3. Barrowford Circular Walk - Ribble Rivers Trust
5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
Meeting at Pendle Heritage Centre this route takes us to Roughlee via Watermeetings, then up to Noggarth before returning back into Barrowford. Stunning views of the Pendle countryside can be enjoyed along much of the route.
Leader: Helen Thompson

4. Blacko Beat
8 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
This walk takes us through fields and hills in the Blacko area, with wonderful vistas, returning for refreshments at the Heritage Centre.
Leader: Chris Marshall

5. East Colne Way
5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Lakeside Cafe, Ball Grove Park, Colne at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD909403
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 7HY
Visiting interesting properties in the Sabden valley associated with Sir Jonas Moore. Each participant will receive a free booklet of the walk.
Leader: Norman Mitchell

6. “Pendle Old Pendle” Part 1 - Twixt Burnley and Clitheroe
11 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Burnley Bus Station, outside the cafe at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD842324
Map Ref: (not on map)
Post Code: BB11 2EQ
"Old Pendle, old Pendle, thou standest alone. Twixt Burnley and Clitheroe, Whalley and Colne”. We walk across Pendle from Burnley to Clitheroe as in the song, via the canal, Higham, Sabden Fold, Cock Clough, Spence Moor, and Mearley, finishing at the bus station in Clitheroe, to catch the bus back to Burnley. Please bring bus fare money.
Leader: Chris Marshall

Sunday 11th

7. Moores and valleys
5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at layby off A6068 at top of Higham village at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD812366
Map Ref: Q
Post Code: BB12 9EU
Visiting interesting properties in the Sabden valley associated with Sir Jonas Moore. Each participant will receive a free booklet of the walk.
Leader: Norman Mitchell

8. Foulridge to Pendle’s Trig
16 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Foulridge Wharf at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD888425
Map Ref: F
Post Code: BB8 7PP
A circular walk from Foulridge to the trig point on the summit of Pendle and back.
Leader: Mark Roper

9. A Malkin way to Weets
9 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Foulridge Wharf at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD888425
Map Ref: F
Post Code: BB8 7PP
11. **Shooters Reservoir Walk**

3 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace  
Meet at Shooters Arms, Nelson at 2.00pm  
Grid Ref: SD881370  
Map Ref: M  
Post Code: BB10 3RJ  
Circular walk taking in views over Pendle and exploring ancient farmland above Nelson.  
Leader: Martyn Pashley

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12. **The Pendle Way Stage 1**  
Barrowford to Earby

13 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced  
Meet at Old Grammar School, School Lane, Earby (former lead mining museum) at 10.00am  
Grid Ref: SD906469  
Map Ref: E  
Post Code: BB18 6QF  
We meet in Earby for our coach to take us to the starting point at the Pendle Heritage Centre in Barrowford. Stage 1 of the Pendle Way takes us to the summit of Weets Hill and the picturesque Ghyll Church. Cost £10 with priority for those who have booked all four stages.  
Leader: Tom Partridge

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13. **Barley, Sabden and Pendle**

9 miles - Hard - Faster Paced  
Meet at Barley Car Park at 10.00am  
Grid Ref: SD823403  
Map Ref: B  
Post Code: BB12 9JX  
From Barley we follow footpaths via Newchurch and Sabden Fold to Churn Clough Reservoir. After a picnic lunch we return to Barley via Pendle summit.  
Leader: Diane Megannity

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14. **A wander around West Craven**

8 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace  
Meet at Old Grammar School, School Lane, Earby (former lead mining museum) at 10.30am
A pleasant ramble over fields and quiet lanes, through the West Craven area.

**Leader:** Margaret Brown

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**15. Pendle’s nature reserves**

**Lomeshaye**

2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace  
Meet at Pavilion Cafe, Victoria Park, Nelson at 11.00am

**Grid Ref:** SD853381  
**Map Ref:** P  
**Post Code:** BB9 7SS

One of a series of easy walks visiting our nature reserves. This one starts with a gentle amble through Victoria Park before we explore this small wetland nature reserve.

**Leader:** John Belbin

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**16. Co-op buildings on Colne’s south hillside**

4 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace  
Meet at Colne Railway Station at 2.00pm

**Grid Ref:** SD881398  
**Map Ref:** C  
**Post Code:** BB8 9NP

We zig-zag across Colne’s south hillside as we identify locations of Colne’s Co-op history. We take a cuppa break at Colne Library to look at related photos and materials (guide dogs welcome); then walk past former Co-op headquarters back to the railway station.

**Leader:** Jennifer Little

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**17. Under Pendle**

3 miles - Hard - Faster Paced  
Meet at Barley Car Park at 6.30pm

**Grid Ref:** SD823403  
**Map Ref:** B  
**Post Code:** BB12 9JX

A short walk via Ogden reservoirs, under Pendle returning via the Pendle Way to Barley.

