

Welshmill

Frome's woodland playground

Just minutes from the town centre, Welshmill is all about play.

From the play area to the pump track to the woods, there's lots to do and lots to explore.

What you'll find here

Play. Lots of play!

Climbing; swinging; sliding and a sand pit

Frome's Pump Track

Welshmill Woods

A riverside walk to and from Frome town centre, complete with bat-friendly solar lights

Views across to the Roundhouse and the Otherside; and a circular walk along the river corridor

A dedicated wall for murals and street art by local artists

Next steps

Replacing the older (metal) climbing frame with something new

Likewise: replacing the metal swings with a new timber set

More bird & bat boxes in the woods

More places to sit down near the pump track. Watch. Rest up. Go again

Woodland management, creating more places to play in the woods

Including thinning, coppicing and selective felling

Updated planting round the margins of the play area and along the riverbank

Ornamental trees & flowering shrubs

Starting to think about re-surfacing the pump track

Looking after the boundry walls

Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Woodland/semi-natural woodland

Play & recreation value: High

Value for sport: Medium

Landscape value: Medium

Habitat value: Low to medium

Amenity value: High

Management Summary

We manage Welshmill for its play, recreation and amenity value.

Approved at Council Matters: September 2018

Review schedule: Every year

Next scheduled review: Autumn 2019

