



Grow Wilder

An idyllic, natural setting based in Bristol. Come and engage, learn and enjoy.

Book a space at Grow Wilder: Tell us your requirements and submit a booking enquiry [here](#), email us at growwilder@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk or call 01179 657086

Please note – at present we are unable to offer weekend hire of individual spaces. If you would like to enquire about booking the whole site, please get in touch to discuss your requirements.

We are an [Avon Wildlife Trust](#) site, committed to making our natural environment and our people happier and healthier. We welcome hires from individuals and groups that share our mission and values. We believe in leaving no traces, minimising impact to the site.

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Summary of indoor hire spaces...

Space	Capacity	Dimensions	Mains power	Lighting	Heating	WiFi	Fully weather protected
The Pondsides Canvas	35 - 40	8m x 6m	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
The Pod	25 - 30	6m x 8m (sloping sides)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
The Roundhouse	14	6m diameter	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
The Classroom	25	7m x 6m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Outdoor Kitchen	10	4m x 2.5m	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗

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The Pondsie Canvas

Capacity: 35-40 people

Dimensions: 8m x 6m

This open-air space, with a graceful wooden arch was built with access and freedom in mind.

At the heart of our site, this is a versatile area for larger events including films, workshops, talks or away days.



Inside the Pondsie Canvas

Underneath the large roof, you will be protected from all but the worst weather while maintaining the atmosphere of an outdoor event.

Rear and side panels can be fitted for added protection in inclement weather.

Mains electric sockets.



The Pod

Capacity: 25-30 people

Dimensions: 6m x 8m

This beautiful structure was lovingly converted from an old polytunnel and was hand-built for optimal access and light.

The two large doors on either end of the tunnel allow you to control how open the space feels, making it an ideal place to use the whole year round.



Inside The Pod

There is overhead lighting ensuring the space can be used after dark.

Large windows maintain an outdoorsy feel.

Mains electric sockets.



The Roundhouse

Capacity: 14 people

Dimensions: 6m diameter

This unique, straw bale construction with a living roof was built with intimacy and sharing in mind.

Complete with log burner and festooned with fairy lights, the Roundhouse comes into its own as a sanctuary from the outside world and is tucked away from the main hubbub of the site.



Inside the Roundhouse

Benches are built into the walls providing a natural circle for your group.

Doors and windows can be opened to provide a more open and airy space.



The Classroom

Capacity: 25 people

Dimensions: 7m x 6m

Located in our main office building, adjacent to the communal kitchen and courtyard. This indoor room is ideal for classes, work meetings and workshops.



Inside the classroom

A functional area complete with screen and soundbar enabled for virtual Teams and Zooms hybrid meetings.

The space is heated during the colder months and is well lit.



The Outdoor Kitchen

Capacity: 10

Dimensions: 4m x 2.5m

If you wish to self-cater and require a space to prepare and/or serve food from, our outdoor kitchen area can also be used as a standalone or add-on hire. It has 3 catering grade gas burners which can be hired for an additional charge or bring your own camping stove.

Outdoor spaces at Grow Wilder...

We have a range of spots to offer, which will suit all types of outdoor events. You're welcome to enjoy these spaces during your time on site but they will also be open to the public. If you need exclusive access to them this is possible but standard hire charges apply.



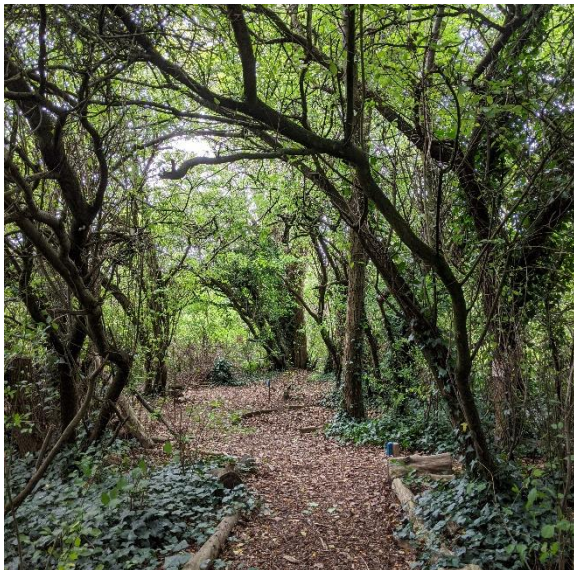
The Willow Circle

This enclosed, circular plot of hand-woven willow lends itself to calm reflection and relaxing group gatherings.



The Glade

An open grassy area surrounded by trees, suitable for activities and fun alike.