**Leader:** Geoff Salter

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**Tuesday 13th**

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**18. Roughlee Old Hall and around**

6 miles - Hard - Faster Paced  
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.00am

**Grid Ref:** SD862397  
**Map Ref:** H  
**Post Code:** BB9 6JQ

Our walk starts on the riverside path to Water Meetings and Blacko Water before climbing towards Brown Hill and proceeding to the Old Hall and the statue of Alice Nutter, one of the Pendle Witches.
We pass the waterfall before climbing again to return to the Heritage Centre.

Leader: Andrew Smith

19. The Pendle Way Stage 2 Earby to Coldwell

13 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Old Grammar School, School Lane, Earby (former lead mining museum) at 10.00am

Grid Ref: SD906469
Map Ref: E
Post Code: BB18 6QF

Stage 2 skirts the looming bulk of Kelbrook Moor and crosses Pendle’s earliest turnpike roads. We also pass through historic Wycoller and walk in the shadow of Boulsworth Hill before our coach pick-up at Coldwell to return to Earby. Cost £10 with priority for those who have booked all four stages.

Leader: Kath Edmundson

20. 3 Village Heritage Walk

12 miles - Very Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Morris Dancers, Colne at 10.00am

Grid Ref: SD900404
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 0BH

A walk taking in Trawden, Laneshaw Bridge and Foulridge. Along the route you will discover where Colne St Andrews Golf Club once stood and some of the history, characters and individual features of each village.

Leader: Paula Ritchie

21. A visit to Pendle’s premier waterfall

9 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Marsden Park Golf Club, Town House Road, Nelson at 10.00am

Grid Ref: SD879379
Map Ref: M
Post Code: BB9 8DG

A walk to Lumb Spout returning via the Pendle Way. Parking is on Town House Road.

Leader: Geoff Salter

22. More ways to Gawthorpe - and back

6 miles - Moderate - Faster Paced
Meet at layby off A6068 at top of Higham village at 10.00am

Grid Ref: SD812366
Map Ref: Q
Post Code: BB12 9EU

Walking the Pendle, Brontë and Burnley Ways to Gawthorpe Hall and back.

Leader: Norman Mitchell
23. Twixt Sabden & Whalley

10 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Black Hill car park, Sabden at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD785367
Map Ref: R
Post Code: BB12 9AE
Some climbing, but not too strenuous in this beautiful location, mixing Pendle with lower Ribblesdale.
Leader: Peter Smith

Wednesday 14th

25. Two towers and two reservoirs

7 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at The Four Elephants Restaurant, Skipton Road, Foulridge at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD891426
Map Ref: F
Post Code: BB8 7PY
A scenic walk taking in Foulridge Lower and Slipper Hill reservoirs, the walk passes Malkin Tower and Stansfield Tower, with a fine view of Pendle Hill.
Leader: Ian Lowcock

27. Reedley to Barley

6 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Junction Robinson Lane and Burnley Road, Reedley at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD845359
Map Ref: J
Post Code: BB9 5JR
A linear walk along old byways and footpaths over fields between these two ancient hamlets. Our return is on public transport to Nelson, then Brierfield. Please bring some bus fare money.
Leader: Martyn Pashley

28. Pendle’s nature reserves – Alkincoats

2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pavilion Cafe, Alkincoats Park, Colne at 11.00am
Grid Ref: SD881404
Map Ref: C
Post Code: BB8 9QQ
One of a series of easy walks visiting our nature reserves. We start through the park to reach the walled garden and then the reserve which is largely woodland but has recently been extended by the
inclusion of fields which are being planted.
Leader: John Belbin

29. Valley of the eight bridges

2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Aisled Barn, Wycoller Country Park at 2.00pm
Grid Ref: SD933391
Map Ref: A
Post Code: BB8 8SY
A walk through Wycoller looking at its bridges and explaining the reason there are so many in such a short distance. The history of the Dene & its buildings will also be explained.
Leader: Roger Cunliffe

30. Weaving water
3 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 6.30pm
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
This is an industrial heritage walk stressing the importance of Pendle Water and the Leeds and Liverpool in the development of the textile industry in Pendle.
Leader: Andrea Smith

31. A Co-op bond 'tween Barlick and Kelbrook

5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Barnoldswick Co-op car park at 6.30pm
Grid Ref: SD878467
Map Ref: D
Post Code: BB18 6AB
We take a circular look at former
Co-op sites including at Kelbrook, formerly of Colne & District Co-operative Society until Barlick Co-op won the argument that Kelbrook should belong to them as it was also in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Leader: Jennifer Little

Thursday 15th

32. The Pendle Way - Stage 3 Coldwell to Newchurch

10 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced

Meet at Witches Galore, Newchurch at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD823394
Map Ref: N
Post Code: BB12 9JR

The bus takes us to the start of the third stage of the Pendle Way at Coldwell Inn. From there we set off through Catlow Clough and across the Calder Valley. Cost £10 with priority for those who have booked all four stages.

