

Walk Directions

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 269

The walk starts at the car park on Ward Lane, Barlborough. Walk down to High Street then proceed forward down New Road and across the pedestrian crossing on to the Barlborough Links estate.

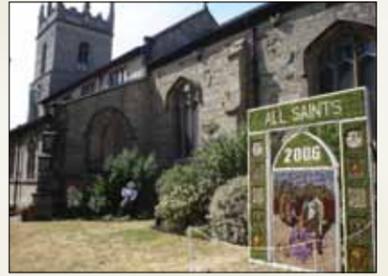
Turn right and at the roundabout follow Oxcroft Way to a second roundabout. Cross both roads and take the footpath down to the lake. Follow the path right to Slayley Lane. Turn right and first left on to Hoodcroft Lane, under the bridge and along the fields to Romley Lane. Walk left and at the brow of the hill turn right onto a muddy footpath which gives access to the Bridle Road leading to the B6418 road at Stanfree. To access the Oxcroft Drift Mine, the local miners would turn right and walk along to the hamlet of Oxcroft.

Our route turns left taking us to the Apple Tree Inn. At the pub take the minor Appletree Road right and at the top take the lane left to a series of stiles. Walk up field paths to access a meeting of footpaths at the top right hand corner of the field. Follow the right path then first left on to Clowne High Street. At Boughton Lane walk until Monnies End is reached then at a footpath sign walk left following the road before accessing the footpath leading down to cross the Barlborough Links Golf Course. With care cross the Golf Course down to the lake visited earlier.

Retrace the path around the lake up to the Vesuvius roundabout. Taking Slayley View Road access Slayley Green on the left and walk to a junction of footpaths. Take the right path up to Sycamore Lane to join the A616 at Clowne Road. Return to the start by turning left to access Church Street.



A Barlborough Resource Centre
Formerly the Old School House, the adult learning and training centre opened in 2002. The centre hosts two I.T. suites and Multi-function rooms providing courses for the public.



K Barlborough Church Well Dressing
Every year in the Church of St. James the Ladies Fellowship hold a Flower Festival and Well dressing following an old Derbyshire custom.



J De Rodes Roundabout
Traffic island on the busy A616 crossroads planted by Van Dyk Nurseries.



**I Barlborough No.1 Pit
Oxcroft No.3**
The Staveley Coal & Iron Company sunk the first shaft to the Top Hard seam in 1873. The Oxcroft Colliery Company acquired the colliery in 1930. Five hundred men were employed at the pit. Working in the High Hazel seam, geological conditions led to closure in 1945.



H Clowne Campus
The impressive frontage of the new education college opened on 19th October, 2005 by Phil Hope M.P. replacing the original Institute built by Miners Welfare Funds on Rectory Road.



B Barlborough Methodist Chapel
Built in 1913 replacing an early chapel on California Lane. The school room was the first pre-school and hosts theatrical events.



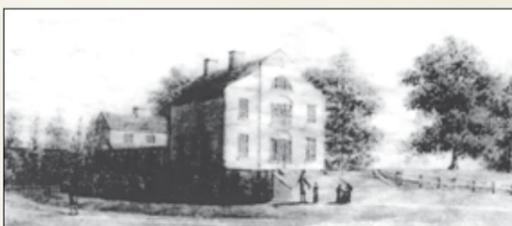
C Fred Greaves V.C.
Ex-miner Fred Greaves, a corporal in the Sherwood Foresters, was the first Derbyshire soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the first World War. He lived on New Road from 1920-1952.



D Lake on Monnies
The lake on the Monnies was excavated after completion of the Slayley Opencast Coal Site. Little grebes, mallard, moorhen and kingfisher can be seen on the lake.



E Slayley Lane
View from a gateway on Slayley Lane, of a 1940's opencast weighbridge.



F Romley Hall
Built in the 1500's, formerly owned by prominent families including Dr. Thomas Gisborne, physician to King George III. The Hall was burned down in the last century.



G Apple Tree Inn
Originally a beer house owned by the Scarsdale Brewery. Saved from closure in 1997. Meeting place for villagers campaigning against the proposed Hoodcroft Opencast Coal site.

