

Millennium Green

Steps, slopes, apples & views. And one of Frome's oldest trees

Rodden Meadow's next-door neighbour. A steeply sloping space that's an important natural environment in Frome.

A destination in its own right – and a link to spaces like North Parade and Welshmill; and to wider walks.

What you'll find here already

- Steps providing access up and down the natural slopes
- Views: down to Rodden Meadow; up to the town; across to Cley Hill; and into Mendip & Wiltshire
- Quiet spots for breathing deeply, listening intently and being still. (And also your lunchtime sandwich)
- The Millennium Green Sycamore. One of Frome's oldest trees; sensitively managed following storm damage in early 2018
- Steep woodland banks; gentle grass slopes; fruit trees; and undulating paths

Next steps

- A new tree survey for the area
- Tree works to match up with the viewing platform – opening up the natural views
- Running repairs and improvements to the footpaths
- Looking into the possibility of a more inclusive circular path at the top end of the green
- Improved signage on site, including an interpretation board dedicated to the ancient Sycamore
- More places to sit down and enjoy the space and the views (Did we mention the views?)
- Making more of the orchard



Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Amenity grassland and woodland/semi-natural woodland
Play & recreation value: Medium to low
Value for sport: Low
Landscape value: High
Habitat value: Medium to high
Amenity value: Medium

Management Summary

We manage Millennium Green for its landscape and habitat value

Getting Involved

We work with the Millennium Green Trust and Froglife to look after Millennium Green. The Critchill Rangers regularly help out here, too

Approved at Council Matters: July 2020
Review schedule: Every year
Next scheduled review: Summer 2021