Barton Walking Festival

Let your feet take you where your mind has always wandered

Explore the historic landscape and wildlife havens that Barton has to offer

Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 September 2015
Welcome to the second…

**BARTON WALKING FESTIVAL!**

Barton upon Humber is nestled on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds and the River Humber, an excellent location to discover the area’s rich heritage and amazing wildlife.

The **BARTON WALKING FESTIVAL** will bring together the heritage and wildlife of the surrounding areas through a series of Guided and Self-Guided walks.

Experienced and knowledgeable guides will take you on a voyage of discovery through the ages, on a number of walks through the historic market town and nearby countryside, which is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna.

Fancy a self-guided adventure? Why not pick up one of our walk leaflets from Waters’ Edge Visitor Centre, Brigg Tourist Information Centre or one of our visitor attractions, and set off on your adventure?

Most of the walks are totally free, but some do have a small charge. With walks for all abilities and ages why not put your walking boots on and have a go?
Walk Information

- A leader will be at the start of each leader led walk, whatever the weather
- Walk times are approximate - we advise you to overestimate if you are paying for parking
- Unless stated you will not be required to register for walks
- Walks will start promptly at the advertised time - try to arrive 10-15 minutes early
- Please check the weather forecast before leaving home and wear suitable clothes and footwear
- We recommend you bring a drink with you for during the walk
- If you bring your dog please clean up after it
- Children are welcome on the walks but under 16s must be accompanied by an adult
- Vehicles are parked at owner’s risk
- Whilst all walks are made as safe as possible, any event attended is done so at your own risk
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the walking festival partners reserve the right to change or cancel a walk without prior notice
**COUNTRYSIDE CODE**

- Consider other people
- Keep dogs under close control
- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, take your litter home

**KEY TO SYMBOLS**

- Shoe print x 1 – Easy, suitable for most levels of fitness
- Shoe print x 2 – Moderate, a moderate level of fitness is required
- Shoe print x 3 – Energetic, a good level of fitness is required
- Family friendly
- Accessible for all
- Guided walk
- Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead at all times, and cleaned up after
- Cost applies
**START POINTS FOR LEADER LED WALKS**

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

1. Walk 1 - Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
2. Walk 2 - Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
3. Walk 3 - Waters’ Edge Main Car Park
4. Walk 4 - Barton Interchange

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

5. Walk 5 - Baysgarth House Museum
6. Walk 6 - St Peter’s Church

**CIVIC SOCIETY WALKS**

- Georgian Walk - Baysgarth House Museum
- Waterside Walk - The Boathouse

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Leader led walks are a great way to enjoy a walk without the worry of getting lost, so why not join us and take the hassle out of planning your route? Explore Barton upon Humber with our expert guides and discover the town’s hidden secrets.

1  HUMBER HOUNDS CHARITY WALK

Start Time: 10.30am
Terrain: Mainly flat, slight inclines on gravel paths (uneven surfaces)
Start Point: Outside Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
Finish Point: Outside Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
Parking: Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre main car park
Cost: Donations welcome

Bring your dog along to our Barton dog walk. You will have the chance to chat with a professional dog behaviourist and trainer and also give your dog an opportunity to socialise with other dogs. Come along and you will also learn how you can become a free member of the Humber Hounds and receive a free goody pack and invitations to special events such as dog training. For more information email humberhounds@humbernature.co.uk or call 01652 631521.

2  WATERS’ EDGE RANGER RAMBLE

Distance: 5 miles/8km
Start Time: 10.30am
Terrain: Uneven surfaces, firm and level, muddy in bad weather
Start Point: Outside Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
Finish Point: Outside Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre
Parking: Waters’ Edge Visitors Centre main car park
Cost: Free (there is a cost for lunch)

Join the Waters’ Edge Ranger for a guided walk from Waters’ Edge Country Park to Barrow Haven, and take in the beautiful countryside. Discover how the area has been rejuvenated, from being one of the UK’s most polluted sites to one of beauty. The Ranger will show you the diverse range of flora and fauna. The ramble will take you to well-deserved lunch stop at The Haven Inn before returning back to Waters’ Edge. This walk will include a pub stop for lunch. Please contact 07717587387 for further enquiries.
3 BAT WALK AT WATERS’ EDGE

