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## SAVE THIS FIELD

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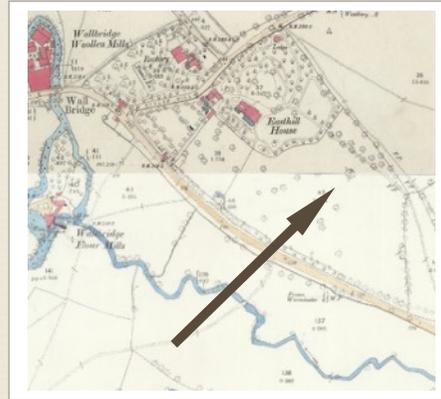
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We support the building of social housing in Frome but are convinced that this is the wrong place to build it. Apart from the overwhelming wildlife value of the field, the site is very noisy due to the proximity of the main A361, A362 and railway line. Alternative brown field sites are available including those at TH White, Vallis and Saxon Vale

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## WHERE IS EAST HILL FIELD?



The 1884/1888 maps show East Hill Field as parkland to the west of East Hill House and the avenue of limes that still dominate the field.



Current maps show the field behind the cemetery bordered by the A362 to the South and the railway line and A361 to the East, and opposite ASDA and Rodden Nature Reserve.

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## SAVE THE WORLD ONE FIELD AT A TIME SAVE EAST HILL FIELD NOW

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East Hill Field is an irreplaceable, species rich habitat. The field is adjacent to Frome's East Hill Cemetery. This field needs saving from proposals to convert it to housing.



## WHY DOES THIS FIELD MATTER?

We are facing a global climate and ecological crisis with biodiversity loss across the globe endangering the future for all life including humans.

According to Mendip District Council, Climate Emergency Plan 'In the UK, since the 1970s, wildlife has declined by 40% and a quarter of our mammals face extinction' and the plan commits Mendip to both 'Increase the potential for carbon absorption in our local landscape, and increase biodiversity in our district.'

Destroying East Hill Field flies in the face of both commitments.



During the pandemic, our Nature has been vitally important for local people and their wellbeing.

Frome has lost so much green space in the past 20 years and this has to stop.

This field is already valuable, both, as tranquil surroundings to the graveyard, and as part of Frome's wild area, especially with its proximity to Rodden Nature Reserve.

## WHAT MAKES EAST HILL SPECIAL

East Hill Field is an OALS (Open Area of Local Significance), and is ancient parkland that has 25 magnificent trees with tree preservation orders including six veteran native smaller leaved lime trees, and beautiful copses. Animals include at least five species of bat, other mammals; hare, hedgehog, dormice, shrews, voles and field mice, and a profusion of birds including barn owls and tawny owls, kites, buzzards, sparrow hawks and kestrels. The field is also home to adders, grass snakes, slowworms, frogs, newts, toads, and a multitude of insects including many bee species, dragonflies and rare butterflies.

