

Higherford Mill, Nelson



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Pendle's Heritage

11-14 Sept 2008

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Higherford Mill: Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sept

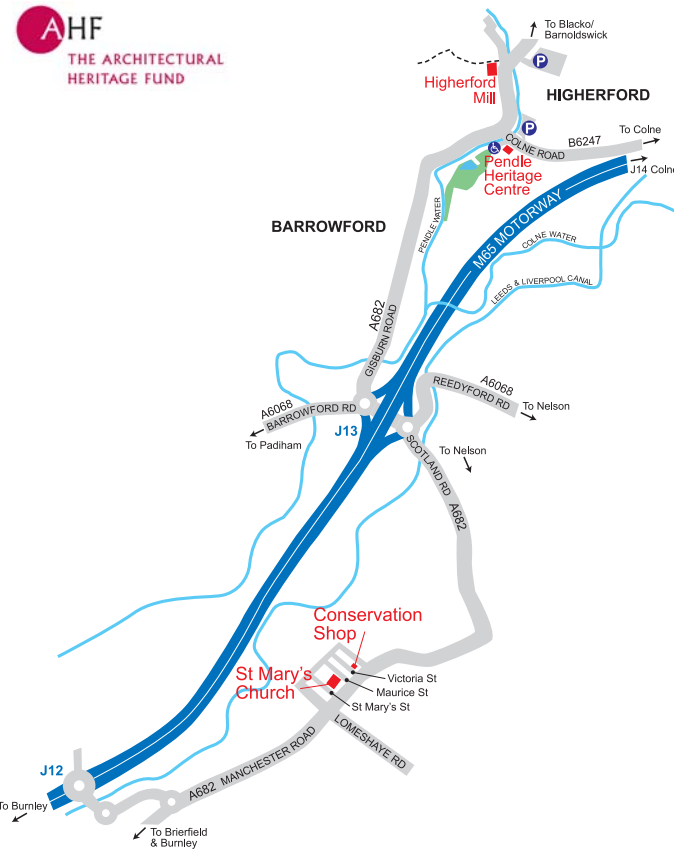
Higherford Mill was built by Christopher Grimshaw as a spinning mill in 1824, close to water to harness it for powering the looms. Water was taken from the river from a weir, half a mile upstream, and channelled to a mill dam or lodge, and then through sluices into the rear of the Mill, onto a breast-shot waterwheel. In 1832 steam power was introduced to supplement the water power and the square stone chimney was built, with a flue running up the hillside to carry the smoke away. This continued use of water power in conjunction with steam power until the late 19th C is rare, and was one of the reasons why the building was spot listed in 1996. **The Mill will be open with guided tours commencing at 11am and 2pm each day, including visits to the Artists' Studios.**



Higherford Mill from Pendle Water and the footpath that connects Pendle Heritage Centre with the Mill.

For more information on all Heritage Open Day events telephone: 0207 539 7907 or Pendle T.I.C. 01282 661701

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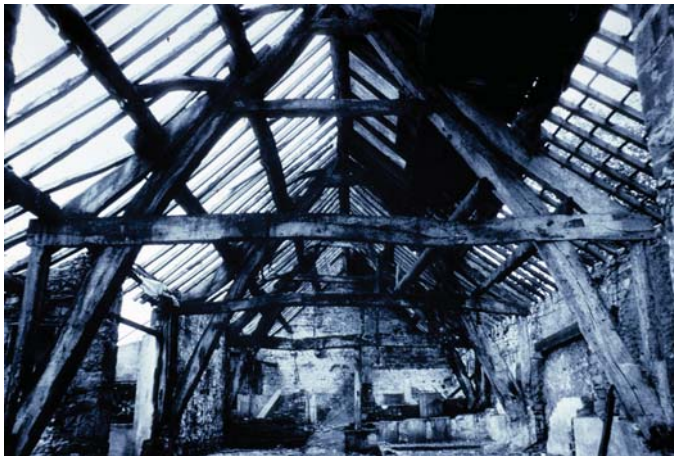
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Heritage Open Days is a national event organised by the **Civic Trust**, and has been held over four days each September since 1994. Heritage Trust for the North West has organised this programme with support from Pendle Borough Council and the Lancashire and Blackpool Tourist Board.

Thank you to all volunteers and helper organisations for making Heritage Open Days a success again!

If you would like more information about things to see and do in Pendle, as well as places to stay in the area please contact **Pendle's Tourist Information Centre** on **01282 661701** or **'Discover Pendle T.I.C.'** on **01282 856186** or email: **tourism@pendle.gov.uk**



The Cruck Frame Barn as it was when standing in Cliviger, nr Burnley. In 1985 it was moved to Pendle Heritage Centre. Come and see this example of early 16th century timber building construction in its new location.

Cover illustration: St Mary's Church, Nelson. The church is a landmark building visible from the M65 motorway, J12.

Tel: 01282 661701. Open daily 10am - 5pm (except Christmas Day) Admission charge. (Free Sun 14 Sept) Situated beside an ancient crossing of Pendle Water, this group of attractive farm buildings and walled garden, Listed Grade II, only a mile from the M65, offers the ideal day out for the whole family, and the perfect base from which to explore the Pendle area either on foot or by car. Discover the origins of the ancient farmhouse known as Park Hill, which has been carefully restored using traditional building skills to provide visitors with a vivid insight of how this historic house has developed and been adapted from the 1400s to the present day, showing the architectural styles of each period. The main exhibitions are in the old part of the house, which still evokes the atmosphere of the 17th century.

Sat 13 Sept
12.30pm - 2.30pm 'Pendle Witches Experience Package' £9.95 per person
Includes a short film of the Pendle Witches, a themed two course lunch and a guided tour of the Museum.

Sun 14 Sept
11am - 4pm 'Made in Lancashire' Indoor Market in Park Hill Barn
A special event to coincide with the Heritage Open Days where you will be able to sample and purchase some of the best local produce in Lancashire. **Free admission** to the Market, Pendle Heritage Centre and Museum, 18th Century Walled Garden, Pendle Arts Gallery, Parlour Shop and Tearoom which will be serving traditional home cooked food throughout the day.



Historic Buildings in Pendle
A new exhibition within Pendle Heritage Centre about the **Historic Buildings in Pendle**. The exhibition includes an interactive display of 300 Listed Buildings and other historic buildings in Pendle's 26 Conservation Areas.

St Mary's Church
St Mary's Church was designed and built by Waddington & Dunkerley in 1879, and the 191ft spire was added 25 years later. Now redundant, the Church was purchased by Heritage Trust for the North West in 2000 and will be converted to form a Centre for Traditional Building and Craft Skills. Two examples of its outstanding stained glass by Burne-Jones and William Morris, now removed for safe keeping, are on view at Pendle Heritage Centre.



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There will be demonstrations of traditional buildings skills in St Mary's Church, including:
Stonemasonry by Kevin Lambert
Brick and wrought iron restoration by Phil Braithwaite
Wrought iron work by Bill Carter
There will also be an exhibition about stone setts.



The Whitefield Conservation Shop at 2, Victoria St
This former tobacconist's Shop in Victoria St, Whitefield, has been refurbished by Heritage Trust for the North West and houses an exhibition about restoration and traditional building skills on the ground floor, and offices for the Whitefield Action Group above.



The shop will be open during the Heritage Open Days from 11am - 4pm on Sat 13 and Sun 14 Sept.