

Dunmore Boys' Home

1936 – c. 1982

Other Names:

- Dunmore House Boys' Home
- Pendle Hill Boys' Home
- Dunmore House Youth and Child Care Centre
- Dunmore House

Details

Dunmore House at Pendle Hill was run by the Churches of Christ as a boys' home from 1936 until the early 1980s.

Dunmore House was opened as a boys' home by Thomas E. Rofe, conference president of the Churches of Christ, on 5 April 1936. Dunmore House was also the name for the historic house that located the boys' home, and dates from the 1880s.

In 1977 the boys were moved out of Dunmore House and into family group homes. At this time there were around 70 children living there.

Dunmore House was then renamed Dunmore House Youth and Child Care Centre, and became a hostel for working boys and students from the country. Around 1981-82, this was closed and the house was used as a private Baptist school.

Gallery



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Description: This images shows the outside of Dunmore House. It was published on Bonzle.com, however is no longer available via that site.

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