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The Crow Lane Open Space is a beautiful parkland area in Henbury, bounded by Crow Lane, Station Road, Tormarton Crescent and Standfast Road. It was, historically, a part of the Ancient Forest of Avon and includes designated conservation areas, including the old orchard. Hazel Brook runs right through the park in a north/south direction, where there are frogs, toads and newts, as well as several families of water vole. Mallard are also seen on the water. Years ago local school children planted daffodil bulbs along the banks and, in the spring, they still bloom and enhance the beauty of the area. There is an abundance of insects, mammals and many species of birds including woodpecker and kingfisher. Trees and shrubs grow prolifically but there are plenty of good sized grass areas for play and recreation. A very popular Skateboard Park was built a few years ago on the Crow Lane perimeter near to a small children's play area – which badly needs renovating. The park has also been home to the Henbury Bowling Club for over thirty years.

We are a newly formed group of concerned residents who use and take pride in our park. We not only want to preserve our green space from being sold off, but also to work together to campaign and plan for much needed improvements and investment. The future of the Crow Lane Open Space has been deferred by Bristol City Council at the moment, so we aim to promote further interest in and use of the park, by organising various activities to involve the whole community. We also intend to record and endeavour to protect the habitat of our many, many species of wildlife. We have the support of the Henbury & Brentry Community Council, the Henbury Conservation Society and the Henbury Youth Forum. We will be hoping to involve our local schools and Children's Centre as well as other community groups and organisations. And we will also be applying for 'Village Green' status.