

EDUCATIONAL HOT SPOTS IN PENDLE



- 1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre**
Find out where meat comes from.
- 4 Pendle Heritage Centre**
Come and see what is was like to live in the 17th Century. Learn about society's scapegoats – the 400 year old Pendle Witches.
- 9 Coldwell Activity Centre**
We can offer you guided walks and history talks.
- 10 Wycoller Country Park**
Explore our 16th and 17th Century vernacular architecture.
- 11 Thornton Hall Country Park**
Discover the traditional ways of farming.
- 12 Earby Youth Hostel**
Stay at the former home of social activist and "mother of The Labour Party" Katharine Bruce Glasier.

- 1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre**
Animal/nature based arts and crafts activities.
- 5 The ACE Centre**
Get involved in our marvellous art activities.
- 9 Coldwell Activity Centre**
Take part in our great arts workshops – designed for different groups and all ages.
- 10 Wycoller Country Park**
Get involved in our marvellous art activities inspired by Mother Nature.
- 11 Thornton Hall Country Park**
Why not photograph our animals and natural materials?

- 1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre**
Explore our nature and animal trails.
- 3 Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre**
We have a full range of adventurous activities that you can try out.
- 5 Pendle Wavelengths**
Enjoy the waterslide and the wave machine and practise your swimming too!
- 7 Urban Altitude**
Learn how to conquer your fears and reach for the stars...or at least the next rope!
- 9 Coldwell Activity Centre**
We have so many activities, take your pick from climbing, canoeing, abseiling and many more.
- 10 Wycoller Country Park**
Take up the challenge of our orienteering trail.
- 11 Thornton Hall Country Park**
Get to grips with our outdoor safari, or discover a number of great indoor and outdoor play activities.
- 12 Earby Youth Hostel**
Go on the many walks and cycle rides that are on your doorstep at this hostel.

- 1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre**
Find out how what they put into our animals affects the way they develop, and how what you eat can affect the way you feel.
- 9 Coldwell Activity Centre**
Play or Learn? It's your choice! We have an IT room with Wi-Fi, projector and Xbox.
- 11 Thornton Hall Country Park**
Explore our sensory trails and learn how we deal with Health & Safety.

- 1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre**
Explore how we look after our environment for the good of this and future generations.
- 3 Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre**
Discover our beautiful environment with our environmental and river studies.
- 4 Pendle Heritage Centre**
Explore our 18th Century walled garden – smell our plants, and find out what they were used for.
- 9 Coldwell Activity Centre**
We have lots of nature trails for you to explore, and plenty of bug hunts too!
- 10 Wycoller Country Park**
Be a part of our pond life and stream life studies or go on one of our mini-beast hunts.
- 11 Thornton Hall Country Park**
Where better to learn about the environment than on our working farm?



Pendle – it's easy to get to

Pendle is ideally placed. Within easy striking distance of three major cities – Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester – and easily accessible from most parts of Lancashire, Greater Manchester and West and North Yorkshire. Whilst it has the advantage of being close to the North West's main conurbations, Pendle also has some of the best countryside around.



Pendle is a great place for your educational visit. Its stunning countryside gives you the opportunity for lots of outdoor activities, whether that's rock climbing or canoeing, and its history sparkles with one of the most fascinating true stories in British history – that of the Pendle Witches. Learning here is always combined with

fun. Learn about animals and farming at our two great farm venues. Take to the high wires if you dare; race around our karting track; go on a journey of discovery in our woodland sculpture trail; enjoy using mother nature in your arts activities. Pendle has so much to offer in one handy and stunning location.

More information and booking

If you're interested in one or two of our venues specifically, please call or email those venues directly for more information. If you would like a package of activities put together for your group and want to stay longer in Pendle, the residential centres at Coldwell and Whitehough will be able to assist you. This guide will hopefully help you come up with lots of ideas for your educational visit but if you need further help, please contact Pendle's Tourism Officer on 01282 661963 or email tourism@pendle.gov.uk

www.visitpendle.com

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Borough of Pendle

1 Roaming Roosters Education Centre BB12 9ER.



Roaming Roosters has opened the doors to its new education centre so more people can share the fun of the farm with us! Learn about our animals' life cycles and how looking after them well means better food on our plates. The Education Centre joins the bistro, farm shop and coffee room on our working farm here in rural Higham, so there's a lot to keep every age entertained. Visitors get to meet our friendly farmer Geoff, stroke our rare breed pigs, cuddle our chicks and feed our lambs while at the same time gaining an education about the journey our food takes from farm to plate.

We're clucking forward to meeting you!
www.roamingroosters.co.uk
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2 Pendle Sculpture Trail BB12 9JX.



Explore our woodland near Barley and find bats, witches and owls! These are just some of the sculptures made of wood, stone and metal. One of the features of the trail is the ten ceramic plaques, each with an individual design representing the people who were hanged as witches over 400 years ago in Britain's biggest witchcraft trial. The famous Pendle Witches were the political and religious scapegoats of their day and a lot can be learned from them. The trail is set up like a treasure trail, where you have to match each witch to ten descriptions making learning about them fun. There are also other sculptures such as a giant arch and the evocative 'spirits of the wood'. The trail can be followed through a free brochure, or trained guides can be hired if required.

Tel: 01282 661963 Email: tourism@pendle.gov.uk

3 Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre BB12 9LF.



Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre nestles in a superb location beneath the eastern slopes of Pendle Hill. We are located in 20 acres of grounds comprising playing fields, rough pasture and woodland and can offer a comprehensive range of courses and activities with friendly experienced and well qualified staff. Programmes are tailor made to groups' requirements and our visitors include schools, youth groups, families, pre-schools, management training and meditation groups, as well as international visitors. We can offer residential, day visits, camping, self catered or fully catered, fully programmed or self programmed.

