

EXPLORE NATURE'S AMPHITHEATRE...
EXPLORE MORECAMBE BAY



WE WILL BE THERE TO WELCOME YOU WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Sensible clothing and footwear must be worn.

Walks are led by experienced leaders. Participants are asked to pay particular care to hazards identified by leaders, e.g. traffic, shifting sands etc.

Walks are promoted by Barrow Borough Council as part of the Islands of Barrow & Furness Peninsula Walking Festival, but walkers participate at their own risk. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you wish to leave the walk, please tell the leader.

Feet First in Furness Weekly Short Walks are:

10.30am Monday
Meet Dalton Tudor Square
various routes around old Dalton

10.30am Tuesday
Channelside or Ormsgill reservoir walk meet at ASDA

10.30am Wednesday
Meet Walney Mill Lane shops
Coastal walk from Earnse Bay

10.30am Thursday
Meet foyer at The Park Leisure Centre
Barrow Public Park Walk

10.30am Friday
Meet bus stops Victoria Rd Ulverston
five easy Ulverston walks.



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www.barrowtourism.co.uk

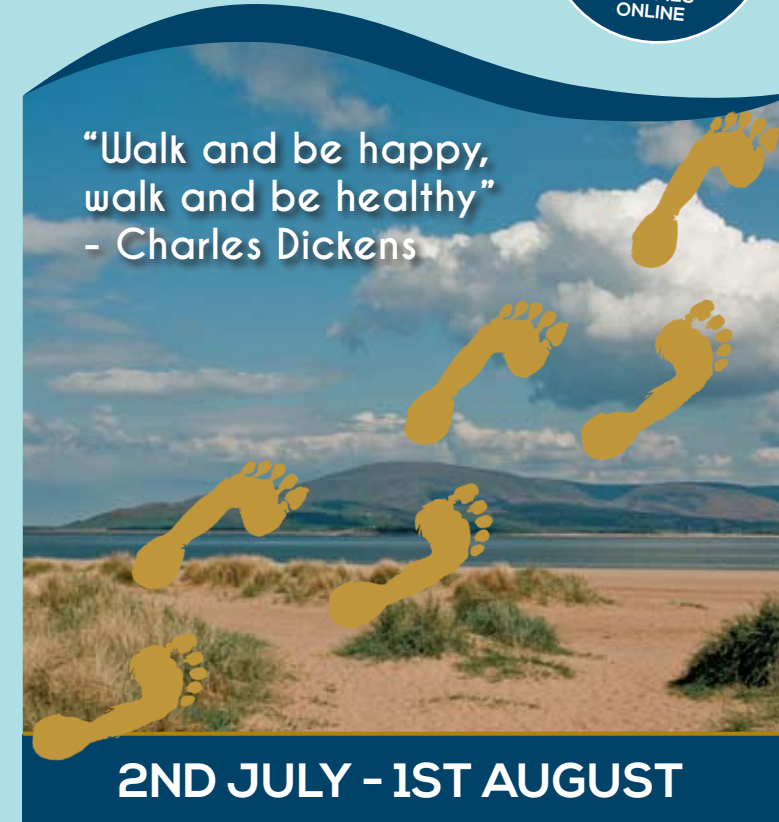
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Islands of Barrow & Furness Peninsula

WALKING FESTIVAL

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8 BEST
WALKING FESTIVALS
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2009
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ONLINE

“Walk and be happy,
walk and be healthy”
- Charles Dickens



2ND JULY - 1ST AUGUST

A 5 week festival of walks against the stunning backdrop of the Furness Peninsula and featuring the islands of Barrow. Follow ancient trails, greenways and coastal paths exploring the natural and built history of this South Western corner of the Lake District and the shores of Morecambe Bay

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THURSDAY 2ND JULY | 6.45 PM

North Walney Sunset Walk

Meet Richard Scott at Earnse Bay Car Park, Walney Island for a walk around North Walney Nature Reserve (2 1/2 hours rough walking).

SATURDAY 4TH JULY | 5.00 PM

Evening Walk to Piel

From Snab Point, Walney Island – Meet at the Queens, Biggar Village (follow the little duck signs for South Walney Nature Reserve). A guided walk across the sands from Walney Island to Piel Island led by John Murphy. Meet the King of Piel Island in the Ship Inn where refreshments are available.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY | 2.00 PM

WW1 Walk at Barrow Cemetery

Stories behind the Stones A 60-90 minute walk around Barrow Cemetery led by Rod White, looking at interesting graves and some of the stories about the people: a couple killed by a V1 one week after getting married; a survivor of the shipwreck that made Grace Darling famous; a music hall artiste; an Italian Countess; war victims; victims of accidents. Parts of the Cemetery can be boggy: wear boots or stout shoes. Meet at the entrance to the Cemetery on Devonshire Road. Walkers are invited to make a donation. Proceeds to be split between SAFA (Self Harm Awareness for All Cumbria) and the British Legion.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY | 2.00 PM

