

# The Roundhouse

## Community stewardship of a community garden

A riverside walk and a community space... within easy reach of the town centre; and part of Frome's vibrant and vital river corridor.

### What you'll find here already

- The Roundhouse itself: a place to meet up - and all rustic charm & traditional timber design
- Frome's premier bug hotel (artist designed and one of a kind)
- Opportunities for volunteers to get hands on with FROGS and the Rangers
- A riverside walk to and from Frome town centre
- Semi-formal beds - planted and looked after in partnership with FROGS
- Riverside trees - think Poplar, Alder & Sycamore - framing views up and down the river
- Street art enhancing and reflecting the landscape
- An establishing wildlife pond - designed and created in partnership with Froglife

### Next steps:

#### Commitments, priorities and ideas for the space

- Running repairs to the Roundhouse
- Signage for the new wildlife pond
- Re-surfacing the riverside path
- Discussing ideas for the riverbanks with FORF; including the possibility of a viewing platform close to the river's edge

### Technical Summary

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

### Management Summary

We manage The Roundhouse for its landscape and for its amenity value.

### Getting involved

We work with FROGS (the Frome Recreation and Open Ground Supporters); Froglife; and FORF (the Friends of the River Frome) in looking after the Roundhouse - and in discussing next steps for the space

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Next scheduled review: Summer 2024

