

THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES DRIVING TRAIL

1612 DISCOVER THE 400 YEAR SECRET 2012

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In August 1612 ten people were executed on the moors above Lancaster, having been found guilty of witchcraft at Lancaster Castle.

The evidence given against them was based on memories, hearsay and superstition, and would not be considered in a modern court. But life was very different 400 years ago, religious persecution was rife and people lived in wretched fear and poverty...

400 years later you have the chance to follow the journey taken by the accused witches, to learn about their life and the trial that made British history.

From the untamed moorlands of Pendle Hill to the mighty court of Lancaster, take a journey of discovery through Lancashire dramatic and historic countryside.



THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES DRIVING TRAIL STARTING THE WITCHES TRAIL FROM BARROWFORD

From Pendle Heritage Centre in Barrowford, take the A682 towards Blacko and turn left at the sign for Roughlee.

Continue to Newchurch then turn right up the hill towards Barley Village.

Go through Barley, and follow the road as it takes a sharp left to Downham. Continue to Downham, past the Assheton arms and follow the road to the left.

Turn left to Clitheroe following the A671 and follow the signs to Clitheroe Castle & Museum if stopping off.

Continue through Clitheroe following signs for the B6478 to Waddington then follow signs to Newton, past the Parker Arms (B6478).

In Newton turn left to Dunsop Bridge.

Go through Dunsop Bridge turning right to the Trough of Bowland and Lancaster.

Follow road signs to Lancaster through the Trough of Bowland and past Jubilee Tower.

Continue to follow city centre signs through Golgotha, then follow signs to the Castle and other attractions