

# Friends of Hengrove Mounds & Hawkfield Meadows

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Hengrove Mounds is a Local Nature Reserve in South Bristol, close to Hengrove Leisure Centre. It's made up a third by woodland, a third by scrub and a third by species rich grassland, making it a diverse place for wildlife and supporting many birds and invertebrates.

Hawkfield Meadows is an unimproved neutral grassland meadow, which supports a wide variety of wildflowers. Many species of birds have been recorded here, including, whitethroat, lesser whitethroat, song thrush, bullfinches, reed bunting, siskin and redpoll. It also provides habitat for the rare small blue butterfly and carrot mining bee.

This is a new friends of group formed to help protect, maintain and enjoy these precious green spaces and ensure they're around for others to enjoy in future.

Activities the group hopes to run include, litter picks, habitat management, bat walks, pond restoration and wildlife monitoring (butterfly counts and bee walks).