

Tour 3: Industrial Heritage

Explore the fascinating history of the Furness peninsula and discover how it grew to the biggest iron and steel centre in the world. Combine this with a visit to the home of Colony Candles the largest candle manufacturer in Great Britain and suppliers to Harrods and Selfridges.

Where You Visit:

The Dock Museum

Built over an original Victorian Graving Dock the Dock Museum traces the history of Barrow - from a tiny 19th Century hamlet to the world's largest producer of tin and steel and then to a major ship-building force, within 40 years. The story of the people who brought about such change is both unique and extraordinary. A spectacular permanent exhibition 'Shipbuilders to the World' includes the museum's collection of fine ship models and exciting computerised interactive displays.



Colony Country Store

Learn about Low Furness and the history of iron ore mining in Lindal in Furness. Glimpse the workings of Colony Candles the largest candle manufacturer in Great Britain. Colony Country store sells scented candles, gifts, cards and home accessories. Try your hand at Candle dipping or pick up a factory shop bargain. Why not taste traditional English cakes at Chandlers Country Café.



Photo Opportunities

Stunning buildings – the Victorian Splendour of the Town Hall and the modern Dock Museum. Views along Walney Channel to Black Coombe and Lake District Hills.



Shopping

Browse for nauticalia at the Dock Museum and shop for scented candles, gifts and home accessories at Colony Country store.

Level Of Activity

Moderate activity including walking short to intermediate distances over relatively level terrain and possibly some steps.

Note: This tour is wheelchair accessible.