

The Parish of Barlborough

Barlborough's documented history goes back over a thousand years, the Rodes family having a strong influence over the Parish for three hundred years.

The village has developed around farming and mining, but has still retained its old charm with many fine buildings dating back to the 16th century. In 1969, the villagers began a battle to "keep Barlborough in Derbyshire" following a recommendation from Whitehall that it should be tied to Sheffield instead. On the 4th November 1971 Barlborough was placed in her ancient home (Derbyshire) thanks to a concerted campaign including national T. V. coverage.

This Leaflet

This leaflet guides you around the many interesting features that can be seen on route. It also tries to highlight for the walker the diversity of flora and fauna that can be seen.

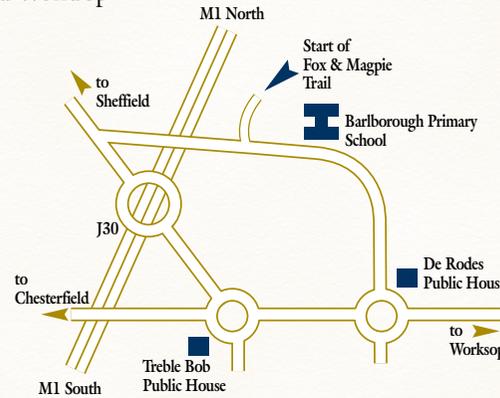
Blackbirds, blue tits, song thrush, mistle thrush and robins are to be seen on all sections of the walk, along with a wide range of small mammals including stoats, weasels and squirrels. Red admiral and tortoiseshell butterflies are abundant in the area and sometimes painted lady butterflies can be seen.

As the walker moves past dams, through quiet woodland and peaceful meadows, towards the bustle of the motorway, it is possible to identify many species of trees and flowers including white campion, lady's smock, foxgloves and poppies as well as the more common meadow flowers.

We have picked out for you some of the more interesting species of flora and fauna that have been spotted along the route and these have been marked on the map, indicating where they have been seen.

Barlborough

Barlborough is situated off Junction 30 of the M1. It is within easy travelling distance of Sheffield, Chesterfield and Worksop



Please respect ancient sites and buildings and follow the Country Code.

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep your dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take care on countryside roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.

The shorter route covering the village history, is approx. 2K (1.25 miles) and is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Public Transport

For full details contact Traveline Public Transport Information on **0870 608 2 608** or www.traveline.org.uk

For more information on Barlborough visit www.barlboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

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1st Barlborough Walk Fox & Magpie Heritage Trail

Distance: 4.9K
(approx. 3 Miles)

