

# Looking into the history of Pendle Forest?



## Pendle Forest History Group

Interested in the past events  
of the landscape and people?

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Pendle Forest is a fascinating melting pot of people, places, events and industries with a rich history going back many thousands of years.

From neolithic settlements and iron age discoveries, through the dark and middle ages, the religious and social persecution of the infamous 17th Century Lancashire Witch trials, and the transition through agriculture, and industry to modern times, Pendle Forest has seen many varied influences.

Pendle Forest History Group researches, investigates and collects evidence which may provide you with some answers.



Ancient boundary stones

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Barley



Newchurch in Pendle



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Pendle Forest History Group members have a fascination with the life and times of the Forest of Pendle and the landscape that makes it.

Our activities include speakers on issues of local interest as well as researching the locations and sites within the area, both from documentation and field trips, together with obtaining first hand evidence from local sources.

We have received support from the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) who have provided funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to allow us to access professional archaeological services for landscape investigation and data recording.

We have established a significant library of information on many aspects of the area including properties, industries, personalities and activities which may be of use to you and is freely available on our website.

If you have documents or knowledge you are willing to share, we will be pleased to hear from you.

We meet at Barley Village Hall, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm and new members and visitors are always welcome.

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