Distance: Approx: 1-2 miles
Start Time: 7.15pm
Terrain: Mostly flat along gravel paths
Start Point: Waters’ Edge Visitor Centre main car park
Finish Point: Waters’ Edge Visitor Centre main car park
Parking: Waters’ Edge Visitor Centre main car park
Cost: Free but donations are welcome. All places must be pre-booked call 01724 735 349/07586 293 860

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Join us as we explore Waters’ Edge by night. The bat walk starts with a short talk about bats and how to use the bat detectors provided. We will be walking through all kinds of habitat in the park searching for different bat species. Please wear suitable footwear and warm clothing (it gets surprisingly cold after dark!), and bring a small torch. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Bats do not fly in rain or high wind, this event will be cancelled if the weather is unsuitable.

4 HIDDEN HISTORIES

Distance: Approx: 2 miles
Start Time: 10.30am
Terrain: Mostly flat with slight inclines
Start Point: Barton Interchange
Finish Point: Barton Interchange
Parking: Off Butts Road - Next to Railway Station
Cost: £3.50 per person (includes refreshment at the Wilderspin National School Museum)

Setting off from the Barton Interchange, this walk will be reflecting on the Waterside area of Barton, once one of North Lincolnshire’s most important 19th century industrial centres. The walk will take you around Barton’s historic buildings, which form a lasting legacy of Victorian Barton and its numerous schools. The route will take you past 51 Fleetgate, North Lincolnshire’s oldest residential property and for refreshments at Wilderspin National School Museum.
Join us on the second day of our walking festival with even more great leader led walks around the historic town of Barton upon Humber. From getting out with man’s best friend along the banks of the River Humber to hunting for bats in the evening, Barton will be filled with walking fever.

**Baysgarth House Bat Walk**

Distance: Approx. 1 mile
Start Time: 7.15pm
Terrain: Flat, grassy and paths
Start Point: Baysgarth House Museum
Finish Point: Baysgarth House Museum
Parking: Baysgarth House Museum car park
Cost: Free but donations are welcome. All places must be pre-booked call 01724 735 349/07586 293 860

Wrap up warm and put on your boots as we go bat hunting! Discover the bats who call Baysgarth Park their moonlit playground. The walk will start off with a short talk about bats and how to use the bat detectors provided. The walk will head around the edge of the park but not always stay on the paths. Please wear suitable footwear and warm clothing (it can get surprisingly cold after dark!), and bring a small torch. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Bats do not fly in rain or high wind; this event will be cancelled if the weather is unsuitable.
6 HISTORIC BARTON WALK

Distance: 2 miles/3.21km  
Start Time: 10.30am  
End Time: 12.00pm  
Terrain: Flat on street pavements  
Start Point: St Peter’s Church  
Finish Point: St Mary’s Church  
Parking: On street  
Cost: Free  

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As you make your way around Barton’s historic streets, you will be surrounded by at least a thousand years of history. This walk will take you past the town’s magnificent medieval churches, quality Georgian houses and a fine display of public buildings. Don’t miss your chance to discover the less obvious and Barton’s hidden gems that for now will remain undisclosed.
Barton Civic Society has developed a series of interesting, self-guided, enjoyable walks that all the family can enjoy. Step back in time with these fascinating walks and discover how the beautiful town of Barton upon Humber has developed over the centuries. To find out more about the walks and pick up a leaflet about the route visit our Tourist Information Centre at Waters’ Edge or one of the town’s many information points.

**GEORGIAN WALK**

**Distance:** 0.7 miles/1.28km  
(20 minutes +)

**Terrain:** Mostly flat, with some slight inclines – Tarmac pathways

**Start Point:** Baysgarth House Museum

**Finish Point:** No. 41 Whitecross Street

**Parking:** On street parking

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Starting at Baysgarth House, this pleasant stroll through the historic town of Barton upon Humber will take you on a walk of discovery, past splendid houses and buildings that sprang up during the 18th and 19th centuries as the town developed into a prosperous market town.

