



HAUSER & WIRTH  
SOMERSET

# Visitor Guide

The gallery is open  
Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

The garden is open  
Wednesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm

Entrance is always free, however we welcome  
donations to our charity partner

# Welcome

Hauser & Wirth Somerset is a multipurpose arts centre which acts as a location for experiencing art, architecture, and the remarkable Somerset landscape. Centred around a core belief in conservation, learning and sustainability, we hope to inspire new dialogues and energise our visitors to make meaningful connections with contemporary art and our natural surroundings.

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Installation view, 'Niki de Saint Phalle & Jean Tinguely. Myths & Machines,' Hauser & Wirth Somerset, 2025 © Niki Charitable Art Foundation. All Rights Reserved © Jean Tinguely, DACS 2026. Photo: Ken Adlard

# Planning Your Visit

## Find Us



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## Opening Times



- **Gallery:** Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm
- **Garden:** Wednesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
- **Roth Bar:** Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am
- **Da Costa:** Wednesday – Sunday from 12 pm
- **Farm Shop:** Daily from 9 am

## Stay in Touch



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## Group Visits



Pre-booking is essential for  
all group visits, which we  
encourage Tuesday – Friday.

For more information, please email  
[somerset@hauserwirth.com](mailto:somerset@hauserwirth.com).

For Learning visits, including  
schools, universities, adult  
learners and community groups,  
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# Accessibility



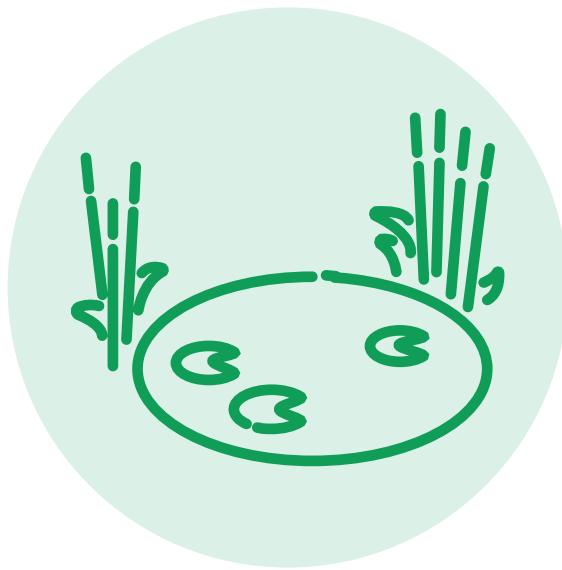
All areas are accessible for wheelchair users. We have disabled toilets on-site.

# Families



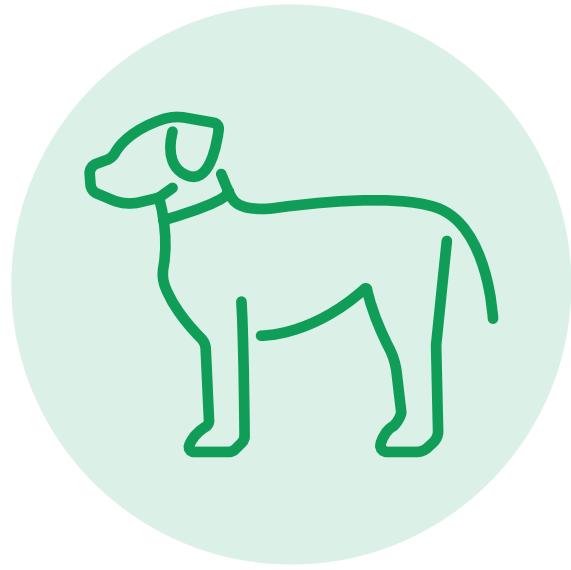
We welcome families to explore the gallery and garden, but ask that you do not touch or climb on the sculptures, or pick the flowers and plants.

# Garden Pond



Children must be supervised at all times as we have two ponds in the garden.

# Dogs



Dogs are welcome on leads in the farmyard, bookshop, Farm Shop, Da Costa and Roth Bar.

