

The Barton & Barrow Claypits **HERITAGE TRAIL**



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The Marshlands claypit is directly behind William Blyth's brickyard. It covers an area of 4.8 ha and has an average depth of 3 m. It is probably spring-fed as there is a corner in the north that does not freeze. Its water level is higher than that of Hoe Hill to the east and water flows out of its north-eastern corner into Hoe Hill through a dyke. It is fringed with reeds, and there is a canal along the roadside of the lake. Reedbeds are present on the southern end and willowherb along the margins.

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