

Management & Improvement Plan

THE ROUNDHOUSE GARDEN ON THE OTHERSIDE

A riverside walk and a community space... within easy reach of Frome town centre; and part of the wider river corridor.

This plan summarises the ambitions & aims for the management and improvement of this site.

Ambition

To create a vibrant riverside walk and a welcoming & inclusive community garden within easy reach of the town centre – offering opportunities for community stewardship & care.

Aims

- ✓ A natural community space on the riverbank
- ✓ Planting to enhance the riverbank along the footpath to and from the town centre
- ✓ Community involvement & stewardship of the area
- ✓ Supporting and working with FROGS, FORF, IEF & other interested groups in looking after the Roundhouse Garden in an integrated and sustainable manner
- ✓ To create attractive backdrops to the river and the Roundhouse, screening fences
- ✓ To create a variety of habitats and areas that encourage biodiversity
- ✓ Providing opportunities for a range of activities, including outdoor play & outdoor lessons
- ✓ Improved signage on site – better information & interpretation, with a focus on the planting in the area
- ✓ Regular wildlife surveys – to monitor the effects and success of the changing areas
- ✓ Community-led & Ranger-led sessions for volunteers to learn and share skills
- ✓ To reduce littering, vandalism and other anti-social behaviour in the area
- ✓ To become part of educational river walks and works