They are not permitted in the gallery or garden, unless they are assistance dogs.

We have an outdoor kennel area with water bowls next to the car park, where dogs are welcome to wait. Please note these are unsupervised.

# Food and Drink

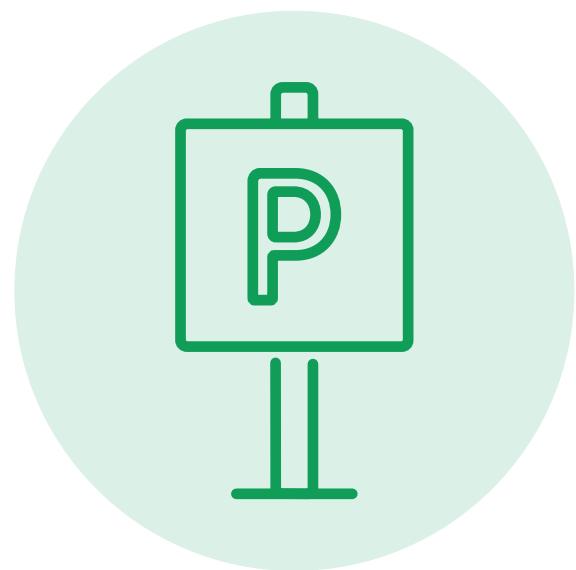


The Farm Shop is open 7 days a week from 9 am.

Roth Bar is open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am.

Da Costa, our on-site Italian restaurant, is open Wednesday – Sunday from 12 pm.

# Car Parking



There is a car park on-site, with space for coaches and wheelchair parking.

We have several electric vehicle charging points in our car park. Please note that the EV chargers require visitors to use their own charging cable.

# Sustainability



In line with the Paris Climate Agreement of the United Nations, we are committed to reducing our carbon emissions by at least 50% by 2030. We have already implemented several sustainability initiatives on site, which include:

- Using 100% renewable energy
- Recycling 70% of our waste. Anything that cannot be recycled is diverted from landfill and turned into energy
- Reusing our exhibition display materials
- Using low energy LED lights in our galleries and offices.

# Current Exhibition

**Don McCullin  
90**

**Until 12 April  
Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 5 pm**

A special presentation in the photographer's home county, marking his 90th year and coinciding with 'Don McCullin. Broken Beauty' at the Holburne Museum.

Spanning Bourgeois and Rhoades Galleries, hung in chronological order to map the dynamism of McCullin's life and journey in photography to date. The exhibition features works from McCullin's 2019 Tate Britain exhibition in London, alongside seminal images across his prolific seven-decade career. McCullin's only self-portrait, taken in 1963 at Crowthers Reclamation Yard, Isleworth, is exhibited for the first time in the UK, as well as two new images taken in 2026 in West Papua, Eastern Indonesia.

Sir Don McCullin CBE is widely regarded as one of the most important and celebrated photographers of the late 20th Century, renowned for his unflinching and deeply empathetic documentation of war, famine and human displacement worldwide.

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Installation view, 'Don McCullin. 90,' Hauser & Wirth Somerset, 2026 © Don McCullin. Photo: Theo Niderost

# Oudolf Field

**Open Wednesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm**

Piet Oudolf, the acclaimed Dutch landscape designer, has created the landscaping scheme for the entire site, in collaboration with Urquhart & Hunt. This includes the Oudolf Field—a large perennial meadow situated behind the gallery buildings—and Courtyard Garden in the farmyard.

Carefully shaped and planted, the garden echoes the tradition of classical gardens, but the variety of species and combination of plants creates a looseness, softening the formality of its appearance.

At the top of Oudolf Field sits the Radić Pavilion. Designed by Chilean architect Smiljan Radić, it was installed at Hauser & Wirth Somerset in March 2015, following its unveiling the previous year as the Serpentine Gallery 2014 Pavilion.

