

## HOW TO GET HERE

Getting to Barton upon Humber is easy



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**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.

**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](http://www.traveline.info)



[www.northlincs.gov.uk](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk)

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# 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

**SATURDAY 13  
& SUNDAY 14  
SEPTEMBER 2014**



# BARTON WALKING FESTIVAL

**Welcome to the very first...**

## **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 first **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 free of charge, but some do have a small charge. With walks for all abilities and ages why not put on your walking boots on and have a go?

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## **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 risks
- 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



# BARTON WALKING FESTIVAL



## 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



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### SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

- ① Walk 1 - Barton Heritage Walk
- ② Walk 2 - Waterside Walk
- ③ Walk 3 - Baysgarth Park Tree Walk
- ④ Walk 4 - Bat Walk at Waters' Edge

### SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

- ① Walk 1 - St Peter's Church
- ② Walk 2 - Waters' Edge Main Car Park
- ③ Walk 3 - Waters' Edge Visitor Centre
- ④ Walk 4 - Baysgarth House

### CIVIC SOCIETY WALKS

- ⓐ Georgian Walk
- ⓑ Waterside Walk



# SATURDAY WALKS

## DAY 1

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 BARTON HERITAGE WALK

- Distance:** 2 miles/3.21km  
**Start Time:** 10:30am  
**End Time:** 1pm (includes a 30 minute break for refreshments at Wilderspin National School Museum)
- Terrain:** Mostly flat with slight inclines
- Start Point:** Barton Railway station  
**Finish Point:** Barton Railway Station  
**Parking:** Off Butts Road, next to the Railway Station  
**Cost:** £3 per person (Inc. tea/coffee and cake)
- Symbols:**

Setting off from Barton Railway Station 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.

### 2 WATERSIDE WALK

- Distance:** 1 mile/1.6 km  
**Start Time:** 2pm  
**End Time:** 4pm  
**Terrain:** Mostly flat and hard surface
- Start Point:** The White Swan Public House  
**Finish Point:** The White Swan Public House  
**Parking:** Off Butts Road, next to the Railway Station  
**Cost:** Free
- Symbols:**

Discover how the flood plains of the River Humber developed and grew into Barton's industrial area over the years, with its own community living and working along Waterside Road, and the then subsequent industrial decline of the area. The walk will end with how the people of Barton managed to re-invent the area during the late 20th Century.



### 3 BAYSGARTH PARK TREE WALK

- Distance:** Approx: 1-2 miles  
**Start Time:** 2:30pm  
**End Time:** 3:30pm  
**Terrain:** Mostly flat  
**Start Point:** Baysgarth House Museum  
**Finish Point:** Baysgarth House Museum  
**Parking:** Baysgarth House Museum  
**Cost:** Free
- Symbols:**

Starting at Baysgarth House Museum this gentle walk will take you around Baysgarth Park studying the various trees and plants that have been growing there for hundreds of years. This walk will be a relaxed walk with our friendly ranger from Waters' Edge Visitor Centre who will be able to answer any questions you may have about the local trees and plants.



### 4 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
- Symbols:**

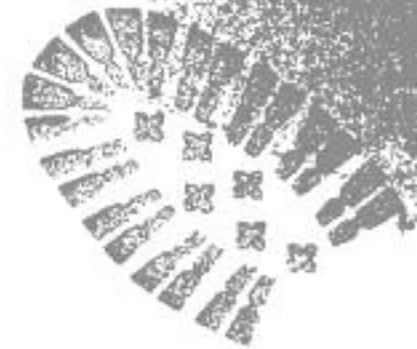
Join us as we explore Waters' Edge by night. The bat walk starts with a short talk about bats and how to use the bat detectors provided. We will be walking through all kinds of habitat in the park searching for different bat species. Please wear suitable footwear and warm clothing (it gets surprisingly 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.



# SUNDAY WALKS

## DAY 2

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.



