

# RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form

Name & Area. Friends of Troopers Hill, Bristol

Judge Jane Pagano

Date July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

**LEVEL ACHIEVED**

**Outstanding**

## Feedback

### Areas of Achievement

**A wonderful natural area of heathland in the centre of Bristol.**

**The group is ably led by Susan Acton-Campbell who has secured a large grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to replace the rotting fencing and gates at the entry points to prevent motor bikes accessing the site. This grant will also fund a new conservation management plan, an invertebrate survey, a fungi interpretation board and events throughout 2019.**

**There is a very wide programme of events, from pre-school outdoor sessions, many school visits of all ages, holiday activity sessions, and regular work parties to help maintain the site. Outdoor sessions for adult with learning difficulties are also planned. These all promote the site and encourage people to use it and value it.**

**Much of the debris cut during work parties is used to feed local goats.**

### Areas for Development

**Hopefully the wheelchair accessible route can be extended.**

**Dog fouling needs to be constantly monitored.**

**Having local residents as the 'eyes and ears' to report any problems or antisocial behaviour.**

## Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Advancing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100