

Packsaddle

Neighbourhood play in a quiet spot - with views to the north and north-east of Frome

Away from the town centre, Packsaddle offers green space and opportunities to play in a quiet residential area to the north of Frome.

There are great views to the north of Frome; and you can easily find your way into the neighbouring countryside from here.

What you'll find here already

- A fenced play area with swings, stepping logs, springy things and boules
- Picnic benches with views to the north of Frome
- Grass for running about; rolling; playing; kicking a ball and generally having fun
- Mature trees and fruit trees - adding to the landscape
- A boundary hedge for birds, bugs and other wildlife
- Community events and a community feel

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
- Supporting the local residents' group with their community events - and discussing ideas for the future

Technical Summary

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

Management Summary

We manage Packsaddle for its play, recreation and amenity value; and - because of the views to the north of the town - for its landscape value.

Getting involved

We're working with the Packsaddle residents' group; supporting their events and having community conversations about the space

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

