

# Tower View

The essential village green:  
a vital open space at the  
heart of the community

A green space in a residential part of Frome. Offering opportunities for play; and a place for people to meet and catch up – whether that’s on the school run; supporting a community event; or at a Saturday morning kickabout.

Featuring a play area and lots of flat grass. With routes into the neighbouring countryside.

And the Dippy nearby.

## What you’ll find here already

A fenced play area with swings, a climbing frame and a springy see-saw

A football goal – for kids (and grown-ups) dreaming of FA Cups and scoring worldies

Outdoor fitness equipment - for getting fitter, stronger and healthier

A flat space for running about; playing; and generally having fun

Hedges and trees framing the space (and providing food & homes for birds and wildlife)

The Friends of the Mount, Marston & Keyford – a group of local residents working together (and working with us) to make things better

A short walk to the Dippy; and the path taking you down Feltham Lane, off into the countryside

## Next steps

Looking at the space and especially the play area as part of the town’s upcoming Play Strategy

Continuing to work with the Friends of the Mount

Measures to prevent parking on the grass, especially around school pick-ups

Discussions about the possibility of new planting around the green, including tree planting and bulb planting

Some new places to sit down



## Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland

Play & recreation value: Medium

Value for sport: Medium

Landscape value: Low to medium

Habitat value: Low

Amenity value: Medium

## Management Summary

We manage Tower View for its play, recreation and amenity value.

## Getting involved

We work with the Friends of the Mount, Marston & Keyford to look after Tower View.

The Critchill and Discovery Rangers also help us out here

Approved at Council Matters: November 2020

Review schedule: Every 18 months

Next scheduled review: Winter 2022