



1 SALTMARSH DRIVE OPEN SPACE

Home to a beautiful old orchard that was recently restored by volunteers, Saltmarsh Drive Open Space (Longcross tip) is a patch of old farmland divided by small paths and rhines. Situated behind Lawrence Weston Community Farm, the site is a great place to explore on foot, taking time to spot birds and butterflies in summer and enjoying the silhouettes of trees and foraging for free food in winter.



LOCATION
Saltmarsh Drive Open Space - <https://w3w.co/dirt.gift.tilt>



8 DUNDRY SLOPES

With stunning views over the city to the north and countryside to the south, being this high up gives a real escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. Explore the network of paths that wind through old woodland, criss-crossing streams lush with ferns and horsetails. Once deep in the woodland you can almost forget you're in the city at all. The area is rich in wildlife and archaeological interest such as Roman roads, medieval trackways, hedgerows, stone walls, overgrown scrub, limestone grasslands and cropped fields.

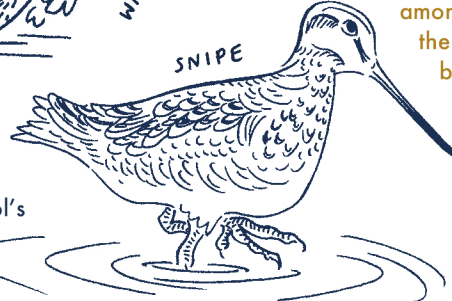
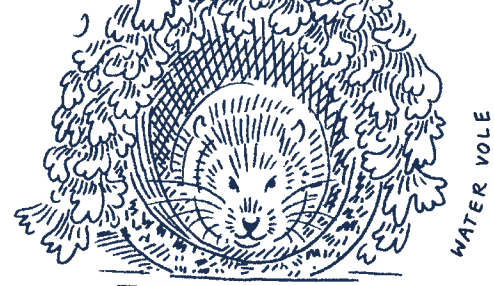
LOCATION
Dundry Slopes - <https://w3w.co/earth.paused.soak>



2 LAWRENCE WESTON MOOR

Between Lawrence Weston and the M5 lies a little slice of history. Remnant countryside criss-crossed by rhines that are home to Bristol's most endangered species, the water vole. Tune out of the roar of the motorway and you can forget all about the city, enjoying impressive old oak trees, ponds and if you're lucky the sight of a deer bounding through the long grass.

LOCATION
Lawrence Weston Moor - <https://w3w.co/plank.drunk.beans>



3 COOMBE BROOK VALLEY

Coombe Brook Valley known locally as 'The Gossie' is a little oasis for wildlife, tucked away amongst housing in Fishponds. Drop down via one of the many pathways, following steps to find a babbling brook that winds along the valley bottom.

