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## **Celebrate New Year Across The World In Pennine Yorkshire**

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**Visitors to Pennine Yorkshire can welcome in 2010 with the whole world and their kids at Eureka! – The National Children’s Museum with a special Noon Year’s Eve party.**

You're never too young to celebrate New Year and families are being encouraged to visit the museum with their children to join in on-the-hour celebrations as the clock strikes midnight in different countries across the world.

Starting with midnight in Auckland (New Zealand) and Suva (Fiji) at 11am GMT on New Year’s Eve, the world’s seven time zones will be acknowledged until 10am the following morning with Honolulu (USA).

In addition to seeing in the new year in each country, visitors and enjoy a full day’s celebrations including, baby-raving, music and dance for all the family, whilst the museum’s six interactive galleries will all be open as usual to explore.

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Midnight will be celebrated across the world at the following times:

**Dates:**

- Thursday 31 December, 2009
- Friday 1 January, 2010

**Opening Times:** 10am-5pm

**Cost:** Adults (£7.50), Children aged 3+ (£7.50), Children aged 1-2 (£2.50), Children aged 0-12 months (FREE).

### **Thursday 31 December, 2009**

- 11am – Auckland (New Zealand) and Suva (Fiji)
- 12 noon – Anadyr and Kamchatka (Russia)
- 2pm – Vladivostok (Russia) and Brisbane (Australia)
- 3pm – Seoul (South Korea) and Tokyo (Japan)
- 4pm – Beijing (China), Manila (Philippines), Taipei (Taiwan), Singapore, Shanghai (China), Perth (Australia)
- 5pm – Bangkok (Thailand), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Jakarta (Indonesia)

### **Friday 1 January, 2010**

10am – midnight in Honolulu (USA)

Pennine Yorkshire comprises an area traversing five local authorities: Bradford, Kirklees, Calderdale, Leeds and Wakefield. As well as Hebden Bridge, Haworth and Holmfirth, it includes Keighley, Ilkley, Otley, Sowerby Bridge, Ripponden, Todmorden, The Colne Valley, The Holme Valley and Wharfedale, plus the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire.

### **Ends**

#### **Notes to Editors:**

- 1) Pennine Yorkshire is an initiative from the West Yorkshire Tourism Partnership, comprising five local authorities: Bradford, Kirklees, Calderdale, Leeds and Wakefield. The initiative is supported by Yorkshire Forward, the Regional Development Agency charged with improving the Yorkshire and Humber economy
- 2) Pennine Yorkshire is at the geographical heart of the UK, easily accessed by the M1, A1 and M62
- 3) Pennine Yorkshire provides something to do for all, from outdoor pursuits in moorland locations to cultural and educational museums and gardens. It boasts a diverse range of attractions from rural scenery and industrial heritage; to trendy market towns and local nostalgia

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