

North Parade

A woodland backdrop that says welcome to Frome.

Set back from one of the town's gentler hills and with mature trees that are visible from across the town, North Parade is an important part of Frome's landscape.

On the edge of the town centre, it's also an important backdrop to one of the main routes in and out of Frome (and therefore an important part of the town's natural environment)

What you'll find here

Woodland trails and hidden dens

A formal bed – planted in partnership with Frome Selwood Horticultural Society

A training ground for the Critchill Rangers

Wild garlic, wildflowers & and climbing and groundcover ivy creating a woodland floor habitat

A variety of significant mature trees – including Common Limes, Oaks, Sycamore, Ash, Yew, Beech and a Coastal Redwood

Next steps

Tree trails - expected Summer/Autumn 2017

Arboretum-type labels to help enthusiasts and amateurs identify trees of interest; and hand-carved 'leaf labels' to identify trees for littler folks and people with a more casual interest

More naturalising bulbs

A greater variety of bulbs to provide colour, texture and seasonal interest during the year

Bug hotels - and more bird & bat boxes -expected Autumn/Winter 2017

Kits produced in partnership with Frome's Men's Shed; then built by the Critchill Rangers

A festive welcome - expected Christmas 2017

Christmas lights to welcome people to Frome, complementing those in the town centre

Woodland management

Thinning, coppicing and selective felling to accent the better trees and support habitats below the tree canopy

Other planting

Ornamental trees, flowering shrubs & wildflowers to complement the drifts of bulbs

Improved signage on site - expected autumn/winter 2017

Wildlife surveys – to monitor the effects and success of our woodland management

Opportunities for people to come along to find out more about the wildlife on their doorstep

Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Woodland/semi-natural woodland

Play & recreation value: Low to medium

Value for sport: Low

Landscape value: Medium

Habitat value: Medium

Amenity value: Low

Management Summary

We manage North Parade for its landscape and for its woodland habitat.