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and to develop new routes in the area.
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Travel information
For help planning your journey use the
www.travelwest.info journey planner tool.
Details of train services to Weston-super-Mare,
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Sustainable Travel and Road Safety Team
This North Somerset Council team provides
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Contact us for help with walking and cycling,
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sustainable.travel@n-somerset.gov.uk
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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/
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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.

Key
- main route
- beach route dependant on tide
- interim route main road, footpath only

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 Cycloroutes.

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 Cycloroutes Limited, coordinating the work of nearly 100 volunteers, and local contractors.

Greenways and Cycloroutes 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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