**WATERSIDE WALK**

**Distance:** 1.78 miles/2.87km  
(45 minutes +)

**Terrain:** Mostly flat – Tarmac pathways and Public Right of Way

**Start Point:** The Boathouse

**Finish Point:** Coastguard Houses

**Parking:** Humber Bridge Viewing Area

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The Waterside area of the town was a self-sufficient and tight-knit industrial community in the late 19th & early 20th centuries, evidence of this prosperous era can still be found to this day. You’ll start at The Boathouse, a 1880 coastguard station and also the starting point of the long distance walk ‘The Viking Way’ then you’ll take in the sights of some of the town’s industrial and commercial treasures.
HORKSTOW CIRCULAR WALK

Distance: 8.5 miles/1km (3.5 hrs +)
Terrain: Mostly flat, some inclines – Public Rights of Way and Tarmac pathways
Start Point: South Ferriby Lock
Finish Point: South Ferriby Lock
Parking: On street parking
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A peaceful walk along the banks of the River Humber, and part of the long distance footpath ‘The Viking Way’. The walk takes in sights such as South Ferriby Hall, the iconic Humber Bridge and Far Ings National Nature Reserve before turning inland where the historic, commercial and industrial buildings of the 19th & 20th Century Barton still stand proud. Heading through the beautiful North Lincolnshire countryside, you will follow the route back towards South Ferriby.
SOUTH FERRIBY LOCK & BARTON CLAY PITS CIRCULAR WALK

Distance: 12.5 miles/20km (5 hrs +)
Terrain: Mixed – Tarmac pathways & Public right of ways
Start Point: Humber Bridge Viewing Area
Finish Point: Humber Bridge Viewing Area
Parking: On site car park

Start off in the shadow of the iconic Humber Bridge. This walk will take you through the historic town of Barton Upon Humber, a treasure trove of enchanting period buildings. On route you will pass the Anglo-Saxon/Medieval church of St Peter’s and Fleetgate, the oldest house in North Lincolnshire. Next, journey through the luscious countryside of North Lincolnshire before re-joining The Viking Way. Take in superb views as you descend into the Ancholme Valley.
SOUTH FERRIBY TO FAR INGS

Distance: 8 miles/12.8km (3 hrs+)
Terrain: Mixed – Tarmac pathways & Public Rights of Way
Start Point: River Ancholme/South Ferriby Lock
Finish Point: River Ancholme/South Ferriby Lock
Parking: River Ancholme Car Park

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Starting from the River Ancholme, just outside of South Ferriby, follow the trail along the Humber bank and foreshore past the impressive South Ferriby Hall. The fields have evidence of the medieval farming practice, ‘Ridge and Furrow’. Along the route a footpath will take you off the cliff top to a chalk pebble beach where terracotta pieces from the bygone industry of tile and brick making can be found. There's also fantastic views of the estuary. Back on the path you’ll follow the route past Roman settlements at Blue Coat Farm as you approach Chowder Ness, before the last stretch of route reaches Far Ings, a great place for bird watching. From here you can return back to South Ferriby, or continue on to Waters’ Edge.
### WALKING YOUR WAY TO HEALTH WALK

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Starting at the peaceful Waters’ Edge Country Park this walk is a nice leader led walk along the River Humber and around the Country Park. This introductory walk is sure to get you in the mood to get out and about, and as this is suitable for all ages this walk is one all the family can enjoy.
How to Get Here
Getting to Barton upon Humber is easy

By Rail: The Barton Line has direct links to Cleethorpes daily. Telephone 08457 484950 for more details.

By Bus: Local and express services run into the town of Barton daily, call Traveline on 0871 2002233 for more details or visit www.traveline.info

By Road: Just off the A15. The M180 and M62 motorways are a few minutes away. Hull, Scunthorpe and Grimsby are about 20 minutes drive.

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