

The Witch



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MADAME PRESIDENT

Beth Lowe, President



It's no secret that Lent Term was pretty hectic - a brand new JCR, society-themed events galore and even a light(ish)saber-filled BNO courtesy of LUSU. It's been pretty much non-stop and, as ever, the JCR work incredibly hard to make sure these things happen so I want to thank them all for putting in so much effort.

There was a lot of heartbreak when the Happy Hour got cancelled. Unfortunately, licensing laws are what they are and whilst we did fight our hardest to keep it going, some things aren't meant to be. That's not to say we gave up on the bar - instead we have managed to get it open six nights out of the week (Sunday-Friday), and with some pretty attractive deals to boot. Even though the bar isn't serving during the day, the building always is, so if you're sick of the library or revision altogether, head down to Pendle Rooms during the day to see what's going on.

One of the new things we have this year are the Pendle Committees. Those of you who have been around a while will know that we do this for things like Extrav and Movember, but this year we're branching out. You shouldn't have to be on the JCR to be a part of how your college is run, so whether you want to try your hand at running a Wednesday Workout, introducing new events to the college or helping us to update the college bye-laws, this is your chance to get involved. Sports, Events, Bye-laws - if any of these sound interesting to you, contact someone on the JCR and come down to one of the meetings!

This is a brand new term and with it comes even more exciting things coming your way. With Extrav on the horizon and even more society-themed events, there will be plenty going on to keep you sane through exam season, so keep your eye on the Facebook page to stay updated with what's going on.

Thanks for a great term Pendle, and I wish you the best of luck with your exams!

- Beth x



ONES TO WATCH

Louis Williams

Don Broco

If you haven't heard of these guys, you must've been living under a rock. They're an incredibly talented studio band, but it's onstage that they really come alive, bouncing all around the stage and forcing the crowd into "push-up pits". If you ever get a chance to see them live, take it. It will be one of the best nights you've ever had.

Marmonzets

I saw these guys tear up the main stage at Reading last year. Forget Bring Me the Horizon, these have the biggest and best moshpits going. With drop-tuned guitars and crazy drumming, they test the boundaries of how heavy rock can be before becoming metal. Check them out for some of the craziest female singing in current rock.

Lake Komo

If you saw them at Pendle Live (no excuses) you know how good they are. Acoustic mixed with synths, somehow making autotune sound soulful even with a stripped back setup (they normally have more synths – I pity their sound tech). They filled Pendle Rooms and they'll be huge.

Dorje

YouTube personality Rob Chapman and his pals mixing Djent, jazz and rock. They have some interesting ideas when it comes to how to play the guitar (Bea plays jazz style with a tonne of distortion). They're more niche, but are making a buzz in the backwaters of YouTube. Check 'em out.

Animals as Leaders

With arguably the greatest living guitarist on lead, these guys have changed how people play extended range guitars forever. They may have been around for a while, but they are just getting more and more recognition. It won't be long till the name Tosin Abasi will be mentioned among the greats. Swear down.



Lancaster University has long had a reputation as a musical institution, and has been stage to some of the greatest bands of their times - The Who played in 1970, Paul McCartney and Wings played in 1972, and even Bob Marley, Thin Lizzy and Queen appeared twice between 1970-1982. Although pesky fire safety regulations have put to bed the days of these huge acts packing out the Great Hall, some colleges still endeavour to bring fantastic live music to your front door.



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Dan Cropper



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Pendle Live is campus' only weekly live music event. The JCR work hard every week to bring in new acts, both from campus and beyond. Pendle College has lots of wonderful weekly events put on for you guys to enjoy, but Pendle Live is surely Pendle's crown jewel.

It's been going on since 2009—way before the bar had its refurbishment—playing host to more exciting acts over the years than you know what to do with. The genres on offer run the gamut from jazz nights and acoustic nights to collaborations with societies such as RocSoc. Pendle

Live has known many guises in the past, such as Pendle Rave which drew in Lancaster's best DJs to show off their talent, and the new JCR are eager to pay homage to this once-institution – keep your eyes peeled. No matter your taste, there's something for you at Pendle Live.