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Oudolf Field, Hauser & Wirth Somerset. Photo: Jason Ingram

# Roth Bar

**Open Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, 9 am – 6 pm  
Friday – Saturday, 9 am – 11 pm**

Björn and Oddur Roth were some of our first artists-in-residence in Somerset back in 2014, when they worked on creating the bar that formed an integral part of Roth Bar & Grill, the gallery's on-site restaurant. 10 years later, Oddur Roth and his team have reimaged Roth Bar as a new site-specific artwork and fully functioning bar inside the Threshing Barn at Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

Created by artist Oddur Roth, grandson of the late German-born Swiss artist Dieter Roth, the bar is a dynamic and changing installation, composed of salvaged materials and objects from reclamation yards in the surrounding area, inspired by the history of Durslade Farm.

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Roth Bar, Hauser & Wirth Somerset, 2025. Photo: Dave Watts

# Da Costa

**Open Wednesday – Saturday, 12 – 3 pm and 5.30 – 9.30 pm  
Sunday, 12 – 4 pm**

Da Costa is inspired by Iwan Wirth's maternal grandfather, who originated from the small mountainous village of Rivamonte Agordino in the Veneto region of Northern Italy. He emigrated to Switzerland in the early 20th Century, where he opened a small restaurant, much loved for its simple, honest fare.

