

Welshmill

Frome's woodland playground.

Just minutes from the town centre, Welshmill is all about play.

From the play area to the pump track to the woods, there's lots to do and lots to explore.

What you'll find here

- Play. Lots of play!
- Climbing; swinging; sliding and a sand pit
- (And with lots of places to sit, grown-ups)
- Frome's Pump Track
- Welshmill Woods
- A riverside walk to and from Frome town centre, complete with bat-friendly solar lights
- Views across to The Roundhouse and the Otherside. And a circular walk along the river corridor
- A dedicated wall for murals and street art by local artists

Next steps

- Looking at new play opportunities and more as part of our Play Strategy for the town
- More bird & bat boxes in the woods
- Woodland management, creating places for creative and imaginative play in the woods
- And specific tree works identified and recommended in the recent survey of the area
- Starting to think about re-surfacing the pump track
- Looking after the boundary walls

Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Woodland/semi-natural woodland
Play & recreation value: High
Value for sport: Medium
Landscape value: Medium
Habitat value: Medium
Amenity value: High

Management Summary

We manage Welshmill for its play, recreation and amenity value.

Getting Involved

We work with FROGS to look after Welshmill; and the Friends of the River Frome to look after the riverbanks and the path next door.

Approved at Council Matters: September 2020
Review schedule: Every year
Next scheduled review: Autumn/Winter 2021

