

PLACES OF INTEREST

AREAS OF INTEREST ALONG THE WAY

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH - BARDNEY

Lord Cromwell of Tattershall built the chancel of St. Lawrence's Church (1434). The church contains several interesting items: stones from the Abbey, the tombstone of Abbot Horncastle (1508) and several rare charity boards.

THE POPLARS (SENEY HOUSE) - SOUTHREY

Monks practised a form of preventative medicine, common in medieval England, called 'blood letting'. Effacious or not, it was extremely debilitating and monks retired to the Sene House to recover. However, there is an indication that other activities took place here and at one time the abbot was instructed to replace the woman running the house with a man!

TUPHOLME ABBEY

Founded by Premonstratensians (white canons) between 1155 - 1166. Tupholme, with only about a dozen monks, was not a wealthy abbey. One hard pressed abbot resorted to forgery to buy goods in the 14th century! One refectory wall remains with a stone pulpit where the scriptures were read during meals. Nowadays just a friendly flock of Soay sheep browse amongst a wealth of wildlife and plants around the picnic site.

KINGS MOUND

A legend claims that this is the burial mound of Ethelred, King of Mercia (founder of Bardney Abbey), who reigned for thirty years before resigning to become abbot of Bardney in the 8th century. However, archaeologists now believe the mound to be Bardney Abbey's rabbit warren, a source of food for the monks.

BARDNEY ABBEY

This abbey was a centre for pilgrimage for hundreds of years. Originally founded in the 7th century and dissolved in the 16th, after four monks were involved in the Lincolnshire Rising. Little remains today apart from earth works. However, it is possible to make out where the great church stood. The site is a scheduled Ancient Monument.

BARDNEY WAR MEMORIAL

On Bardney village green there is a memorial to RAF Bardney and IX Sqn. It is made from the three-bladed propeller and spinner from a Lancaster and a piece of Norwegian stone, mounted in a low wall. Set into the wall is a plaque to the personnel on IX Sqn. The stone is from Kåfjord in Norway and marks the contribution of the Norwegian resistance in the Sqn's attack against the German battleship Tirpitz.

FURTHER INFORMATION

PLACES TO EAT

The Bards, Bardney: 01526 398376
The Black Horse, Bardney: 01526 398900
The Nags Head, Bardney: 01526 399100
The Riverside Inn, Southrey: 01526 398374

PLACES TO VISIT

For information on the many interesting churches which can be found along this route, see the West Lindsey Churches Guide, available from the Tourism Development Unit.

OTHER CYCLE ROUTES

This leaflet is part of a series.
For other cycling and walking routes or tourist information, please contact us on:

The Tourism Development Unit: 01427 676666
Email: tourism.info@west-lindsey.gov.uk
Website: www.west-lindsey.gov.uk
Website: www.visitlincolnshire.com

visitlincolnshire.com



VISIT LINCOLNSHIRE



Great care has been taken in compiling this information leaflet but West Lindsey District Council cannot be held responsible for any errors, omissions or alterations to the information contained within it.

Cycleabout WITHAM PILGRIMAGE BARDNEY & TUPHOLME ABBEYS



WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT
the highpoint of Lincolnshire



