

## EARLY FAIRGROUNDS

There are three main fairgrounds all from 1000 years ago between 1109 and 1305 in the medieval times, those three are:

Prescriptive fairs: based on trade fairs like an event for trading like you trade sheep for meat.

Charter fairs: summoned by the crown or guild to raise morale at a certain time all protected by the royals.

Last but not least, Mop fairs: was a gathering of people where others looked for jobs at mills or farms as farmers may not be able to plant seeds all the time, like the great highland fair.

The majority of these fairs date back a while ago these fairs were all made in the UK, but they all had charters so they had to pay the crown or guild some of what they earned.



## WHO MADE THEM?

There are many, many companies that make all sorts of pendulums but KMG made the

## FREAK OUT

standing 14,5 x 11,1 x 21 metre (w x d x h).



# DIFFERENT KINDS OF PENDULUM RIDES

Pendulums rides are based on the movement of pendulums. It starts with an axle connected to an arm that holds the gondola at the bottom. On a few models, the arm extends to the axle but has a heavy, heavy, heavy counterweight the weight of the Titanic! The weight is use to stabilise the gondola when it flies through upside down and back again. Even though just swinging can make your head turn to mush some pendulums go through full inversion!



## PENDULUM PANDEMONIUM

In 2019 disaster struck, at a theme park in India a pendulum snapped. It seemed the arm swung the gondola into the axle making it snap in half like a twig.