I got in touch with one of the original creators of Pendle Live. Andrew Barnett was JCR Social Sec. in 2009. He told me the old format of Pendle Live was an acoustic act, an off-campus local band, capped off with a headlining campus band. Pendle were not lucky enough to have a PA kit of their own back then so borrowed an old broken one from Fylde – apparently, it was not uncommon for it to set on fire! Not only did this past JCR birth Pendle Live, but they also held two large events during their time in office. One was Road to Extrav, a Battle of the Bands-style event

HISTORY OF PENDLE MUSIC

Taymar Houghton

where the winner got to play at Pendle Extrav. The other was similar, with the winner going on to play at Beach Break Live, a now-defunct UK festival. A significant band Andrew recalled was New Cassettes, who made it to NME Awards Tour, played SXSW in the US and were on Radio 1 Introducing at the time.

It isn't just through Pendle Live that Pendle works to present huge musical talent. In 2012, Pendle College bought you the 'Pendle Calling' Extrav theme, playing on both the live music aspect of Pendle College and paying their dues to the North-West's music and festival scene. One act who played that year were the fantastic Pegasus Bridge – unfortunately recently split up, the band once played primetime Radio 1 airtime when Huw Stephens premièred their single 'Yoko' and they even went on to play Radio 1's Big Weekend in 2010. Just wait and see what we have for you this Extrav.



As mentioned before, Pendle JCR are always working up a sweat to keep Pendle Live at its best – one of the most recent noteworthy acts is Lake Komo, who played at Pendle Live for an event in collaboration with the Lancaster Indie & Alternative Music Society (LIAMS). Lake Komo proved to be a huge hit and the students of Lancaster were treated to an outstanding free gig – the bar was the busiest it had been all term and SCAN even gave the event a glowing review. We hope to carry on bringing exciting acts to Pendle over the next term and beyond, keeping Pendle at the heart of Lancaster Universities live music scene.

Ooh, New JCR

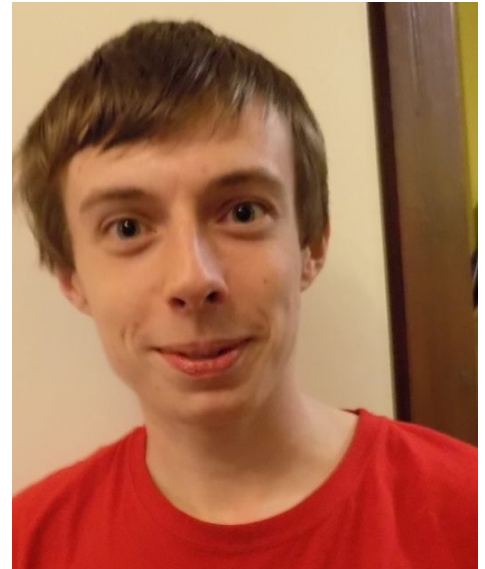
Flossie Lansdown



Did you know that we gained 2 new members of the JCR last term? And that, more than that, they are also your new sport officers? Here they are – your new and lovely exec members:

Sam Lay, Men's Sport Officer

"I want to make it easier to get to know other people socially through sport. With a casual pool league already ongoing, I aim to organise similar for darts and table tennis to enable people to easily get to know the team members in a relaxed environment."



Virginia Christie, Women's Sport Officer

"Hey Pendle! Firstly, thank you for voting for me to be your new Women's Sport Officer! I'm now in charge of Workout Wednesday, which is a great way to burn calories and de-stress with your friends! I hope to get as many people as I can involved in the different sports within the college. One of my main aims is to remind everyone that exercise and sport can be fun and creative without the pressure of competition. As your new officer, I hope to introduce Pendle to many new and innovative sports. If you'd like to know more about getting involved in sport within the college or the university, please feel free to contact me!"



I dunno about you, but I'm buzzin' for some sports rn.



SPORTS OF THE FUTURE

Virginia Christie

Hey Pendle! When people think of term 3, they think of endless revision, looming exams and "where did the last two terms go?". What people forget is that the Summer term is the prime time for sports and competition! There's much to look forward to: Roses; Legends; Carter Shields; and numerous other things to look forward to in Pendle.

Roses 2016

The historical battle between bitter rivals York and Lancaster is annually celebrated in a series of competitions, known as Roses. The weekend is packed with 50 sports and 132 fixtures; it really brings the two universities together.

