

Broughton-in-Furness

Church Info: https://www.barrowbells.org.uk/FSLBranch_Broughton.html



Places to Eat & Drink:

- 🔔 The Old Kings Head – oldkings.co.uk
- 🔔 The Square Café – www.thesquarecafe.biz
- 🔔 The Broughton Village Bakery – www.broughtonvillagebakery.com
- 🔔 The Manor Arms – www.manorarmsthesqaure.co.uk (note: 'sqaure')
- 🔔 The Blacksmiths Arms (Broughton Mills) – www.theblacksmithsarms.com

Geology

- ❖ [Donkey Rock](#) – (Formerly Ecclerigg Quarry) on Foxfeld Road ([Google streetview](#))

Walks Nearby

- **Broughton-in-Furness to Broughton Mills circular walk (5 Miles 3 hours)**
Walk will be led by Linda Marshall starting 9.30am to finish in time for 12.30 open ringing session (bring a packed lunch on the walk). Please let us know if you plan to go on this walk (07879 411824 or ringing@barrowbells.org.uk)
Approx. route: www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/8789078.broughton-in-furness-walk/
- **Swinside Stone Circle (Sunkenkirk) – <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swinside>**

OPTION 1 (2 miles 1 hour) – Short/Easy

Approx 1 hour and less than 2 miles round trip on gravel farm track (there and back).

Start: limited roadside parking for 2 cars just south of Cragg Hall...

Nearest postcode LA18 5JZ; [Google Streetview](#); see also [Bing Maps](#)

(choose OS map). Bear left along gravel bridleway signposted

Swinside Farm, and continue to stone circle. Return by the same path.



OPTION 2 (5 mile 3 hours) –

Contact 07879 411824 or ringing@barrowbells.org.uk for full Option2b route details if interested

a) Moderate graded walk (trickiest part stepping stones – optional diversion) return same route,
b) Slightly more challenging walk (path unclear and soggy at start of return) circular walk.

Thwaites Church (Hallthwaites) LA18 5HP downhill => along Black Beck => cross A595 => BeckBank Farm => Stepping Stones (can be avoided diversion via Broadgate) => Bridleway farm track to Stone Circle (Route2a return same route) => Route 2(b) moorland south from stone circle passing to west of Knott Hill (optional summit) => Knottend derelict farm => Whicham Beck => steep over Baystone Bank from farm (Campsite & [Cumbria Heavy Horses](#)) signed public path with warning of bull in field (but there wasn't a bull and sign on far side of field has been taken down on last visit) => Finish.

Dalton-in-Furness

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Local Visitor Attractions:

❖ Dalton Castle (National Trust).

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/dalton-castle>

14th-century tower was once the manorial courthouse of Furness Abbey. Used to be open Saturday 2 to 5pm (free) but NT website does not currently state any opening hours.



❖ South Lakes Safari Zoo

<https://www.southlakessafarizoo.com/>

Walks Nearby

- Download Dalton Walking Leaflet (PDF) – Five Gentle Walks around Dalton: <https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allId=401>

Barrow-in-Furness

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Local Visitor Attractions:

❖ **St James' Organ** (<https://northbarrowchurches.org.uk/st-james-the-great/the-organ>)

Formerly the organ at the Chapel Royal, St James' Palace, London
(played for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's wedding in 1840)

Some renovation in-progress but it will be played during service today, and there may be an opportunity to chat with resident music maestro Mark Latimer.

❖ **Furness Abbey** – Cistercian monastery ruins & small museum

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/furness-abbey/>



Wealthy/powerful in its day, and second only to Fountains Abbey.

❖ **Piel Island and Castle** (and Ship Inn) but tide and ferry dependent

<https://visitbarrow.org.uk/piel-island>

❖ **The Dock Museum & Café** (and [walk along channelside](#))

Romans, to Victorian & Wartime; Steelworks, Shipbuilding; Furness Railway
<https://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/> well worth a visit and free!

❖ **Nature Reserves** ([Wildlife on Barrow's Doorstep](#) PDF Download)

<https://visitbarrow.org.uk/nature-reserves/>

South Walney has bird hides, trails/footpaths, and a seal colony, plus the Lighthouse Cottages are the most southerly habited buildings in Cumbria.

Other reserves and walks include North Walney, Sandscale Haws, Abbotswood.