



Britain in Bloom South West - Parks and Open Spaces - Marking Sheet

NAME OF ENTRY: Troopers Hill

LOCATION: Bristol

ASSESSOR: Ian Murphy

DATE: 24th July 2017

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry, sunny, warm

SIZE/TYPE - Large Nature Reserve/conservation area

AWARD - FIVE STARS

AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT

1. The 'Friends' group had a detailed management plan in place, with good working relationship with Bristol City Council
2. High standard of nature and industrial heritage conservation, with a strong and knowledgeable volunteer group
3. New geology information board
4. Improving access for people with mobility problems
5. Active fund-raising for improvements
6. Regular educational events such as Bugs & Beasties Hunts for children and evening Bat Walks

AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. To maintain this standard, further funding sources will be required as local authority spending decreases
2. A 'Local Memories' information board, drawing on local people's experiences of the area, would be an interesting addition