Legends

The Summer term also sees the return of Legends! An intense one-week summer sporting fixture—similar to Founders—the Legends' Shield sees Pendle pitted against bitter rivals Grizedale! However, this year the format has changed – Fylde and reknowned 'other college' County compete against each other this year. The two winners play against each other on Sunday – look forward to seeing Pendle's A, B & C football and netball teams taking part, as well as some new sports such as badminton, table tennis and rounders!

Carter Shield

Third term should also see the return of another inter-college competition: Carter Shield! This sees Pendle going up against all eight other colleges over a series of matches on Sundays. Due to exams, further information about dates and the sports involved will be shared later on in the term!

And more...

There's lots to look forward to this term with sports within Pendle; with Sam and I as your new Sport Officers, we aim to make all events fun and accessible to everyone! You can look forward to weekly workouts, guest societies and even an assault course this term!



Bar Sports

Pendle bar sports have gloriously retained the George Wyatt trophy, now the property of Pendle for its third successive year. A clean sweep of victories over Bowland in the penultimate round of fixtures established a 22 point buffer over 2nd place Grizedale, with Lonsdale 2 points further behind in third. Against Fylde in the final, Pendle again won all 6 fixtures leaving both Grizedale and Lonsdale trailing by a massive 32 points.

Integral to this success have been our darts teams, who we have to thank for our only individual title of the season with women's captain Charlotte Melia taking the game that clinched the women's league title. Beth Lowe, Emily Delaney, Filsan Tarsey and Hannah Taylor all won 8 or more games throughout the season, and the men's darts team had a good chance of winning the league, but were pipped to the title by only 2 points.

The women's pool team has been excellent, racking up an impressive 105 points, being unfortunate to only finish third in the league. The men's pool teams have also contributed greatly to our successful bar sports tally, with the A team finishing 4th and the B team 3rd in their respective leagues. A pat on the back should also be given to the vast array of dominoes players who finished 4th in their league, a mere 4 points behind the champions.

Football

Pendle As finished 3rd in their league, returning in superb fashion after losing the first two fixtures of the season. With top scorer Sam Bradshaw absent after Christmas, the season came to a climax with a brilliant 2-1 victory over County, featuring an outstanding save from Jake Leigh, a game-saving block from Adam Elouafi and a great assist from super-sub Nick Chow.

The B team has been frustrated by multiple postponements, with their league campaign still dependent on two remaining matches against County and Bowland. A stylish 2-0 win over Grad in their most recent fixture gives inspirational captain Rob Mallon cause for optimism ahead of their Inter-College Cup match against Cartmel Bs. With fixtures still remaining this could yet prove to be a memorable season for the team.

The Green Witch, a.k.a. Pendle C team, have been thoroughly impressive this season, finishing in a very strong 3rd place in their league. The team has been free-scoring, notching a staggering 24 goals in 7 matches, with Cam Raffety, Dave Clucas, Gwyn Davies, Jack Caffelle and Yusuf Ashraf all hitting the back of the net on 3 or more occasions. Following some impressive displays against the top teams in the league, Captain Jack has tipped them to win the league next year. You heard it here first.

Netball

Pendle As have equalled their best ever league finish, sealed with a 33-13 demolition of County in the last match. This has been achieved despite a slew of illnesses and injuries, with the whole team demonstrating outstanding versatility to end the season in 2nd place. Some of the many star performers include the defensive rock Abbie Wright and precision shooter Rachel Holderness.

Pendle Bs have also had a fantastic season, which would be unfairly judged by the league table alone. On three occasions they have lost matches by two points or fewer. Some of the standout players this season have been Clare Howard-Taylor, demonstrating real talent since promotion from the C team, Becca Wellard for leading so many thrilling attacks, Harriet Davies for her defensive work and Zoe Wardle locking down centre court.

The C team have unfortunately not played many games this year, but Grace Minton and Hannah Nicholson have been consistent throughout, with a special shout-out for an amazing improvement going to Beth Cheeseborough.

Table Tennis

Last year's champions faced a rebuilding job as four of their winning team were promoted to the university team. Nonetheless, they've done their forebears proud, with Seb Paillier boasting the best record on campus. Unfortunately, Pendle just lost out in the decide for 3rd placer, but could still be proud of having the best point difference on campus - which is no mean feat at all.



It's exam season! Hooray! Amidst all the fun it's easy to forget to manage your stress. To help, I've compiled a list of some of the best societies and events going on this term for you to de-stress with. You can thank me later.

