

# Walking Weston

## The Promenade

A gentle stroll taking in key sights. This is a flat wheelchair-friendly walk taking in some of Weston's best known landmarks. Starting at Anchor Head, near to where The Beatles once held a photoshoot, you head south past the Marine Lake swimming area and beyond Knightstone Island. You will meander past the Winter Gardens Pavillion, where the likes of David Bowie and Pink Floyd once performed. Continue past the Grand Pier and beyond the Tropicana where a teenage Diana Dors once took part in a beauty contest. The promenade, which is around one and a half miles, continues offering good views to Brean Down.

## Street Art Trail

At the same time, you might enjoy spotting the amazing street art by both local and international artists. There's a map for this too in the Visitor Centre.

## A Walk Through Victorian Weston

Follow in the footsteps of the architect Hans Fowler Price, who worked in Weston for over 50 years and left a significant legacy of buildings.



You will find leaflets, maps and  
souvenirs as well as a warm  
welcome at the  
Visitor Information Centre

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### **Grove Park**

Situated in Grove Village at the north end of the High Street, Grove Park is the home of the Jill Dando Memorial Garden and the Mayor's parlour. There's a scented garden, a bee and insect hotel area, rockeries, a carp pond and a lovely Victorian band-stand where there are free concerts most Sundays in the summer, along with a super little café.

Dogs must be kept on leads.

### **Uphill Nature Reserve – a short walk incorporating a tower and a cliff-top church without a roof.**

If you only manage one walk while you're in Weston make sure it's this short one because it is maximum reward for a modest amount of effort and all the best of North Somerset in a nutshell. It begins with a steep but short climb out of Uphill village to a tower which affords splendid views across the Somerset Levels, the Welsh hills and mountains, the Mendip Hills, and Weston itself. You will also look down on the roofless church of St Nicholas. You can finish your walk there or extend it by joining the big one. The Brean Down Way an eight mile walking and cycling route which links Weston with Brean Down.

Dogs welcome if kept on a lead, especially when there is livestock grazing.

### **Brean Down – a steep start is rewarded with extensive views and takes in an old fort**

Often mistaken as an island, the extensive views towards Weston, Wales and out onto the island of Steep Holm make the 200-plus steps at the start worth the effort. The Down climbs almost 100 metres out of the sea and its three-mile circular walk provides stunning views as well as taking in Palmerston Fort at the tip of the peninsula. There is a café, car parking and toilets at the start. Dogs welcome but please keep them on leads especially near the cliff edges.

### **The Brean Down Way – featuring nature reserves and coastal views**

You could be forgiven for feeling like an explorer as you embark on this new eight-mile trek from Weston's Grand Pier to the spectacular rocky headland that is Brean Down, stretching one and a half miles into the Bristol Channel. The walking and cycling route only opened in 2017, taking users under the shadow of the Uphill cliff, out through the Walborough and Bleadon Levels nature reserves along the coast and onto Brean Down with its fort at the end. There are cafes en-route and if you don't fancy walking the eight miles back again, the Number 20 Coaster bus offers a scenic and effortless return. Dogs welcome on leads.



### **Sand Bay and Weston Woods – a woodland walk taking in a hillfort**

A six-and-a-half mile circular walk through Weston Woods which lie to the north of the town. The walk, which can easily be shortened, features a high and low path which offers occasional views over Sand Bay and glimpses of Birnbeck Pier. It also takes in the remains of Worlebury hillfort and opens out on Sand Bay on its return should you wish to do the full distance.