

New Road

Neighbourhood play
– a training ground
for adventurous
toddlers and younger
children.

Away from the town centre, New Road offers green space and opportunities to play in a residential area to the east of Frome.

From here, you can easily find your way to Rodden Meadow; to the nearby nature reserve; and out into the neighbouring countryside.

What you'll find here

A fenced play area with a mix of swings, slides and climbing frames – good for toddlers

Grass for running about; rolling; playing and generally having fun

A boundary hedge for birds, bugs and other wildlife – and a backdrop of mature trees

The end, middle or start of lots of riverside and countryside walks

The nearby nature reserve

Steps linking Hillside Drive with Rodden Road

Next steps

Replacing and updating the play equipment as it gets dated and worn

New planting around the margins of the play area and the space, including tree planting

Ornamental trees; flowering shrubs & wildflowers

Improved signage on site

Playing-out events in 2018

Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland

Play & recreation value: Medium

Value for sport: Low

Landscape value: Low to medium

Habitat value: Low

Amenity value: Low to medium

Management Summary

We manage New Road for its play, recreation and amenity value.

