

Greenways and Cyclerooutes Limited

is a charitable organisation run by volunteers. Please help us to maintain the Brean Down Way – and to develop new routes in the area.

Membership is £10 a year, or whatever you can afford.

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or by cheque (with this form) to

Greenways and Cyclerooutes Limited
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Signed: _____

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Greenways and Cyclerooutes Limited is a Community Benefit Society, regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Mutuals Public Register 7273 CB

Travel information

For help planning your journey use the www.travelwest.info journey planner tool.

Details of train services to Weston-super-Mare, Highbridge and Burnham and bus services to towns are available from:



Sustainable Travel and Road Safety Team

This North Somerset Council team provides guidance on the most appropriate and safe travel choices for your journey to work or school as well as local and leisure trips.

Contact us for help with walking and cycling, public transport and car sharing:

sustainable.travel@n-somerset.gov.uk
roadsafety@n-somerset.gov.uk
01934 426 962

Cycling

For more information about cycling in North Somerset and the West of England visit www.betterbybike.info



More maps and guides for this area

Route 33 of the National Cycle Network follows part of the Brean Down Way. To find out more about the National Cycle Network visit: www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map/route/route-33



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Brean Down Way

Weston-super-Mare and Brean Down
walking and cycling route
8 mile route





Along the route:

Weston-super-Mare

Railway Station, beaches, shops and many cafes along the promenade.

Uphill

Marina and café, nature reserve.

Walborough

Nature reserve.

Bleadon Levels

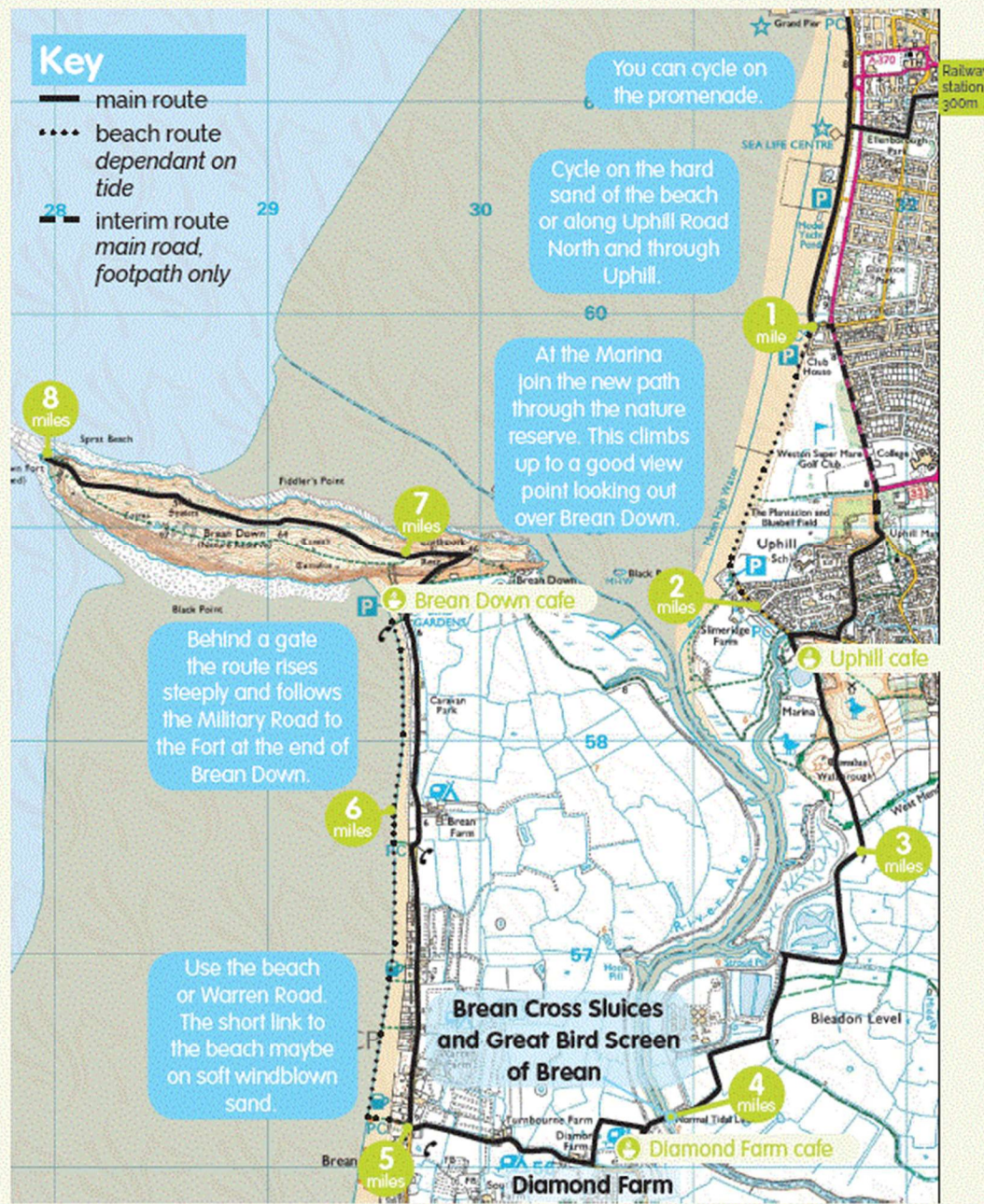
Nature reserve, great bird screen with bird hides.

Brean

Berrow Sands and dunes, cafes and shops on Warren Road.

Brean Down

National Trust café and shop. Go on a journey through time – from Neolithic man to the peninsula's vital role defending the South West during the Second World War. Explore the steep slopes and sweeping pastures on Brean Down, home to a wide variety of rare plants and birds. There is alternative access to Brean Down on foot via steep steps.



The River Axe runs into the sea at the south end of Weston Bay, forming a barrier to walkers and cyclists. The old ferry has long since stopped running, and yachting makes a bridge impracticable.

The Environment Agency's road over its sluices has been closed to the public since it was built in the 1970s. Now, it is open, thanks to an agreement negotiated by North Somerset Council and Greenways and Cyclerroutes.

The Axe is home to a wide range of birds, including Redshanks, and a screen has been built across the sluices, so that the birds are not disturbed by walkers and cyclists.

The route on the Weston side of the sluices has been constructed by North Somerset Council. On the Brean side funding has been raised and construction organised by volunteers of the charitable organisation Greenways and Cyclerroutes Limited, coordinating the work of nearly 100 volunteers, and local contractors.

Greenways and Cyclerroutes Limited was established in 2016 to help local groups to create new cycling and walking routes – and the Brean Down Way is the first that we have built. We are working with local volunteers to extend the Strawberry Line from Cheddar to Wells and Shepton Mallet.

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