Leader: Geoff Salter

33. Where are the oaks?

11 miles - Very Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Station Hotel, Colne Road, Earby at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD904462
Map Ref: K
Post Code: BB18 6XL

A hard hilly walk following some national trail acorns, but taken at a gentle pace, with a pub drink available at the finish.

Leader: Shirley Northcott

34. A Knave from the Nick

6 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Sabden Village War Memorial at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD779375
Map Ref: R
Post Code: BB7 9HU

Onto the slopes of Pendle to the site of a highwayman's grave. Stunning views of surrounding countryside.

Leader: Norman Mitchell

35. From park to Waterside

5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Marsden Park Golf Club, Town House Road, Nelson at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD879379
Map Ref: M
Post Code: BB9 8DG

A walk through fields and woodland to the Waterside area of Colne. Parking is on Town House Road.

Leader: Ron Whalley
36. Exploring Wycoller

6 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Laneshaw Bridge (Opposite Emmott Arms) at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD922407
Map Ref: L
Post Code: BB8 7HX
A walk from Laneshaw Bridge taking in the Atom Panopticon, Foster's Leap, Wycoller Village and the surrounding countryside.
Leader: Diane Megannity

37. Pendle Hill and Ogden Clough

8 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Barley Car Park at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD823403
Map Ref: B
Post Code: BB12 9JX
Pendle is this area’s iconic landmark with historical associations with trial of the Pendle Witches and the founding of the Quaker movement. We will be taking one of the gentler routes, but it’s nevertheless steep on the way to the summit via the cart track. We return via Ogden Clough.
Leader: Tom Partridge

38. Wycoller & Winewall Circular

6 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Lakeside Cafe, Ball Grove Park, Colne at 11.00am
Grid Ref: SD909403
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 7HY
An easy paced walk along the Ferndean Way to the historic hamlet of Wycoller with the remains of Wycoller Hall with its Brontë connections and its aisled barn. Climbing out of Wycoller and returning with great views of Pendle via the hamlet of Winewall.
Leader: John Lofthouse

39. Prairie Field, Southfield and Marsden Park

6 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Prairie Sports Village at 11.30am
Grid Ref: SD845352
Map Ref: J
Post Code: BB10 2FU
We head for countryside to the east of Brierfield and Nelson; zig-zagging through historic Southfield before reaching Marsden Park and finally head down Walton Lane for the A56 and the bus back towards Prairie Field. Bring bus fare money.
Leader: Jennifer Little

Friday 16th

40. The Pendle Way Stage 4
Newchurch to Barrowford

9 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD862397
Map Ref: H
Post Code: BB9 6JQ
The coach takes us to Newchurch to start the final stage to the summit of Pendle Hill before our return on foot to the Pendle Heritage Centre and the presentation of Pendle Way certificates. Cost £10 with priority for those who have booked all four stages.
Leader: Brenda Fullard
41. Into the valley

6 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at layby off A6068 at top of Higham village at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD812366
Map Ref: Q
Post Code: BB12 9EU
A walk into the Sabden Valley and on to Newchurch.
Leader: Geoff Salter

42. Barley to Wheathead Heights

5 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Barley Car Park at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD823403
Map Ref: B
Post Code: BB12 9JX
Our walk takes us past Black Moss reservoirs, the ruined Firber House and climbs steeply to Wheatead Height for the magnificent views of Pendle, Boulsworth and the Ribble and Calder Valleys.
Leader: Andrew Smith

43. Pendle’s nature reserves – Quarry Hill

1 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at reserve entrance, Waidshouse Road, Nelson at 11.00am
Grid Ref: SD863369
Map Ref: P
Post Code: BB9 0SB
One of a series of easy walks visiting our nature reserves. As you can guess, part of this was once a quarry – and it’s just a little hilly.
Leader: John Belbin

44. Woodlands around south west Pendle

9 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Prairie Sports Village at 12.30pm
Grid Ref: SD845352
Map Ref: J
Post Code: BB10 2FU
We experience woods such as Round Wood, Grove Lane Plantation, Gawthorpe Hall Plantation and Hagg Wood. We also take the Leeds & Liverpool Canal towpath, a feature of the Brontë Way east from Gawthorpe Hall and get off near Prairie Field.
Leader: Jennifer Little

45. Trawden to Wycoller

7 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Trawden Arms, Trawden at 2.00pm
Grid Ref: SD912387
Map Ref: T
Post Code: BB8 8RU
Circular walk taking in the moor bottoms under Boulsworth Hill.
Leader: Martyn Pashley