Dalton Cemetery Walk

With Rod White (New for 2015) An introduction to some of the significant/interesting graves in Dalton Cemetery, including local dignitaries from Dalton and Barrow, local gentry, the builder of many civic buildings in Dalton, victims of a train disaster, a ship-wreck, mine accidents, and that of a hero of WW1 who died in an IRA ambush in 1921. Meet in the car park by the boarded-up South Chapel. Wear weather-proof clothing/boots if necessary. Not all the walk will be on the cemetery paths. Walkers are invited to make a donation. Proceeds to be split between SAFA (Self Harm Awareness for All Cumbria) and the British Legion.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY | 10.10 AM

Get on Track Walk from Barrow Station

Meet Richard Scott at Barrow Railway Station for a walk along Channelside.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY | 6.45 PM

North Walney Sunset Walk

Meet Richard Scott at Earnse Bay Car Park, Walney Island for a walk around North Walney Nature Reserve (2 1/2 hours rough walking).

SATURDAY 11TH JULY | 12 NOON

Walk to Piel

From Snab Point, Walney Island Meet at the Queen's Biggar Village (follow the little duck signs for South Walney Nature Reserve). A guided walk across the sands from Walney Island to Piel Island led by John Murphy. Meet the King of Piel Island in the Ship Inn where refreshments are available.

SUNDAY 12TH JULY | 1.00 PM

Haematite Heritage Walk

Meet John Murphy at Lindal Candle factory (Wax Lyrical) for a stroll to look at our haematite heritage. Up to the hamlet of Carkettle and return via Marton.. About 3 miles circular.

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY | 6.00 PM

WW1 Walk at Barrow Cemetery

Stories behind the Stones A 60-90 minute walk around Barrow Cemetery led by Rod White, looking at interesting graves and some of the stories about the people: a couple killed by a V1 one week after getting married; a survivor of the shipwreck that made Grace Darling famous; a music hall artiste; an Italian Countess; war victims; victims of accidents. Parts of the Cemetery can be boggy: wear boots or stout shoes. Meet at the entrance to the Cemetery on Devonshire Road. Walkers are invited to make a donation. Proceeds to be split between SAFA (Self Harm Awareness for All Cumbria) and the British Legion.

THURSDAY 16TH JULY | 6.45 PM

North Walney Sunset Walk

Meet Richard Scott at Earnse Bay Car Park, Walney Island for a walk around North Walney Nature Reserve (2 1/2 hours rough walking).

SATURDAY 18TH JULY | 1.00 PM

Fringe of Morecambe Bay Walk

Meet John Murphy at the tarn at Leece Village at 1 pm. This amble will follow Sarah Beck down to the delightfully named hamlet of Peasholme. We will be exploring the northern fringes of Morecambe Bay and returning through ancient woodland and footpaths (4 miles circular).

SUNDAY 19TH JULY | 2.00 PM

Dalton Cemetery Walk

With Rod White (New for 2015) An introduction to some of the significant/interesting graves in Dalton Cemetery, including local dignitaries from Dalton and Barrow, local gentry, the builder of many civic buildings in Dalton, victims of a train disaster, a ship-wreck, mine accidents, and that of a hero of WW1 who died in an IRA ambush in 1921. Meet in the car park by the boarded-up South Chapel. Wear weather-proof clothing/boots if necessary. Not all the walk will be on the cemetery paths. Walkers are invited to make a donation. Proceeds to be split between SAFA (Self Harm Awareness for All Cumbria) and the British Legion.

MONDAY 20TH JULY | 1.00 PM

Wildlife Walk of South Walney

Led by Matt Lipton from Cumbria Wildlife Trust on behalf of Morecambe Bay Partnership. Meet at South Walney Nature Reserve. There will be an admission charge. No dogs are allowed on the reserve.

THURSDAY 23RD JULY | 6.45 PM

North Walney Sunset Walk

Meet Steve Benn at Earnse Bay Car Park, Walney Island for a walk around North Walney Nature Reserve (2 1/2 hours rough walking).

SUNDAY 26TH JULY | 12 NOON

Walk to Piel Island

From Snab Point, Walney Island Meet at the Queens, Biggar Village (follow the little duck signs for South Walney Nature Reserve). A guided walk across the sands from Walney Island to Piel Island led by John Murphy. Meet the King of Piel Island in the Ship Inn where refreshments are available.

THURSDAY 30TH JULY | 1.00 - 4.00 PM

Wild on the Beach Event Sandscale Haws (Family Activities)

A beachcombing walk followed by Creatures of the Estuary - pond netting in the estuary at low tide.

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST | 3.00 PM

Walney and Widow's Crossing

Meet John Murphy at the Dock Museum for a stroll onto Walney Island along Biggar Bank to Earnse Bay returning via North Scale and the Widow's Crossing. National Trust Rangers from Sandscale Haws Nature Reserve will be at the channel at 5pm to explore the channel and to show some of the marine creatures that make their home here.