A century later, and some 800 miles from that first restaurant, Da Costa continues this culinary adventure, using freshly grown, seasonal ingredients from Durslade Farm and the surrounding area to create dishes blending the best of both worlds: quintessential Englishness with Italian flair.

Long-time collaborator and architectural practice Laplace helped bring Da Costa to life, through the reimagining of the 74-cover restaurant space built by Bruton-based locals Rob and Sam Moorse.

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Da Costa, Hauser & Wirth Somerset, 2024. Photo: Dave Watts

# Farm Shop

**Open Monday – Wednesday, Sunday, 9 am – 5 pm  
Thursday – Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm**

Farm Shop celebrates the best growers, farmers and makers that Somerset has to offer, as well as the produce from the surrounding Durslade Farm.

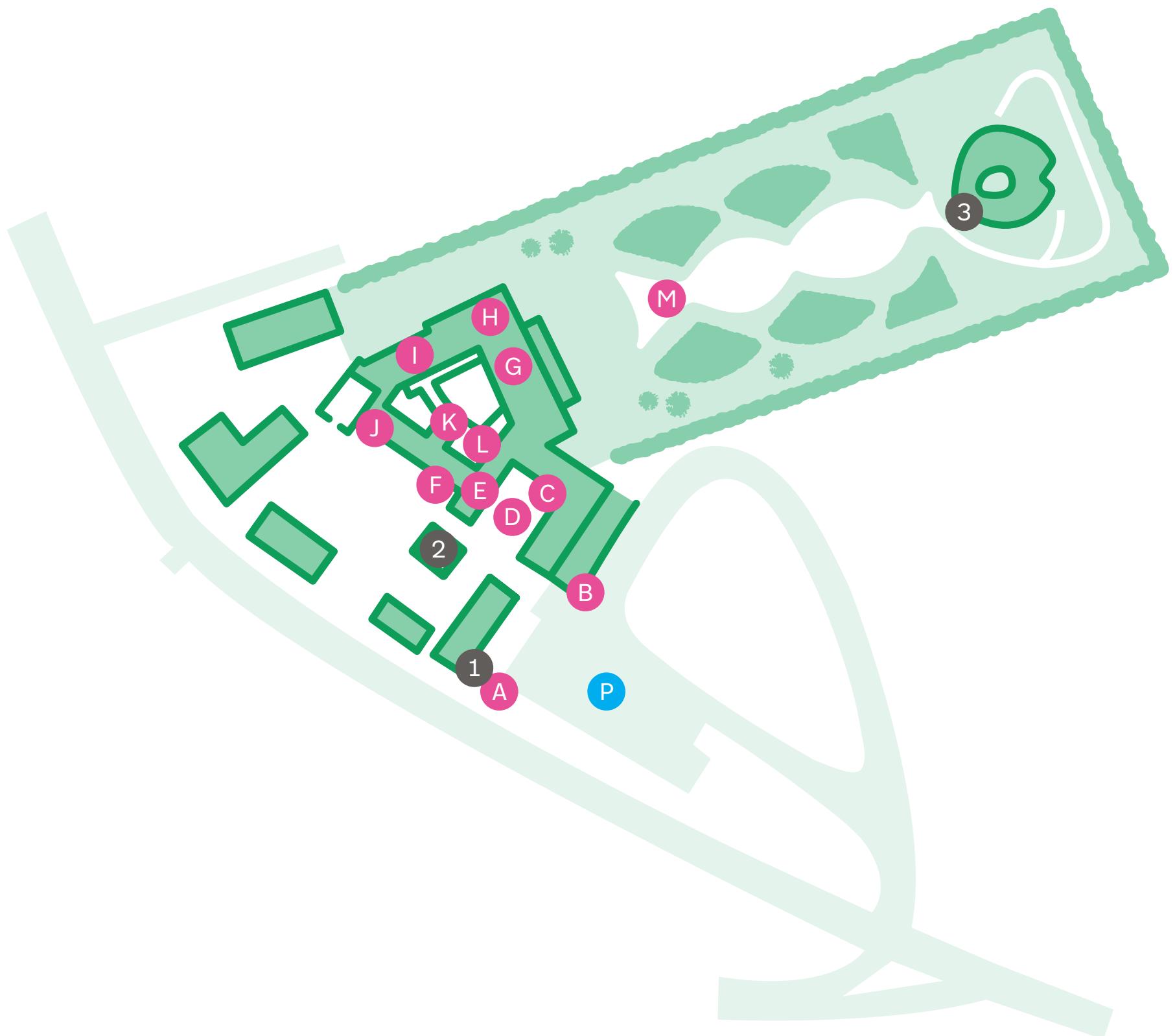
It is passionate about promoting and sharing local talent, supporting small projects with big futures and working with established producers to create special products that you can only find in the Farm Shop. With its own in-house forager and butcher, the Farm Shop showcases truly seasonal produce.

