

Fields around Barkby, with a visit to the Moody Stone! Good route for early spring / late summer when days are short

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## 3a Short Route (6 miles)

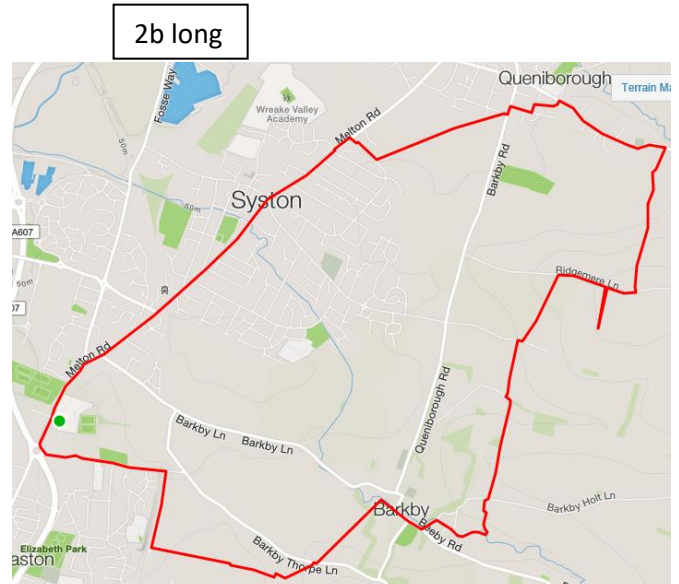
1. Hub right, right at mini roundabout down Barkby Lane all the way to Barkby
2. Through village, Beeby Rd, left Barkby Holt Lane
3. Right at brook, follow footpath, cross brook past pub then left through gate
4. Up hill through the field, cross Barkby Holt Lane
5. Follow path up and down the hills
6. Cross track, over stile, up hill over ridge and furrow
7. At Ridgemere Lane- option to turn right up the hill and right to visit the moody stone, then left down Ridgemere
8. Cross Barkby Rd, footpath through fields past oak tree to new houses
9. Barkby Rd – Penbroke Ave back to Hub



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## 3b Long Route (8 miles)

1. Hub left, Barkby Thorpe Lane. Right after railway, path along until Tough Mudder Hill, downhill
2. Follow path along edge of fields, left up towards Barkby Thorpe Lane
3. Cross road, downhill to Brook. Right, follow brook past back of monkey pub, cross road
4. Beeby Rd, left Barkby Holt Lane Right at brook, follow footpath, cross brook past pub then left through gate
5. Up hill through the field, cross Barkby Holt Lane. Follow path up and down the hills. Cross track, over stile, up hill over ridge and furrow
6. At Ridgemere Lane- turn right up the hill (right to visit the moody stone!), continue up Ridgemere, left path down towards Queni
7. Head into Queni, cut through path on left (opp. Coppice Lane), through to Glebe Rd, cross Barkby Rd
8. Path though to Millstone Lane, right Melton Rd back to Hub.



Interactive route 3a: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7923900>

Interactive route 3b: <https://www.strava.com/routes/7923857>

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