Wednesday Workout

Held in Pendle Rooms, Wednesday Workout is a great way to get out of the flat for a bit, be around other people and hey, it's guilt free – exercise is productive, right? As we all know, exercise releases endorphins, serotonin and dopamine that can help lift your mood and ward off anxiety and depression. Alongside this, regular exercise can improve your brain's executive function – meaning that it will be easier to stop procrastinating and remember everything you need for your exams.

The Tea Appreciation Society

Easily one of my personal favourites, the Tea Appreciation is an easy going, relaxed society which consists of—yep, you've guessed it—drinking tea. After paying your tea-fee, you will find surrounded by fellow teathusiasts, biscuits a-plenty and more varieties of tea than you ever thought possible (including some quite fancy ones). Now you may be thinking, 'how is this different from having a brew and biscuits with the flatmates?' I'll tell you: it's all very educational. Whilst you're sipping on your lapsang souchong, the organisers will be cluing you in to all the facts regarding your cuppa. The society also hosts film nights and, on occasion, tea-centric pub quizzes – search 'LUTAS' on Facebook to find out more.



Pendle Live

Again, another great way to get out of your room and have an hour or so with no hard-thinking, revising or stressing – just great music from local and on-campus artists. With events range from Jazz Nights to Pendle Loud, and put together with the £2 pints and £2 spirits and mixers, Pendle Live is a cheap, cheerful and chilled night off. Alternatively, you can bring your work along and make revision that little bit more bearable. Make sure you're following Pendle College on Facebook and/or Twitter to stay updated on Pendle Live events.

The Comedy Institute (LUCI)

If you fancy yourself as a comedian or want to work on improving your jokes, so-bad-they're-good puns and even general banter, the Comedy Institute is a great way to achieve all of this, have a laugh and meet new people along the way. If you don't fancy getting involved, or believe your humour needs no training, the Institute offers regular events and shows such as stand-up and improv nights that are either free or a few quid to attend. To find out more about the institute, search 'LUCI' on Facebook and Twitter.



Just get out!

If none of these tickle your fancy, remember to take advantage of the campus, including the nine bars, the sports centre and the large, green spaces. Whether it's going for a pint, a walk or even to the Nuffield Theatre (visit LancasterArts.org to view this term's programme), you owe it to yourself to take a break from revision and put your health and well-being before your exams.



It's a couple days away from the deadline for this issue and we still have a couple pages to fill so I, haver of Pendle's most valuable opinions, will take it upon myself to review things to fill the space. This issue, it's sandwiches at Central.

Cheese ploughman's sub roll

The second-worst of the sub rolls, I'm afraid (after the interminably dull ham & cheese). It's by no means necessarily bad, just inferior. The pickles lack the full tang expected of them and the cheese is sparsely-populated to say the least.

Ginsters chicken & bacon deep fill sandwich

A quite nice addition to the chicken & bacon canon, with the bold addition of cucumber slices bringing with it the delusion of healthiness, but this offering suffers the general unfillingness endemic to sandwiches. Unless it's your only option, your better off sticking with a good, old-fashioned sub roll.

Tuna niçoise seeded sub roll

Who likes capers? Honestly. This thing comes with a thousand of them. You think, naively, that you can just ignore them, but then you find yourself with a mouth full of twenty and question your judgement. Once you've taken the time to remove the little shits, it's an entirely serviceable sandwich. The egg is a slightly odd bedfellow for the tuna mayonnaise, but not an entirely unwelcome one.

