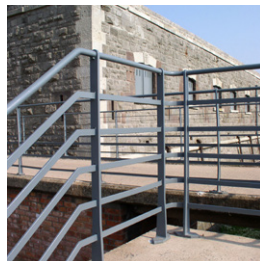


BREAN DOWN FORT

PALMERSTON FORT, BREAN DOWN, SOMERSET



2 Brean Down Fort was one of four Napoleonic/ Palmerston gun emplacements that protected the Severn estuary. The down itself is a SSSI site.

The buildings became ruinous after WW2 and have been consolidated, repaired and made safe, with improved access and new interpretation panels describing the history, fauna and flora.

5 Client: Sedgmoor District Council & The National Trust
Contractor: St Blaise
Date: 1996 - 2001
Value: £ 500,000
Award: Civic Trust Commendation

7 1 East elevation
2 Stair to magazine
3 Looking north
4 New interpretation panel
5 Fort railings to bridge
6 Entrance
7 New steel shutters