

GHOSTS OF THE PAST: The ruins of Furness Abbey, a former monastery that dates back to 1123

## COME AND EXPLORE

SPRING is in the air and Easter is just around the corner. Wouldn't it be great to get out and see the sights of the number one borough in England for quality of landscape and natural heritage?

where's that then? Right here in Barrow. Who says so? The Royal Society of Arts in its heritage index. Isn't it time you found out what Barrow has to offer? Discover the best walks, the prettiest picnic spots, the finest

views, the rarest wildlife and the most fun activities. Find out where it is, what it will cost (how little will surprise you) and how to get there.



You can also find out what these places were like in the past from Cumbria County Council archivists, what's under the ground and how it has shaped the landscape from the geologists of Cumbria GeoConservation while wardens from Barrow borough's nationally-important nature reserves will tell you about the rare and remarkable species which make their home in the borough grey seals, the natterjack toad and the Walney geranium. Obtain the information to get more from your trip to Furness Abbey, Barrow Park and the Dock Museum.

Whether you are a local born and bred, a newcomer to the area or just passing through, there will be lots to interest you at the Barrow's Beautiful Places event.



STUNNING: Vast sandy beach at Sandscale Haws



WILD: Sandhills and one of ponds at north Walney