### 1 HISTORIC BARTON WALK

**Distance:** 2miles/3.21km  
**Start Time:** 10:30am  
**End Time:** 12 Noon  
**Terrain:** Flat on street pavements  
**Start Point:** St Peter's Church  
**Finish Point:** St Mary's Church  
**Parking:** On street  
**Cost:** Free

**Symbols:**

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 you chance to discover the less obvious and Barton's hidden gems that for now will remain undisclosed.



### 2 WATERS' EDGE RANGER RAMBLE

**Distance:** 3miles/4.8km  
**Start Time:** 10:30am  
**End Time:** Dependant on length of discussions along the route!  
**Terrain:** Mainly flat, slight inclines on gravel paths (uneven surfaces)  
**Start Point:** Front entrance of Waters' Edge Visitor Centre  
**Finish Point:** Front entrance of Waters' Edge Visitor Centre  
**Parking:** Waters' Edge Visitor Centre main car park  
**Cost:** Free

**Symbols:**

Join the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre's ranger for a guided walk around the Country Park and Nature Reserve. Discover how the area has been rejuvenated, from being one of the UK's most polluted sites to one of beauty and sustainability. Waters' Edge has an abundance of flora and fauna for you to discover, our ranger will guide you around the park, and answer any of your questions. Whether you're a wildlife lover or just want a relaxing walk with no worries, this walk will do both.

### 3 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 Visitor Centre main car park  
**Cost:** Donations welcome

**Symbols:**

Bring your dog along to our Barton dog walk. You will have the chance to have 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@humburnature.co.uk](mailto:humberhounds@humburnature.co.uk) or call 01652 631521.

### 4 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

PLACES ARE LIMITED

**Symbols:**

Join us as we discover the bats who also call Baysgarth Park their 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 staying 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 a responsible adult. Bats do not fly in rain or high wind; this event will be cancelled if the weather is unsuitable.

## CIVIC SOCIETY TOWN WALKS

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/1.28 km (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  
**Symbols:**

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/2.87 km (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  
**Symbols:**

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.

## NATURE AND OTHER WALKS

The area around Barton upon Humber is rich with a variety different wildlife; we have selected three great walks that you can enjoy at your own pace, the leaflets that accompany them can be found at our Tourist Information Centre in Waters' Edge Visitor Centre.

### HORKSTOW CIRCULAR WALK

- Distance:** 8.5 miles/14 km (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  
**Symbols:**

A peaceful walk along the banks of the River Humber, and part of the long distance footpath 'The Viking Way', taking 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, before heading through the beautiful North Lincolnshire countryside as you follow the route back towards South Ferriby.



# NATURE AND OTHER WALKS

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## SOUTH FERRIBY LOCK & BARTON CLAY PITS CIRCULAR WALK

- Distance:** 12.5 miles/20 km (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

**Symbols:**  

Starting off in the shadow of the iconic Humber Bridge, this walk takes you through the historic market town of Barton upon Humber, with its treasure trove of period buildings, before taking you through the luscious countryside of North Lincolnshire. Along the route you'll pass through Fleetgate, home to the oldest residential house in North Lincolnshire, the medieval/ Saxon church of St. Peter's before heading out into the arable fields that surround Barton. Before re-joining The Viking Way. Take in the suburb views as you descend into the Ancholme Valley.



## SOUTH FERRIBY TO FAR INGS

- Distance:** 8 miles/12.8 km (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

**Symbols:**  

Starting from the River Ancholme, just outside of South Ferriby, follow the trail along the Humber bank and foreshore, passing the impressive South Ferriby Hall, past fields that have evidence of the medieval farming practices of 'ridge and furrow' cultivation strips. Along the route a footpath will take you off the cliff top to a chalk pebble beach where terracotta pieces from the bygone industry can be found, also giving 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.



# NATURE AND OTHER WALKS

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## WALKING YOUR WAY TO HEALTH WALK

- Date:** 11 September 2014  
**Start Time:** 10.30am  
**Distance:** 3 miles/4.8km (1.5hrs +)  
**Terrain:** Mixed – gravel pathways & Public Right of Way  
**Start Point:** Front of Waters' Edge Visitor Centre  
**Finish Point:** Front of Waters' Edge Visitor Centre  
**Parking:** Waters' Edge main car park

**Symbols:** 



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.

