

£31m National Lottery investment in landscapes across UK

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Pendle Hill Alastair Lee

As Halloween comes around once again, we have announced a £31m investment in 13 of the UK's most distinctive landscapes, including the home of the infamous 17th-century Pendle Witches.

This funding will impact 3,000km² of countryside, supporting conservation work, reconnecting local communities and creating new jobs and training opportunities.

Rory Stewart, Environment Minister, said: "This is wonderful news. The Heritage Lottery Fund is now playing an absolutely central role in conserving and restoring our landscape."

Drew Bennellick, HLF Head of Landscape and Natural Heritage, added: "Landscapes are more than just beautiful scenery: they are the backdrop to some of history's most notorious events. What better way to mark Halloween than to look at how Pendle Hill with its bleak peat bogs and rugged heather moorland was witness to the witchcraft trials phenomenon that spread right across Lancashire in the 1600s."

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The 13 areas benefiting from HLF's investment stretch from the Orkney Isles in Scotland to Penwith's peninsula on the south western tip of mainland England. Highlighting the extraordinary range of the UK's natural heritage - from a World Heritage Site to Britain's largest protected wetland, the areas are:

- Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership Scheme, Forest of Bowland, Lancashire
- Water, Mills and Marshes – The Broads Landscape Partnership, Norfolk
- 'Our Picturesque Landscape', Dee Valley, North East Wales
- Callander's Pass – Mind the Gap – Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, Scotland
- 'Elan Links – People, Nature & Water', Mid Wales
- 'Living Levels' Partnership, Gwent, South Wales
- North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme, Orkney Islands, Scotland
- Galloway Glens Landscape Partnership, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland
- Lough Erne Landscape Partnership, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland
- 'Nenescape: Revealing the Hidden Stories of the Nene Valley', Northampton
- Brightwater Landscape Partnership, County Durham
- 'Revitalising Redesdale', Northumberland
- 'First and Last – Our Living Working Landscape', Penwith, Cornwall

HLF's Landscape Partnership programme – which has now been running for over a decade - is the most significant grant scheme available for landscape-scale projects. To date, £146m has been invested in 86 different areas across the UK helping forge new partnerships between public and community bodies and ensuring people are better equipped to understand and tackle the needs of their local landscapes.

Efallai y bydd gennych chi ddiddordeb hefyd mewn ...

Part of Pendle Hill carved with 1612

Newyddion

Double, double, toil and trouble: Halloween funding boost for home of Pendle Witches!

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Pendle Hill at sunset

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Halloween funding boost for home of Pendle Witches!

Funding boost for home of 17th-century Pendle Witches.
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Dee Valley

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£6m National Lottery win for Welsh landscapes

Three of Wales's most distinctive landscapes – a remote mountain range, a windswept estuary and heather topped valleys – are set to benefit from more than £6m worth of investment.

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Loch Stroan, Dumfries and Galloway

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£7.5million to care for Scottish landscapes

Today, the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) announced almost £7.5million investment in three large-scale Scottish landscapes from the remotest islands of Orkney to the rivers of Galloway.

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Redesdale landscape is full of natural, built and cultural heritage

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Future of Northumbria's frontier landscape secures National Lottery support

The Redesdale landscape is a step closer towards major National Lottery investment.
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Heritage of the River Skerne will be celebrated

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Project to celebrate North East river secures National Lottery backing

Lottery award to celebrate rich history of the River Skerne.
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Carved stone figure on Boa Island

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Lough Erne to receive £2.9million National Lottery funding boost

Heritage Lottery Fund to support preservation of uniquely beautiful Fermanagh Lakelands.
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