Chicken, bacon & mayonnaise sub roll

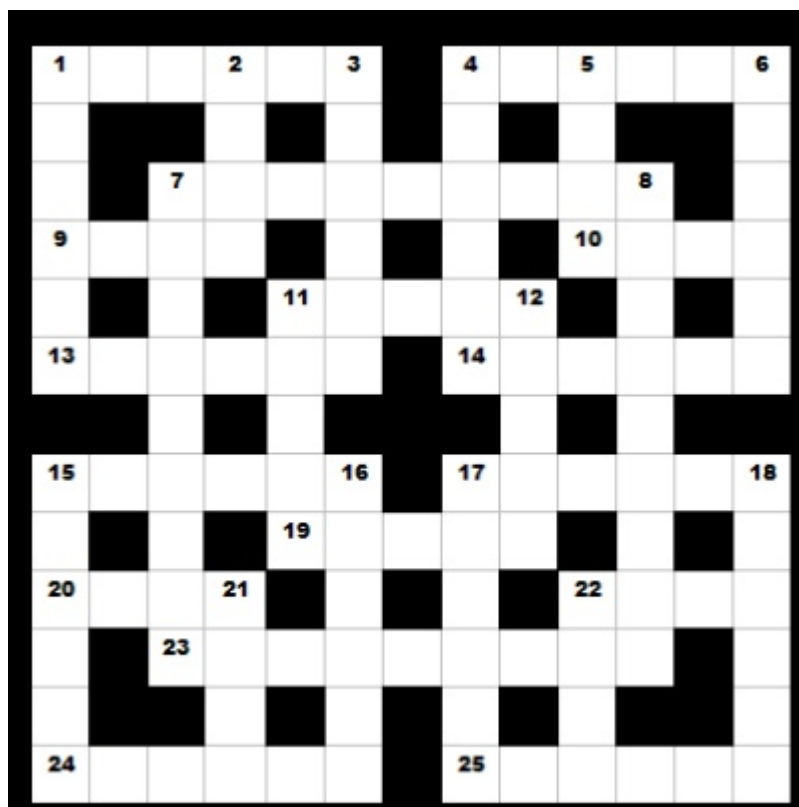
This is the sandwich equivalent of sex. It is divine, from the peppery mayonnaise to the bacony goodness. Sure it might consist of 64% of your GDA of fat, but that is a small price to pay for this veritable mouth orgasm. Despite me having said this, nobody start buying them please. They're rare enough as it is.





CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

Cian Jarvis



Across

1. Confused poodle went around (6)
4. Happy when lead put into what you eat? (6)
7. Cold place to get an odd Arctic tan (9)
9. Boron, Oxygen and Neon. Which is a dog's favourite? (4)
10. Dodgy Ache? That's all of them! (4)
11. Ichor found in Diablo Odyssey (5)
13. Start a great essay deadline like you're an old person (6)
14. Worst characters in Othello? We stay clear of them all! (6)
15. A feline's little bite is their occasional treat (6)
17. Allure complicates deuces (6)
19. Return a drink fit for a King (5)
20. Slightly open jam container (4)
22. Able to come back from Italian island (4)
23. Responsibility for fifty-one seamen and the Italian sex appeal, why? (9)
24. James' capers concealed our daring departure (6)
25. Royal Navy late at sea for leased property viewing? (6)

Down

1. I studied the Greek Alphabet at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, at first (5)
2. Wish for evergreen tree (4)
3. Crazy Ely dad could kill you (6)
4. Family member can be geeky in conversation (6)
5. Cheese is initially badly received in Exeter (4)
6. Great headpiece (6)
7. Old family around Lancaster (9)
8. Approach unbalanced piracy hell town in Wales with caution, you hear? (9)
11. Politician who's peaceful now could make a loud unexpected sound? (5)
12. The Spanish industrial average switch-up held things together (5)
15. Alter money given back to you (6)
16. Little stone watch (6)
17. Boatman wants to study, say, Law? (6)
18. Partly rotten, Amelia's tooth coating.
21. City U-turn on Iranian Silver (4)
22. School caught in nasty detonation? (4)



In a parallel universe, I would now be looking forward to turning 21 and finally being able to buy a legal beverage. I should have been at the University of Massachusetts, U.S. of A. I was studying Physics with a Year Abroad in America, but it took just six weeks for me to come crawling back to this green and pleasant land - for a host of reasons, the University of Massachusetts simply wasn't my cup of tea, despite my looking forward to it for almost 2 years.

One incident with the women's rugby team rocked me – a 'rookie' named Monica was playing beer pong against a 'veteran'. Monica was a very chilled, non-threatening Californian girl (compared to the majority of Massachusetts born students who were there, affectionately named 'massholes') and had just beaten the vet. She joked: "Haha, I beat you. Suck my dick". This did not go down well with the veteran's girlfriend (yes, the rugby team did subscribe to the lesbian stereotype) and she grabbed Monica's neck with a "don't you fucking dare say anything like that to my girlfriend again!" I didn't go back to rugby after that.



