

A litter pick EVERY day on Troopers Hill

The great Bristol Spring Clean, Friday 2nd-Sunday 11th March, will be happening as this issue of the St George & Redfield Voice goes to press. On Troopers Hill EVERY DAY is a clean up day, thanks to all the wonderful visitors who not only take home their own litter but also remove rubbish that other people have left.

We always have litter pickers and a bin bag with us on our conservation work parties and often, when we have a guided walk, our back marker will also bring along a litter picker and bag. The vast majority of litter removal, though, is done by our daily visitors, to whom the Friends of Troopers Hill say a huge THANK YOU.

A number of people have asked us where they can buy litter pickers. A quick search online will find many suppliers and many different kinds. If you are organising a special, one off group litter pick Bristol Waste will be more than happy to lend you litter picking kits at no charge and will supply safety guidance for your event. Just search on the internet for "Bristol Waste litter picking packs" and you will find all the information you need.

So the message from Troopers Hill is "Picking up litter is not just for special occasions, it can be part of your daily life". We hope you enjoy this photo of our youngest helper, proving that you are never too young to start.



There is a Troopers Hill conservation work party on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Thursday of every month, starting promptly at 10am and finishing at noon. The volunteers meet by the red slide on Troopers Hill Field. All are welcome.