

# *The Barton & Barrow Claypits* **HERITAGE TRAIL**



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## **13** **Lincolnshire Water Ski Club**

The Lincolnshire Water Ski Club claypit is also known as the West Marsh Pit. Such's brickyard (owned by the Grimsby Brick Company) and Pearson's brickyard were on the site. They shared a creek, and there was a well in Pearson's brickyard, which provided drinking water for both brickyards. Sanderson's was the third brickyard. It was initially two brickyards; Collingwood's brickyard and Brotherton's brickyard. The water ski club covers 8.8 ha and is very shallow. The large area of open water is used for water skiing.

The claypit water supply is from rainfall and seawater. The club has a clough into the Humber to let in water at high tide. Saline water slows but does not stop milfoil growth. Saltwater also adds nutrients. The Lincolnshire Water Ski Club waterbody is higher than Wildfowlers', and a ditch allows water to flow out of the lake.

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