

North Parade

A woodland backdrop that says welcome to Frome.

With mature trees that are visible from across the town, North Parade is an important part of Frome's landscape.

On the edge of the town centre, it's also an important backdrop to one of the main routes in and out of Frome - and therefore an important part of the town's natural environment.

What you'll find here already

- Woodland trails and hidden dens
- Deadwood habitats, including stacked & staked branches and limbs
- A formal bed - planted up to provide a splash of seasonal colour as you come into the town
- A training ground for the Critchill Rangers
- Wild garlic, wildflowers and climbing & groundcover ivy creating a woodland floor habitat
- A variety of significant mature trees - including Common Limes, Oaks, Sycamore, Ash, Yew, Beech and a rare-in-Frome Coastal Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)
- And tucked away... one of Frome's vibrant and vital allotment sites

Next steps:

Commitments, priorities and ideas for the space

- An independent survey of the trees here
- Community conversations with the nearby residents' group
- Community stewardship: practical tasks to look after and improve the space

Technical Summary

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

Management Summary

We manage North Parade for its landscape and for its woodland habitat.

Getting involved

We're working with a group of interested residents who live nearby; listening to their ideas

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

