

Name of Group: FRIENDS OF SOUTH PURDOWN

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South Purdown is an area of grassland in the south of Lockleaze, lying roughly between Heath House and Muller Road, and between Elmcroft Crescent and Heyford Avenue. The land was purchased by Bristol Corporation in 1938 from the Cottrell-Dormer Estate for use as Public Open Space.

The area is known for its wildlife and flower meadow as well as its wide outlook over the City and is traversed by a number of public footpaths.

The Friends group was formed in 2006 to campaign for Town Green status in order to protect the area from threatened unsightly and damaging development and to safeguard its use by the whole local community for lawful sports and pastimes. The constitution contains other worthy aims.