LOCATION
Coombe Brook Valley - <https://w3w.co/among.bunks.reef>

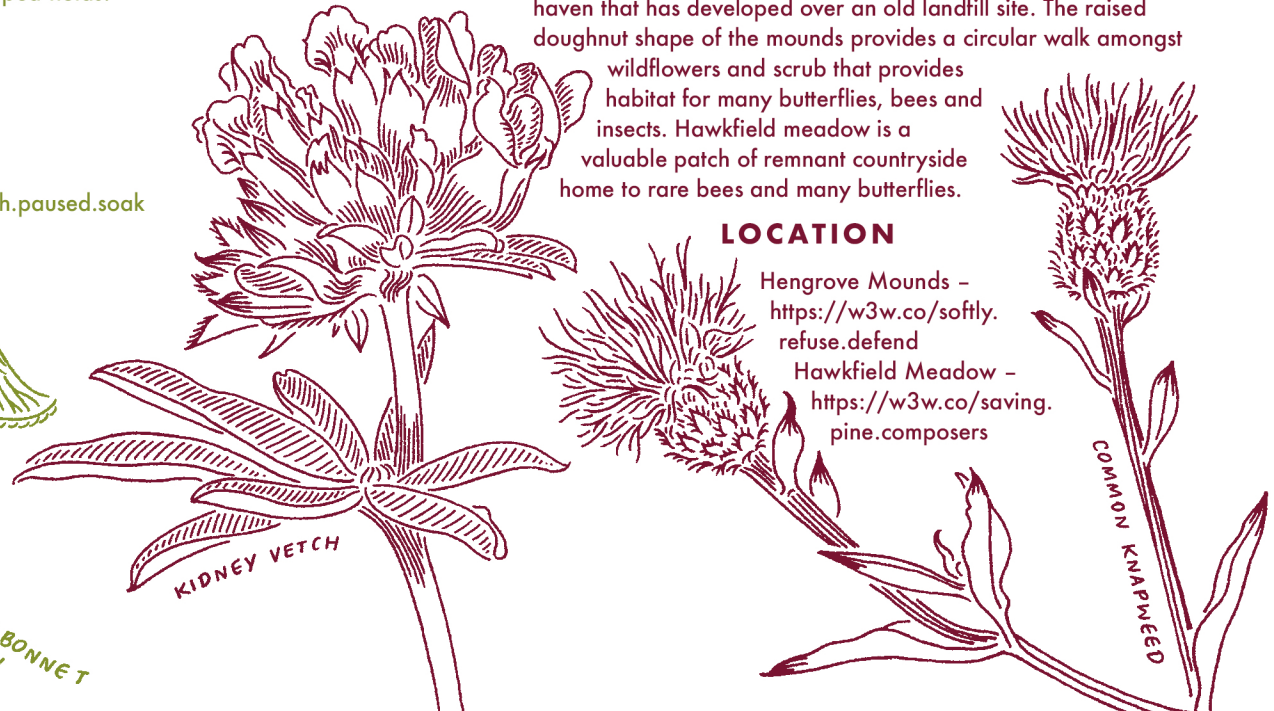
MY WILD CITY MAP



7 HENGROVE MOUNDS AND HAWKFIELD MEADOW

Hengrove Mounds is a hidden gem near to the popular Hengrove Playpark. Continue around the path and you'll discover a wildlife haven that has developed over an old landfill site. The raised doughnut shape of the mounds provides a circular walk amongst wildflowers and scrub that provides habitat for many butterflies, bees and insects. Hawkfield meadow is a valuable patch of remnant countryside home to rare bees and many butterflies.

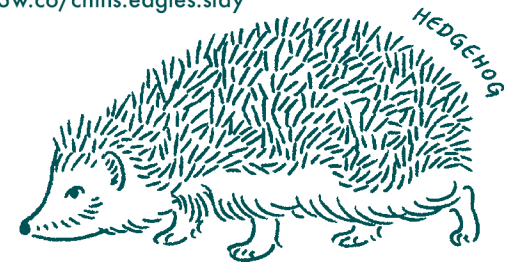
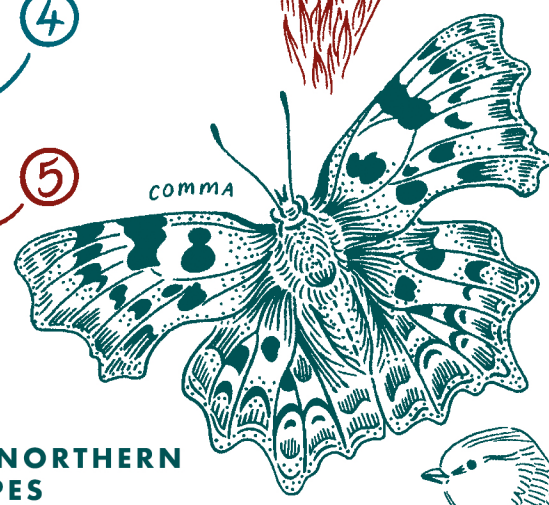
LOCATION
Hengrove Mounds - <https://w3w.co/softly.refuse.defend>
Hawkfield Meadow - <https://w3w.co/saving.pine.composers>



6 THE NORTHERN SLOPES

The Northern Slopes are made up of three green spaces near to Knowle and Bedminster in South Bristol. Wedmore Vale (the Bommie) and Glyn Vale are designated Local Nature Reserves home to many species of birds, slow worms, badgers and hedgehogs. There are wildflower meadows and woods with streams to explore, and if you make it to the top, beautiful views over Bristol to the suspension bridge.

LOCATION
The Northern Slopes - Glyn Vale <https://w3w.co/above.hoot.test>
The Bommie - <https://w3w.co/chins.eagles.stay>



4 DUNDRIDGE WOODLAND

A wooded valley that connects Dundry Park and Conham Vale in the east of Bristol, this is the perfect start to a longer walk along the river. Old trees along the steeply sided slopes provide homes to all sorts of birds and bats. At the bottom of the valley a pond is home to frogs, damselflies and a host of other aquatic invertebrates.

LOCATION
Dundry Woodland - <https://w3w.co/exact.fight.light>



5 STOCKWOOD OPEN SPACE

One of the largest patches of green space in Bristol, Stockwood Open Space boasts ancient woodland, beautiful wildflower meadows, ponds and a large orchard brimming with apples in the autumn. An excellent place to go exploring in the winter where you can forage for winter berries, explore hidden paths, and keep an eye out for the deer that are often spotted bounding across the meadows.

LOCATION
Stockwood Open Space - <https://w3w.co/photos.years.forgot>