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# Site Map and Sculpture Guide

- A Dog Kennels
- B Farm Shop
- C Da Costa
- D Courtyard Garden
- E Gallery Reception
- F Roth Bar
- G Bourgeois Gallery
- H Rhoades Gallery
- I Pigsty Gallery
- J Workshop Gallery
- K Engine Room Gallery
- L Cloister Courtyard
- M Oudolf Field



- 1 Jenny Holzer, TRAMPLE, 2015, Purbeck Thornback stone engraved with text
- 2 Niki de Saint Phalle, Le Poète et sa Muse (The Poet and His Muse), 1999, polyurethane foam, fiberglass resin, steel armature, stained and mirrored glass, glass pebbles, stones on metal base plate
- 3 Smiljan Radić, Radić Pavilion, 2014, fibreglass, coated and painted aluminium

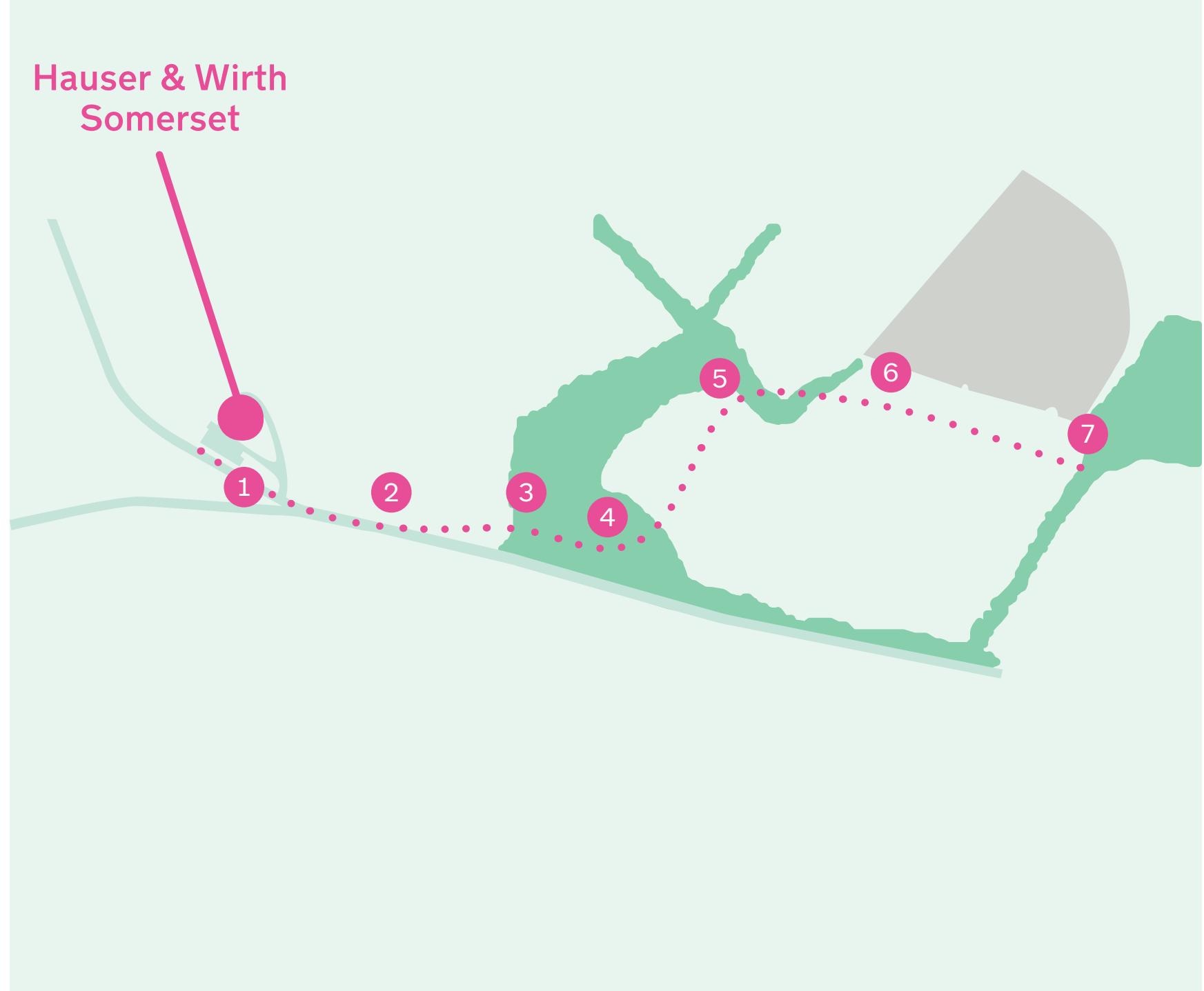
# Jenny Holzer Stone Trail

In 2015, inspired by Oudolf Field and the surrounding landscape, Jenny Holzer commissioned local craftsmen to carve boulders from native Somerset Purbeck Thornback stone.

The texts engraved are taken from Anne Carson's English translation of the ancient Greek poet, Sappho's incomplete verse, 'If Not, Winter: Fragments from Sappho.'

It takes approximately 25 minutes to walk the stone trail from start to finish.

1	TRAMPLE	4	BURN ME	7	AT EYES
2	SHOOK	5	AWARE		
3	MELTER	6	QUIET		



# Our Charity Partner

Since Hauser & Wirth Somerset's launch in 2014, the gallery has worked in partnership with many charitable organisations, institutions and local businesses across the South West.

Each year, a new local charity is supported through visitor entrance donations and seasonal community events, providing a platform to promote ongoing initiatives and increase awareness to a broader audience. Our current charity partner is Good Company Bruton.