It certainly wasn't all bad. The food was fantastic and my roommates were two of the coolest girls I've ever met, who both took me on regular trips to some location of religious significance called 'the mall' to peruse the strange and wonderful isles of 'Target' – I never knew there could be huge jars of Cheetos! I was also close to Boston and spent a great day with some fellow Brits watching a baseball game. I embodied the tourist stereotype and bought as much merch. as I possibly could – I bought 3 foam fingers despite having only the requisite two hands!

Unfortunately my course wasn't up to scratch and, in all honesty, Lancaster was so much better than UMass—the grass is actually green here, unlike the yellowy straw they have there—so I packed my bags and flew back.

I was given the choice between continuing at Cartmel College or moving to Pendle Ghetto – I of course chose Pendle. I had a great time and made some life-long friends at Cartme, I however I wanted to experience life as an

BENEDICT CARTMEL

Jeano Morris

actual campus student – not distant satellite that is Cartmel.

It was slightly strange moving to a college that I had only recently been telling exactly where to "shove [their] fucking broomsticks", however as soon as I moved in to my new block I quickly settled in – my flatmates were so welcoming, hilarious and fully embraced the magic of alcoholism with me, as I celebrated finally being able to purchase alcohol legally again after my 6 week dry spell. It was so refreshing being in a flat where everyone kept their doors open and I felt as if I could chat for hours with every single person there after having spent 6 weeks with blockmates who struggled to even make eye contact with me.

I would say the quad is one of the best features of Pendle – it's absolutely buzzing before any night out and it just really makes you feel part of a college, rather than just being a part disparate blocks that don't really interact. The Pendle jacuzzi in the center of this is also a relaxing place to spend time any season of the year.

I also somehow managed to sneak on to the JCR after being co-opted in and that was (and still is) a great experience and I'd recommend anyone to go for it. After spending the previous two years of my university life just drinking, it feels great to know that I'm actually doing something to get involved in the university – the free food and clothes are just the icing on top. I'd never even heard of the JCR in my first two years at Cartmel and the only regular event I knew of was the pub quiz. We have a slideshow in ours. Suck it, Cartmel.

Speaking of things Pendle does better than Cartmel, there's also not having flats that set on fire. In my first year at Cartmel my flat was evacuated after someone randomly threw a firework into our flat. As my flat has not yet (touch wood) been attacked by a pyromaniac, I can say with some certainty that Pendle Ghetto is far more fireproof. Good job, Keith!

To sum it all up, joining Pendle College was one of the best decisions I've made at university and I personally believe that everyone should follow in James May's footsteps and choose Pendle, even if you have to do what I did and stab your old college in the back first.



INTERNATIONAL TIPS

Jonathan Cheong

The question I get asked most frequently as your International Officer is "What do we do with all our stuff over summer?"

Rental of a Storage unit

Whilst you're on summer vacation, you can rent a storage unit for until whenever you need. Leave your stuff in Lancaster and come back to find it just where you left it.

The university doesn't provide these services, but luckily we have a few local companies and some offer student rates. These are 3 storage unit providers that you can rent from, so just check out their websites or give them a call for any queries:

Atlas Removal Services

01524 859 668

info@atlasremovalservices.co.uk

<http://bit.ly/1qOQl0A>

Armadillo Self Storage

01524 65252

<http://bit.ly/23Ygv3c>

We Make Student Storage Simple

<http://bit.ly/21e4cKP>

(5% OFF DISCOUNT CODE: LAN-UZU)

Staying on Campus for the Vacation?

For other students who wish to stay on campus during the duration of the vacation, there is an option for that. Summer Vacation Residence 2016 will be in County College, running from 14.00 on Monday 4 July to 10.00 on Wednesday 28 September. Students of the University may book a room for all or part of the vacation, subject to availability. The minimum booking period is seven days.

Fill in this form for Summer accommodation:

<http://bit.ly/1Uegim5>

Hope all this information about accommodation for next year helps you guys,

for anymore information don't hesitate to contact me or Keith!



WRITE FOR THE WITCH

Here at *The Witch* we want as many ideas, inputs and pieces of artwork as you can possibly throw at us.

Can anyone join?

Indeed! Whether you want to moan about something, share some recipes, write a crossword or anything in-between, we're happy to see what you've got.

Why should I though?

To gain journalism experience, feed your boredom and share your creativity!

I'm down

We thought you might be.

How do I get in on this then?

To become a writer/designer message us at the Pendle College Facebook page or send a good old-fashioned email to the address below and we will add you to our writers' group as soon as we possibly can.

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