

The Roundhouse

Community stewardship of a community garden.

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

What you'll find here already

The Roundhouse itself – rustic charm; traditional timber design; somewhere to meet up and spend time
Opportunities for volunteers to get hands on with FROGS and the Rangers
A riverside walk to and from Frome town centre
Semi-formal beds – planted in partnership with FROGS
Wildflower drifts along the pathways
Riverside trees – think Poplar, Alder & Sycamore – framing views up and down the river
Street art enhancing and reflecting the landscape

Next steps

Community stewardship
With continuing support from the Rangers

Including more bird & bat boxes
Working with local groups and volunteers

Riverbank management
Thinning and coppicing to accent the better trees and provide views up and down the river

New planting
Ornamental trees; flowering shrubs & a greater variety of wildflowers

TLC and running repairs for the steps and the ramps leading down from Henley Way

Upkeep and, in time, re-surfacing the riverside path

More street art

Technical Summary

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

Management Summary

We manage The Roundhouse for its landscape and for its amenity value.

Approved at Council Matters: September 2018
Review schedule: Every other year
Next scheduled review: Autumn 2020