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Good Company Bruton at the Summer Fete, Hauser & Wirth Somerset, 2024. Photo: Clare Walsh

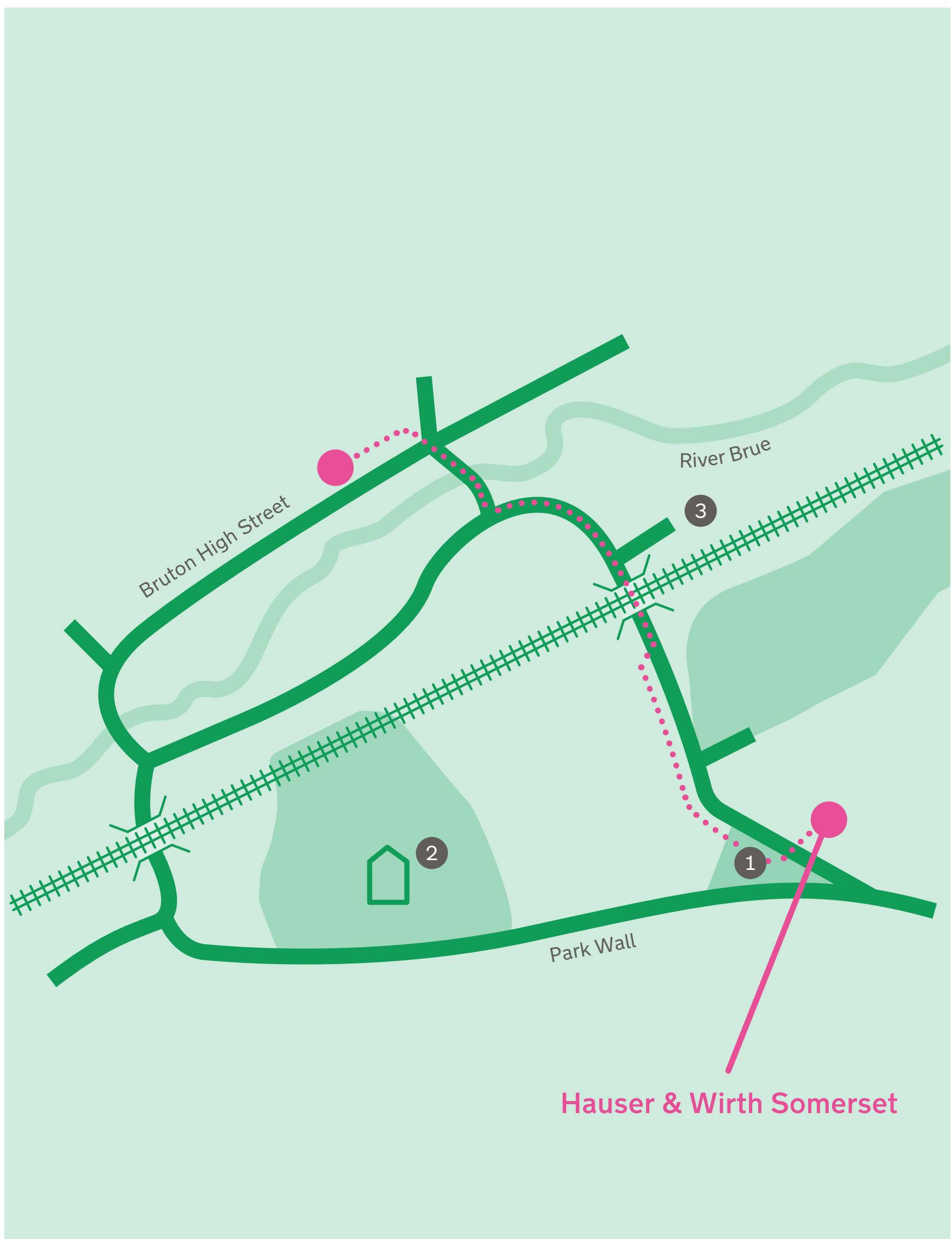
# Bruton Walking Map

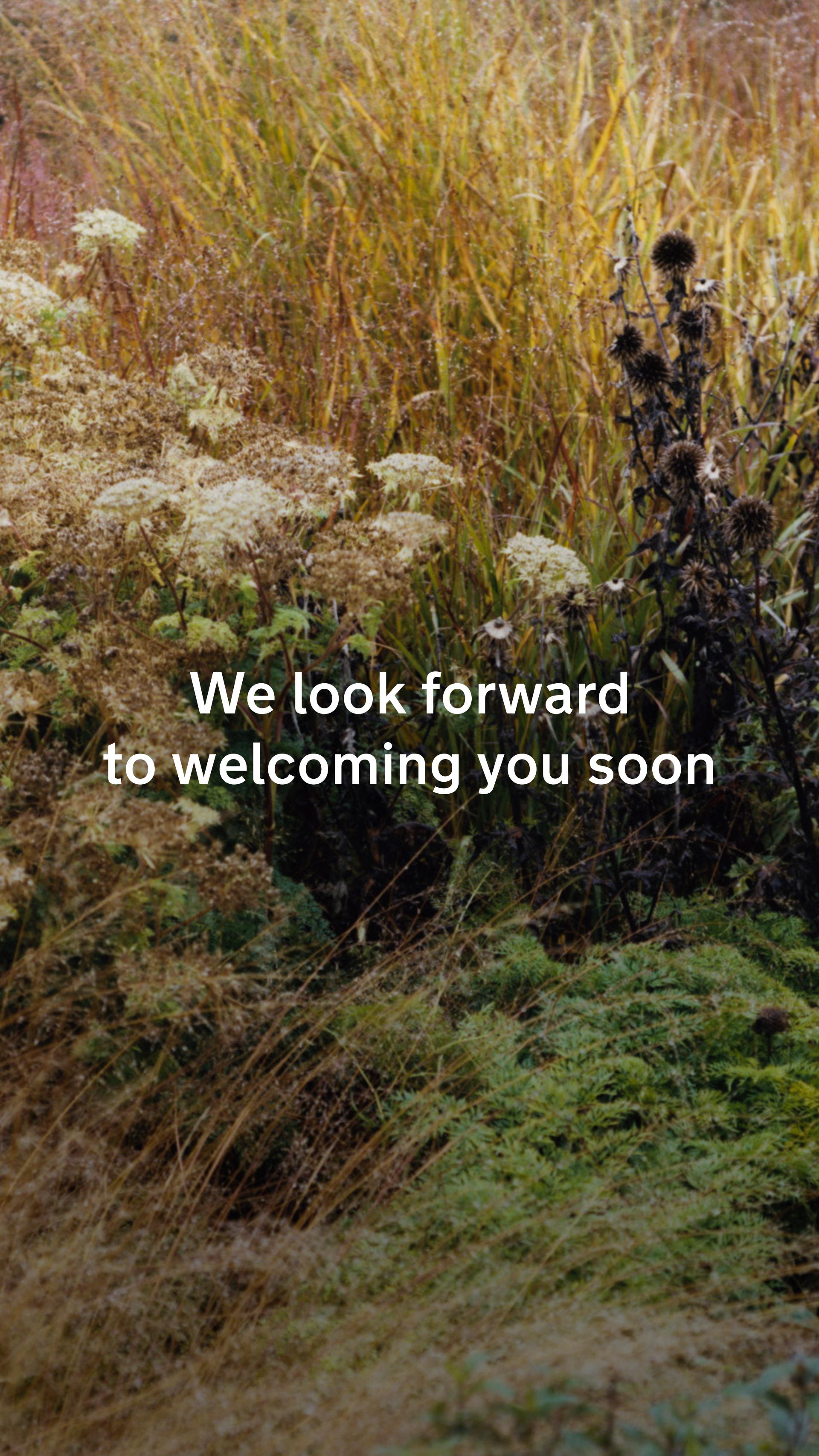
The walk between Hauser & Wirth Somerset, Bruton train station and Bruton High Street takes less than 10 minutes. We encourage visitors to use the connecting footpath for sustainable travel and to discover the many independent shops in town.

1 Community Gardens

2 Bruton Dovecote

3 Bruton Train Station





We look forward  
to welcoming you soon