

Heysham Access Statement

Heysham Village Car park, Barrows Lane, Heysham, Lancashire LA3

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Grid reference: SD410615 (St Peter's Church)



Exceptional views from the Heysham Coast path

Introduction

Our Heysham Coast site is a beautiful sandstone headland renowned for its eighth-century chapel and rock hewn graves and peaceful woodland. This section of headland looking out over the stunning Morecambe Bay is a popular walk amongst visitors and local people offering views, wildlife and a glimpse at the ruined Saxon St Patrick's Chapel. There is a circular trail route which takes in the headland along with places of interest in the historic Heysham village itself.

Dogs are welcome on site therefore assistance dogs are welcome. We ask that dogs are kept under control to avoid disturbance to wildlife and other visitors.

NB - Please note that mobile reception is quite good across the whole site however if there is a problem in an emergency please contact emergency services.



Lancaster City Council Car park, Heysham Village



Circular walking trail around Heysham

Arrival & Parking Facilities

The National Trust does not own a car park at Heysham although there is the village car park which is operated by Lancaster City Council (LA3 2RW). This car park has a height barrier of 2m and is Pay and Display. There are 210 spaces with designated disabled parking. There is a short walk down the Main Street in Heysham towards St Peter's Church and the start of the National Trust walking route.

Footpath surfaces nearer to the National Trust site are good with some steep cobbled sections climbing up to St Patrick's Chapel and also some stone steps in Rectory Woods which can be slippery after rain. There are gates at either end of the headland walk which is along a grassy path. The path down from the headland walk to the beach can be rutted and slippery when wet.



Footpath surfaces up from St Peter's church to St Patrick's Chapel



Footpath along Headland



Pedestrian kissing gate and gate at southern end of site

WCs

There are no toilet facilities on site although there are public toilets located near the village car park. (LA3 2RW) Please check these facilities for temporary closures.

Facilities

There are visitor facilities and refreshments available in Heysham where there are shops, tea rooms and a pub.

Directions

From the A589/ Heysham Road Main Street is approximately 0.5 miles. From Heysham Road turn right where the brown signs direct you down to St Patrick's Chapel onto Longlands Lane - this then becomes Crime Well Lane and the car park is opposite Main Street. Here you can pick up brown signs which will direct you to the Shore and St Patrick's Chapel.



Contact details for more information

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