

'IT'S YOUR ROUND' ROUTE

Circular scenic walk from The Weeping Willow, Barrow



THE WEEPING WILLOW CIRCULAR WALK

Take a left coming out from the Weeping Willow and right when the road forks. Keep walking across the grassy roadsides, until you get to the no entry road sign. Here, take the right fork again passing Barrow war memorial (on your left). Turn right on the main road and continue down until you reach The Three Horseshoes Pub. Across the road from the pub and little further onwards, find a footpath leading away from the main road.

Ahead of you, find a large gate and stile. In whatever manner you and your furry friend fancy, clamber, catapult or claw your way past the stile and continue down the green pathway until you reach the playing field.

Walk round the edge of the playing field keeping hedge on the left, about halfway across the playing field, turn left through the hedge crossing a small footbridge, then head North on the path. Do not take the immediate footpath on the right after the bridge but continue to the next right. Turn right and follow the path between a field of wheat on your left and hedgerow on your right.

At the end of the field, join an alleyway leading to a small road (Mill Lane). Wander straight on through the small village and directly through the tree arch at the end of the road. Follow the path through a second tree tunnel and out into the open.

A triangular green sits in front of you, take the road on your right when clearing the tree tunnel and head down to the main road. Turn right at the end of the road and head up the hill back towards The Weeping Willow.

Order yourself a cold drink and treat your dog to a bowl of the best Suffolk tap water. If you're feeling extra peckish, book yourself a table in advance and enjoy what our seasonal menu has to offer!

AROUND AND ABOUT

Points of interest in Barrow



BARROW WAR MEMORIAL

The aftermath of the First World War saw the biggest single wave of public commemoration ever, with tens of thousands of memorials erected across England. This was the result of both the huge impact on communities of the loss of three quarters of a million British lives, and also the official policy of not repatriating the dead which meant that the memorials provided the main focus of the grief felt at this great loss.

One such memorial was raised at Barrow as a permanent testament to the sacrifice made by 33 members of the local community who lost their lives in the First World War. The type of memorial and its location had been a source of considerable controversy, with the Rector favouring the erection of a stone tablet in the church, but parishioners voted overwhelmingly in favour of an obelisk on the village green.

The memorial was constructed in 1919 by HG Neville and Son of Mildenhall and was unveiled by Captain Owen A Clark on Sunday 28 November 1920. The names of 11 parishioners who died during the Second World War were subsequently added to the memorial.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARROW

The Church sits on the outskirts of Barrow and the reason for its isolation from the centre of the village remains unknown. The history of All Saints can be traced from the Norman and Early English period. The oldest part is the North wall which has two Norman windows, in one of which are medieval paintings of musicians. The tower houses six bells that are rung regularly by a team of ringers. The stained glass window under the pointed arch on the East wall was installed in 1848 and is a splendid backdrop for the high altar. The font dates from 1401.

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