

Weylands

A natural space next to the river; somewhere you can go to play or relax – or start an adventure!

Running alongside the river corridor, Weylands is one of Frome's quieter green spaces – and at times you could have the whole place to yourself!

Yet it's a level walk from the industry and bustle of the town centre – and a beautiful stopping point on a riverside route that takes in Rodden Meadow, Welshmill and Whatcombe Fields.

Managed with nods to people and wildlife, Weylands is similar in character to Rodden Meadow and the Dippy – but with a charm and feel all of its own.

Opening up to reveal mature trees and space to breathe, Weylands is a much-loved green space; offering opportunities for informal play and recreation.

What you'll find here

- A scenic route to and from the town centre on a shared-use path that takes you out to Whatcombe Fields; further to Vallis and then to the countryside beyond
- A great start (or middle) for a walk, run or bike ride
- Trodden routes down to the river corridor, with glimpses of the Frome and peaceful places to sit
- Lots of flat grass. Great for kids and dogs to play on
- Mature Poplars; areas of bramble and nettle; hand-carved signs and hand-carved benches

Next steps

- More places to sit - with views (and sounds) of the river; and places to watch the world go by
- Exploring ideas and funding for a planting project focused on the river corridor
- Better security along the site boundary to discourage unauthorised access
- Some new bins
- Trialling some areas of longer grass around the site margins to see what wildflowers grow

Technical Summary

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

Management Summary

We manage Weylands for its landscape value; and its habitat and amenity values.

Approved at Council Matters: July 2018
Review schedule: Every 18 months
Next scheduled review: January 2020

