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Weatherman Walking - Flat Holm

Approximate distance: 1.2 miles

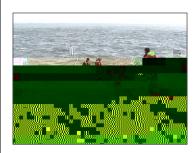
A race against the tide to look at wartime relics and a stunning lighthouse on this beautiful island in the Bristol Channel.



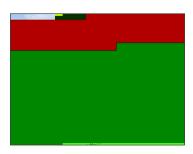
1. The Cardi Bay Barrage

This is where you will catch the boat to the island. The Barrage lies across the mouth



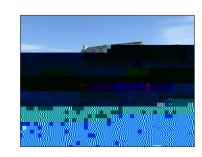






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10. Farm House

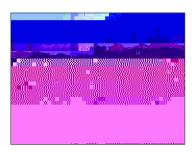
In 1897 the farmhouse was converted into a pub called The Flat Holm Hotel. Sadly it closed a er a few years - probably due to a lack of business.



8. Stone Barracks

In 1869, stone barracks were built to sleep up to 50 soldiers needed to man the four batteries but only a Master Gunner and ve gunners were ever stationed on the island.

Today, they have become the island's educational block.



9. Hospital

In 1883 Flat Holm was used as an isolation hospital to protect the mainland against a cholera epidemic.

In 1892, a er a serious outbreak of cholera