

# Ideas for your perfect Family Days Out!

Get out before you think of a reason to stay in!

## Active

There is no better place to get active than in Pendle. There are loads of family walks and cycle rides in the area. We have a fantastic residential centre at Coldwell that can organise so much more for you as well... great stuff like canoeing and rock climbing. Or why not stay at our own Youth Hostel with the Yorkshire Dales on your doorstep?

This is family time at its best.



## History Alive

Find out about the history of the famous Pendle Witches if you dare! On our trails or at the Pendle Heritage Centre... and if you go into the woods you're sure to find a big surprise.

We have steel bats and spiders, and other weird and wonderful sculptures, including ten ceramic plaques that represent each of the witches. Find all ten on our interactive trail. Great fun for kids.



Make a real splash! Whilst mum is pampering herself in the spa, go for a ride down the amazing slide at Wavelengths and get a good pummeling from our terrific wave machine. Or why not enjoy all the fun of the farm down at the award-winning Thornton Hall Farm. Here you can zip around on quad bikes, meet up with the friendly llamas or go on a wildlife safari.

## Arty



## Something Different

Why not try a laser battle or go racing around one of the best karting tracks in the North West. Or for a unique experience visit Roaming Roosters where you'll find out where food really comes from and learn all about animals in a fun way.



## Nature



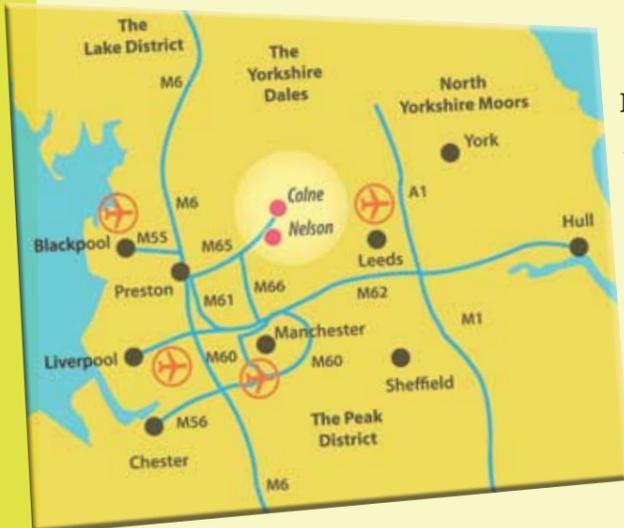
Express yourselves in the outdoors. Join our many arts activities and walks at Wycoller, one of Lancashire's best Country Parks. The Brontës were inspired by it, so why not you and the kids? Don't forget to take in the bizarre landscape sculpture that is The Atom or the willow horses that tell of a ghostly past! If you fancy something to do indoors, why not hang out at the state-of-the-art ACE Centre with its own family cinema treats.



## Pendle – It's easy to get to

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

*Pendle has plenty to keep the whole family entertained. 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; experience great family entertainment at our brand new arts centre. Pendle has so much to offer in one handy and stunning location.*



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 towns and cities, Pendle also has some of the best countryside here.

# Family Days Out!

Amazing fun-filled activities to explore, in and around Pendle.



### More Information

For more information please contact one of the following Visitor Information Centres.

Discover Pendle	01282 856186
Pendle Heritage Centre	01282 677150
County Information Centre	01282 698533

*Special Offers. Please note that there may be terms and conditions on any of the special offers listed on this leaflet. For terms and conditions please ask the individual venue.*

[www.visitpendle.com](http://www.visitpendle.com)

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## 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! 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!

**OFFER:** For every child, one adult goes free.

[www.roamingroosters.co.uk](http://www.roamingroosters.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 612828**  
**Email: Vicki@roamingroosters.co.uk**

## 2 Pendle Sculpture Trail BB12 9JX.



**Explore our woodland 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 are ten ceramic plaques, each with an individual design representing the people who were hanged as witches 400 years ago in Britain's biggest witchcraft trial. The trail is set up like a treasure trail, where you have to match each witch to ten descriptions making learning about them a fun activity for you and your family. 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 Pendle Heritage Centre BB9 6JQ.



