



Drawing Title: Barton Far Ings Four Quarry Walking Route		Scale: Not to Scale	Date: 1st April 2011
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Barton: Far Ings Four Quarry Walk

3.4, 3.5 or 4 miles

Start: Ness End Old Visitors Centre on Far Ings Road, Barton

The Walk:

1. Cross Far Ings road diagonally right to a path, cross the footbridge over the drain, following the path between the two lakes.
2. Approaching some trees which surround the Blow Wells, bear right over a footbridge and along a good path skirting the Blow Wells, then bearing right and passing 3 lakes on the right.
3. The path emerges into a wide lane, bear left and follow the lane to South Cliff Farm. Here the lane ends at a gate leading into Barton Cliff Quarry – no right of way.
4. Signs indicate the way along a narrower path, bending right past farm buildings, down across a footbridge over a dyke, then diagonally left up onto the new flood bank of the Chowder Ness inlet.
5. Continue past the information board along the Humber Bank to a headland where the path swings left.
6. The true course of the Viking Way turns right here down some steps onto a pebbly beach. We bear left uphill along a wide track, which merges into a quarry road at a bend. We keep to the right uphill, Leggotts Quarry initially below left. This quarry road bears right to the last quarry – now used as a police firing range.
7. This is our destination (a fine viewpoint). Retrace steps to point 8 (point 3 on our outward route).
8. **a)** For the 3.4-mile walk retrace steps 3-2-1.
b) For longer walks continue along the wide land next to the end of Far Ings Road
9. **a)** For the 3.5 mile walk turn right and walk along Far Ings Road
b) For the 4.0-mile walk continue ahead to the car park at the riverbank.
10. Bear right through the kissing gate along the flood bank.
11. Some steps or a downward curving ramp lead to Ness Farm track, a wide track between hedges. At the end turn right through a gate to the car park.

Terrain: The walk starts in a nature reserve along good paths between 1 and 3. A rough lane rises slightly to point 4. A narrow path drops slightly down round the farm and then up onto the wide flood bank. Again a good lane rises more steeply, levelling out to point 7. From point 8 all routes are good.

Time: Allow 1 ½ - 2 ½ hrs depending on the chosen ending.

Refreshments: Water's Edge visitor centre café on Maltkin Lane. There is also a wide selection of pubs, cafes and take away facilities in Barton.

Toilets: At the Old Visitor Centre (Ness End Farm) car park

Maps: O.S. Explorer 281 Ancholme Valley.