46. Bat walk & talk

1 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pepper Hill Barn, Wycoller at 8.00pm
Grid Ref: SD932393
Map Ref: A
Post Code: BB8 8SY
A short introduction to British bats & their habits, followed by a walk to hear and see bats feeding in their environment. The walk is in twilight and darkness, so please bring a torch. Parking is 1/2 mile outside Wycoller village.
Leader: Roger Cunliffe
Saturday 17th

47. Pendle Hill Chartists Walk

5 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Sabden village car park at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD779373
Map Ref: R
Post Code: BB7 9EW
Walk in the footsteps of the Sabden Chartists who met on a spur of Pendle Hill in the 1840s. This walk climbs gently via Churn Clough Reservoir to reach the site of the Chartists’ Well on Apronful Hill. There will be historical readings along the way. The walk is led by volunteers from the Pendle Radicals Project, organised by Mid Pennine Arts, part of the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership Scheme.
Leader: Nick Burton

48. Under Pendle’s spell

5 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Barley Car Park at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD823403
Map Ref: B
Post Code: BB12 9JX
A walk through woods and past reservoirs and under Pendle’s flank.
Leader: Norman Mitchell

49. “Pendle Old Pendle” Part 2 - Twixt Whalley & Colne

13 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Whalley Bus Station at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD733362
Map Ref: (not on map)
Post Code: BB7 9SN
Walk in the footsteps of the Sabden Chartists who met on a spur of Pendle Hill in the 1840s. This walk climbs gently via Churn Clough Reservoir to reach the site of the Chartists’ Well on Apronful Hill. There will be historical readings along the way. The walk is led by volunteers from the Pendle Radicals Project, organised by Mid Pennine Arts, part of the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership Scheme.
Leader: Nick Burton

50. Textiles and towpath

3 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Pavilion Cafe, Victoria Park, Nelson at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD853381
Map Ref: P
Post Code: BB9 7SS
This is an industrial heritage walk, taking in significant areas and buildings in the history of the textile trade in Nelson.
Leader: Andrea Smith

51. Colne Water walk

8 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Lakeside Cafe, Ball Grove Park, Colne at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD909403
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 7HY
We follow the Pendle Way and Pennine Bridleway to enjoy the views from the craggy hilltop of Knarrs Hill, and then descend to Wycoller village where we will have time to explore the ruin of Wycoller Hall and the Aisled Barn built in 1650.
Leader: Marianna Borbely
Sunday 18th

52. West Craven Way

25 miles - Very Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Salterforth Wharf at 8.30am
Grid Ref: SD888453
Map Ref: S
Post Code: BB18 5TT
This walk circles the West Craven area of Pendle District, including moorland, the drumlin hills and villages.
Leader: Peter Smith

53. Don’t fence me in!

5 miles - Moderate - Gentle Pace
Meet at Forest inn, Cuckstool Lane, Fence at 10.00am
Grid Ref: SD831370
Map Ref: O
Post Code: BB12 9PA
Along the ridge to Noggarth and back through some of Pendle’s villages, visiting the grave of a local Victoria Cross war hero.
Leader: Norman Mitchell

54. Circular 2 1/2 mile
Family friendly walk with clues and prizes - to and from Earby Hostel

2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Earby Hostel, Birch Hall Lane at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD915469
Map Ref: E
Post Code: BB18 6JX
Family friendly treasure hunt walk aimed to appeal to children from 3-12 years.
Leader: Matt Oddy
55. Witch way to Malkin Tower

8 miles - Hard - Faster Paced
Meet at Barley Car Park at 10.30am
Grid Ref: SD823403
Map Ref: B
Post Code: BB12 9JX
A walk through fields, woods and villages to the site of Malkin Tower, home to some of the women who were condemned as Pendle Witches.
Leader: Tom Partridge

56. Pendle’s nature reserves – Ball Grove

2 miles - Easy - Gentle Pace
Meet at Lakeside Cafe, Ball Grove Park, Colne at 11.00am
Grid Ref: SD909403
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 7HY
One of a series of easy walks visiting our nature reserves. This one starts through the park and crosses a field which once housed a cotton mill then circles an old mill lodge to return through the woodland which has just been added to the reserve.
Leader: John Belbin

57. Foulridge bounds

9 miles - Hard - Gentle Pace
Meet at Morris Dancers, Colne at 2.00pm
Grid Ref: SD900404
Map Ref: G
Post Code: BB8 0BH
We will closely follow the Foulridge parish boundary in an anti-clockwise direction, learn a bit about Teddy Carr of Langroyd Hall, visit Tom Cross, spot a standing stone and look at the boundary stone at Kirk Bridge.
Leader: Jennifer Little

Burnley and Pendle Ramblers are pleased to support Pendle Council with the Walking Festival and wish them every success.

Further information on the Ramblers walks and other events can be found on www.burnleypendleramblers.co.uk
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