The Woods

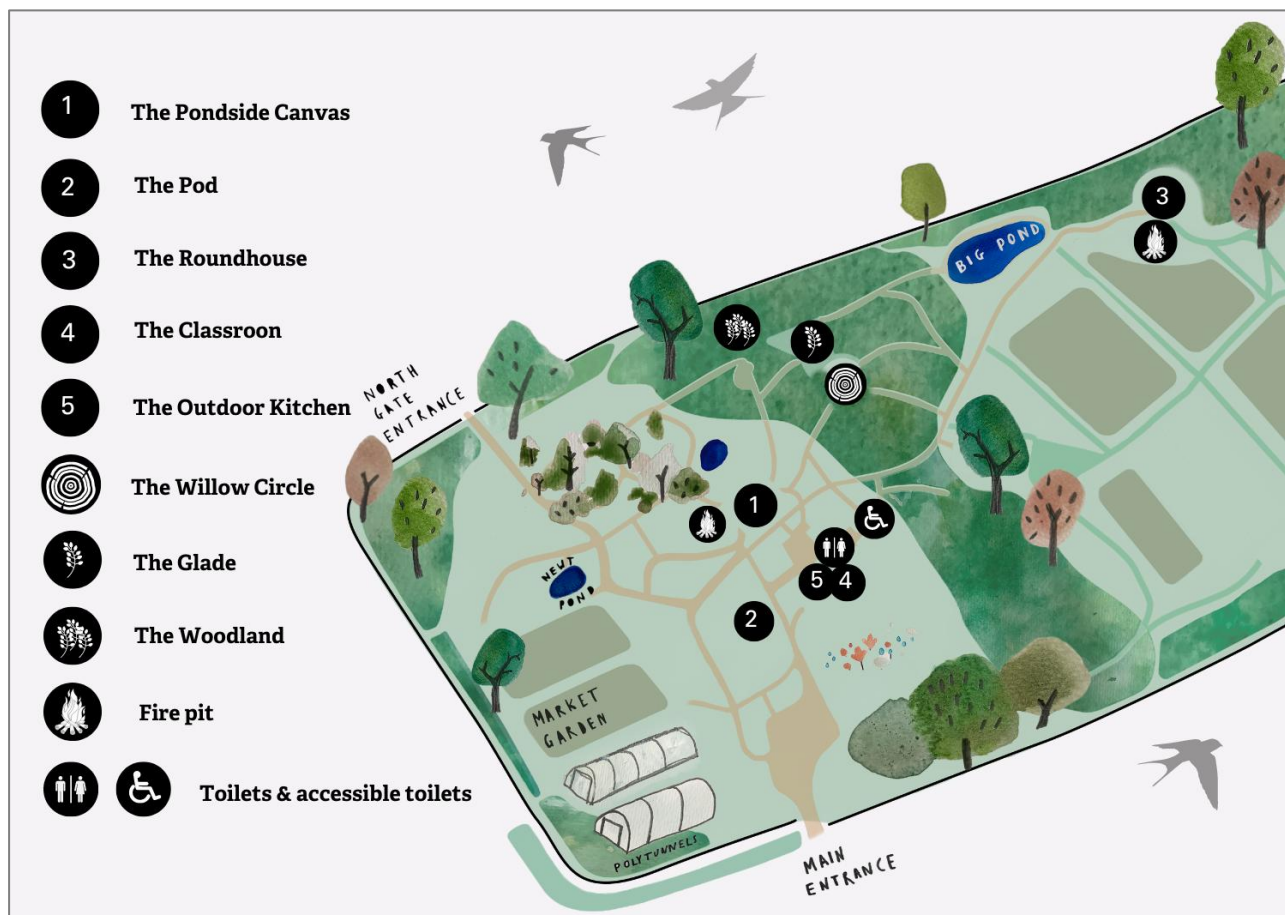
An enchanted woodland spot at Grow Wilder. Great for storytelling, hide and seek and den building.



Campfire Circles

There are two campfires circles on site, one adjacent to the Roundhouse and one close to the Pondsides Canvas. You are welcome to sit in these areas during your time on site, but if you wish to use the fire-pit there is an additional charge. Keep warm under the stars and enjoy time outside surrounded by nature.

Grow wilder site map



Further information:

- Tables and chairs can be provided to allow you to use the space exactly how you desire – just let us know your requirements. Note: Due to its cosy size, the Roundhouse may not be suitable if several tables are required for attendees, however additional seating can be provided.
- Access to the communal kitchen onsite is included with all bookings. This includes access to hot water, tea, coffee, a microwave, plates and cutlery. We'd encourage larger groups to make a donation for the above service.
- We are happy to promote your courses or activities on our social media for no extra charge. If you put together an Eventbrite or Facebook event with clear booking information leading to you to take booking, we can advertise your course on our Facebook page. Simply create the FB event as an organisation then share to us.

Prices (per space)

Private and corporate bookings	£150 full day, £75 half day
Unfunded community project bookings	£110 full day, £55 half day
Additional hours between 9am to 5pm	£30/hour
Entire site full or half day	Price upon request

Please note:

- Discount is available on bookings of 5 sessions or more
- VAT is applicable to your booking if you require any equipment or services beyond hire of the space
- Half day hire sessions are 9 am to 12:30, 1 pm to 4.30 pm or equivalent
- You must account for your set-up and pack-down time within your requested hire period

Add-Ons:

Tour of Grow Wilder/ Inspiration talk (60 mins + 30 mins Q&A)	£60 +VAT (up to 10 people) £80 +VAT (up to 15 people)
Use of fire pit or burners for Outdoor Kitchen	£10 +VAT per pit/ burner (please provide your own chemical-free, seasoned burning materials)
Catering/bar	We do not provide catering but can make recommendations for local suppliers
