

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 quiet 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.

New Road is also a great play area for toddlers taking their first steps; smaller in size – and with a climbing frame; slide; swings and a bouncy hedgehog all aimed at littler little people.

What you'll find here already

A fenced play area with a mix of swings, slides and climbing frames...

...and springy and spinny things, too

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

Next steps

- Replacing and updating the play equipment as it gets dated and worn
- Repairs to the existing play surfacing, especially around the edges
- A new path leading up to the play area
- New planting around the margins of the play area and the space, including tree planting
- Improved signage on site
- Playing-out events
- Some new places to sit down – and replacing the current benches with some comfier ones

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.

Approved at Council Matters: October 2018
Review schedule: Every 18 months
Next scheduled review: April 2020