**Located in Barrowford, Pendle Heritage Centre has many things for your family to do.** Browse the Museum; smell the flowers in our Walled Garden; go on our Woodland Walk, or play with the goats in our Cruck Barn. We are set in a range of restored Grade II Listed farm buildings. Learn about the history of the farmhouse, the Pendle witches and the Bannister family who built the original house, and enjoy some home cooked food.

We also have a Tourist Information Centre and a well-stocked shop selling books, souvenirs, confectionery, preserves, art work, pottery and more. Make the most of your family day out and pop in to see us.

[www.htrnw.co.uk](http://www.htrnw.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 677150** **Email: heritage-centre@pendle.gov.uk**

## 4 The ACE Centre BB9 7NN.



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](http://www.acecentre.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 661080**  
**Email: bookings@acecentre.co.uk**

## 5 Pendle Wavelengths BBS 0AQ.



Pendle Wavelengths 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](http://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 661717**  
**Email: info@pendleleisuretrust.co.uk**

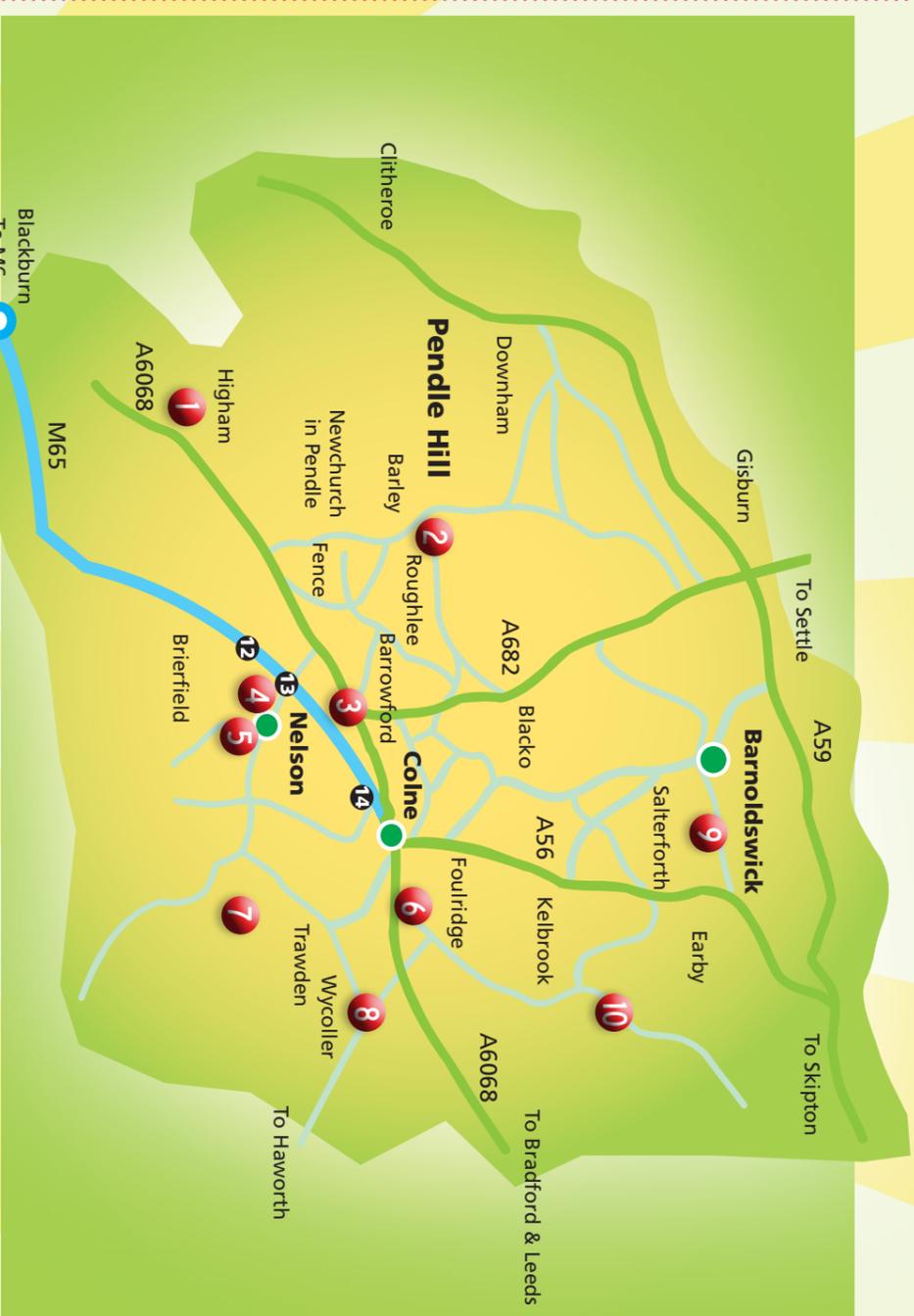
## 10 Early Youth Hostel BB18 6JX.

