

Brean Down Access Statement

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Introduction

1. Brean Down is a coastal location situated in North Somerset, on the Bristol Channel.
2. There is no visitor reception or publicly accessible buildings other than the cafe and beach hut (a visitor info point, opening times vary).
3. The property is an open access coastal headland and has two main 'out and back' routes, which lead to a Victorian Palmerston fort.
4. All dogs are welcome, including Assistance Dogs. Livestock do graze in some areas so please be alert to this. When walking on the Down dogs must be kept on leads for their safety, due to the steep drop on the cliff edge.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

There are two car parks at Brean Down each side of an access road, to access the property from the overflow (used for motorcycle parking) you will need to cross the road and walk approx. 60m. The main car park; turn left off of the access road, has two wide slots designated for disabled parking situated at the end of the car park closest to the buildings. The car park surface is firm with a top layer of loose gravel.



There is a payment machine at the car park. The cost to park is £5, or free for National Trust members. A ramp provides access to the car park machine and beach hut.

The café and toilets are a short level walk of approx. 50m from the disabled car parking bays.

There is only one access road to Brean Down as it is a peninsula to the Bristol Channel.

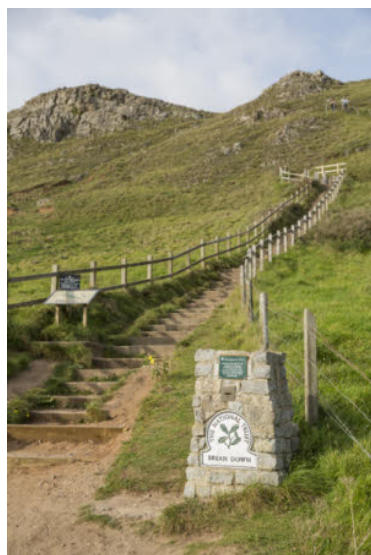
Facilities

There is an accessible toilet and baby change, which is situated in the courtyard, adjacent to the café (approx. 10m).



Trails

There are two 'out and back' routes at Brean Down (each out and back is approx. 4km). The first route involves a steep climb of about 200 steps. The alternative route is a gentler incline, and is accessed via the 'military' road, this route is accessible via an all-terrain mobility scooter known as a tramper. Two are available to hire at Brean Down, (please phone in advance to book), via the Countryside Mobility scheme.



Beach

There is a slope which provides access to the beach. The beach is sandy, but due to its location at low tide the sand/mud can become dangerous. The Bristol Channel can be very dangerous due to the strong tides: always check the tide times in advance of visiting.



Cafe

There is level access to the cafe.

A hearing induction loop is fitted at the till point.

It is situated approx. 50m from the main car park and is situated in the courtyard.

Further information about trails around the property is available on our main website.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brean-down

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