Whatever your needs, we're here to help you fulfill them. Visit our Facebook Page at Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre.

www.lancashire.gov.uk
Tel: 01282 615688
Email: whitehough.admin@lancashire.gov.uk

4 Pendle Heritage Centre BB9 6JQ.



Located in Barrowford, The centre includes a museum packed with information about the history of the site, and the social and cultural history of the Pendle area, including the Pendle Witch Trials of 1612. There are interactive displays and a short film depicting the story of the Pendle Witches. Within the grounds there is an 18th Century walled garden, displaying a variety of plants from that era, and a 15th Century cruck barn.

A visit to Pendle Heritage Centre will be of interest to both primary and high schools and includes aspects across the entire curriculum, especially 'Learning Outside of the Classroom'.

www.htnw.co.uk
Tel: 01282 677150
Email: pendleheritagecentre@htnw.co.uk

5 The ACE Centre BB9 7NH.



The ACE Centre in Nelson is an Arts, Culture and Enterprise venue which has many functions and hosts a whole range of activities. This bright, modern space offers a dynamic mix of facilities, top-class catering and exciting arts, dance, film, music and theatre programmes.

Facilities include a recording studio, cinema, theatre, arts room, dance and drama studio, art exhibition gallery and a bistro with outdoor courtyard. But the hub of activity centres around the action-packed programme to keep all ages entertained, with some regular favourites, as well as one-off events.

www.acecentre.co.uk
Tel: 01282 661080
Email: bookings@acecentre.co.uk

6 Pendle Wavelengths BB9 9TD.



Pendle Wavelengths in Nelson is a great activity for your educational visit. The 25m swimming pool has a sloping 'beach' into the water and a roof-high waterslide complete with black hole feature, as well as a wave machine which operates at regular intervals. There is pool inflatable fun every Saturday and a six-lane pool for public swimming. Plus, there is a beachside diner offering tasty favourites, as well as a healthy food options menu.

The leisure centre also has a Junior Fitness Zone, which is kitted-out with all the latest exercise equipment and a multi-purpose dance studio which is used for dance mat sessions.

www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk
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7 Urban Altitude BB8 9NP.



Urban Altitude is a brand new aerial assault course. Situated behind Pendle Leisure Centre, off Crown Way in Colne, it features a zip-wire, climbing wall and high and low rope courses built around a main activity tower.

You have to make your way from station to station using a series of aerial ropes and 'stepping stones', with qualified instructors assisting you through the 'journey'. Ideal for your educational visit, family fun, birthday parties, special occasions and team-building, as well as a great new way to spend your leisure time!

www.urban-altitude.co.uk
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Email: info@urban-altitude.co.uk

8 Prestige Karting BB8 8EG.



Prestige Karting is an indoor go-karting and laserquest centre based in Colne. At Prestige we will provide you with 6.5 brake-horse-power machines that top out at a supersonic 45 kilometres per hour. We also have an awesome 5,000 sq ft laserquest arena with a state of the art laser combat system. With over 18 years experience in the industry, prestige karting is a fun, safe venue that is ideal for creating incentives and reward for pupils. We have fully trained staff and state of the art adjustable kids' karts that are specially designed for children age 8-14 yrs old. Laserquest is suitable for children age 5 yrs to adult.

www.prestigekarting.co.uk

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9 Coldwell Activity Centre BB10 3RD.



Coldwell is a residential and activity centre, offering exclusive group accommodation for up to 32 people, including a games room with a pool table and table football, a comfy lounge and 'den' with cinema style screen, perfect for watching DVDs or playing on our Xbox and Wii. We also offer a catering option where our in-house chefs can prepare home cooked meals for all dietary requirements. It doesn't stop there: Coldwell can also organise your activities, from canoeing and abseiling, to archery and team building. We can put together the perfect itinerary to suit your groups needs and budget. We also have all the risk assessments, accreditations and insurance necessary to make your booking go as smoothly as possible.

www.coldwell.org.uk

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10 Wycoller Country Park BB8 8SY.



Wycoller Country Park is great for educational activities. The country park ranger is based at Pepper Hill Barn Study Centre in the hamlet of Wycoller. The building is an excellent base from which to carry out educational studies of the history and natural history of this unique valley, with or without the assistance of the ranger and the equipment which is available to help with field study activities. With its medieval field boundaries, ancient bridges, 17th century vernacular architecture, a rare example of an aisled barn and an historic hall associated with Charlotte Brontë's novel 'Jane Eyre', the country park - with its varied habitats of woodland, ancient meadows, streams and ponds - offers great scope for history and natural history studies.

www.lancashire.gov.uk

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12 Early Youth Hostel BB18 6JX.



YHA Early is a beautiful historic cottage on the outskirts of the village. Accommodation consists of 22 beds in rooms of varying sizes. There is a picturesque garden, a stream and a waterfall. There is a comfortable lounge, a well equipped self catering kitchen and two dining rooms. The cottage was the former home of Katherine Bruce Glasier who was a pioneer of the Labour movement.

www.yha.org.uk

Tel 01535 642234 Email: earby@yha.org.uk

11 Thornton Hall Country Park BB18 6JD.



Benefit from our dedicated knowledgeable tour guides and tailored learning packages on a spotlessly clean, award winning working farm. Visit us at the farm and learn all about: basic awareness of animals, animal welfare, understanding the food chain, woodland as a natural habitat, life processes, farming and conservation. As well as the importance of the Countryside Code. We are here to support teachers in implementing food, farming and the countryside in the curriculum.

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