

The Old Showfield

Great for dogs, kids, runners, walkers, and general outdoor stuff!

Close to the town centre, the Old Showfield is one of Frome's largest green spaces. This means there's plenty of room to stretch your legs, however you choose to do that.

And with houses, schools, Frome College, the Robins and the medical practice all nearby, it's a great way of getting from A to B, as well as a great place to play or just run around.

What you'll find here already

Climbing, sliding & zip-wiring in the play area

Landscape trees

Short grass for people & playing; long grass (and wildflowers) for nature & biodiversity

Opportunities for walking, running and cycling, getting fit in the fresh air

A welcoming environment for dogs

Football and cricket close-by

Next steps for the Showfield

Improving the path all the way round the site – leading to Parkrun Frome

More trees along the paths and at key spots on the landscape, including succession planting Oaks that date back to the Selwood Forest

A community orchard near the play area – and lines of fruit trees dotted along the linking paths

Improved signage on site, especially in the recently improved play area

The possibility of more events



Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland
Play & recreation value: High
Value for sport: High
Landscape value: Medium
Habitat value: Low to medium
Amenity value: High

Management Summary

We manage the Old Showfield for its play, recreation and amenity value

Next scheduled review: Spring 2019