

New Road

Neighbourhood play
– a training ground
for adventurous
toddlers and younger
children.

Away from the town centre, New Road play area offers green space and opportunities to play in a residential area to the east of Frome.

From here, you can find your way to Rodden Meadow.

Or venture out into the neighbouring countryside; including Rodden Church.

What you'll find here already

- A fenced play area with a mix of swings, slides and climbing frames – good for toddlers
- Grass for running about; rolling; playing and generally having fun
- A cut-through off (old) Rodden Road; looked after by the residents of Hillside Drive
- A boundary hedge for birds, bugs and other wildlife – and a backdrop of mature trees
- Establishing trees – planted to add to the landscape and provide shade in the play area

Next steps:

Commitments, priorities and ideas for the space

- Looking at the existing play - and talking about new opportunities - as part of the town's Play Strategy
- Continuing to support the residents in their community gardening project off Rodden Road

Technical Summary

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

Management Summary

We manage New Road for its play, recreation and amenity value.

Getting involved

We're working with a group of residents living in Hillside Drive

Approved at Council Matters: May 2022
Review schedule: Every other year
Next scheduled review: Summer 2024