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.

### FAMILY OFFER

Family room for up to 6 people for £40.00 per night. Please quote £40 Pendle family offer.

[www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk)  
**Tel 01535 642234** **Email: early@yha.org.uk**



## 9 Thornton Hall Country Park BB18 6JD.



A family run, spotlessly clean, Award Winning Country Farm Park situated on the border of Pendle and the Yorkshire Dales. Experience hands on animal encounters on our traditional working farm, hitch a ride in our 4 x 4 Safari Adventure and relax in our country tearoom while the little ones burn off the remainder of their energy in our huge fun filled Wizzick Play Barn... a fun filled, informative family day out.

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

[www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 841148** **Email: Sandra@thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk**

## 6 Prestige Karting BBS 8EG.

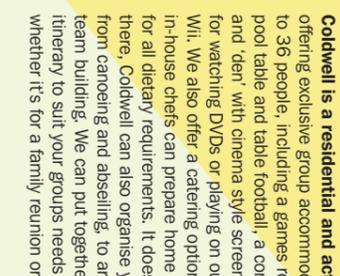


Looking for a fun-tastic family experience? At Prestige that's exactly what you'll get! Prestige Karting is an indoor go-karting and laser battle centre based in Colne.

Zooming and zipping up straights, cornering tight bends with squawling tyres, and out-thinking rivals before racing headlong towards the all-important chequered flag. With room for spectators and adoring fans, motorists can be fuelled on by the roar of the crowd, while honing skills that one day could be used at Monaco, Donnington, and Daytona. Prestige Karting is the ultimate karting venue for families. At this fun but safe venue, we have state of the art adjustable kids karts that are specially designed for kids age 8-14 yrs old. As well as full size karts for "big kids". Laserquest is suitable for kids age 5 yrs to adult.

[www.prestigekarting.co.uk](http://www.prestigekarting.co.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 865675** **Email: info@prestigekarting.co.uk**

## 7 Coldwell Activity Centre BB10 3RD.



Coldwell is a residential and activity centre, offering exclusive group accommodation for up to 36 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 whether it's for a family reunion or celebration.

[www.coldwell.org.uk](http://www.coldwell.org.uk)  
**Tel: 01282 601819** **Email: contact@coldwell.org.uk**

## 8 Wycoller Country Park BB8 8SY.



For a great day family out in natural surroundings, look no further than Wycoller Country Park. Wycoller Craft Centre and Tearoom provides refreshments for the start or finish of your explorations of the ruin of historic Wycoller Hall, with its Brontë connections, and the splendid interior of the adjacent Aisled Barn, with its displays. Nearby, is the duck pond picnic site and conservation area, offering great opportunities for pond dipping and bird watching. There are walks designed for families as well as longer walks for ramblers, which include the photogenic 13th century packhorse bridge, straddling the picturesque Wycoller Beck, which appeared in the film 'The Railway Children'. Information about what to see and do is available from the barn.

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