February		June		August (continue	ed)
Friday, 1	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am	Saturday, 7	Morning Work Party 10am	Thursday, 21	Evening Work Party 7pm
A Nature in the	The first of four short and relaxed			C	
City Event	guided walks introducing the history	Sunday, 8	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am	<b>September</b> Saturday, 6	Morning Work Party 10am
	and wildlife of the hill.	No experience	Join the Bristol School of Tai Chi for	Saturday, 0	Worning work Farty Toann
Saturday, 2	Morning Work Party 10am	necessary	some gentle exercise for all ages.	October	
Suturduy, 2	Norming Work Fully Found	Wednesday, 25	Evening Work Party 7pm	Wednesday, 1	Meeting 7.15pm
Sunday, 17	Afternoon Work Party 2pm	Wednesday, 25	Evening work rarty /pin		
-		Saturday, 28	Trouping the Hill from 3pm and	Saturday, 4	Morning Work Party 10am
March			Music on the Hill from 6pm	Sunday, 5	Avon Valley Walk 10am – 4pm
Saturday, 1	Morning Work Party 10am	Awards for All	In the afternoon a troupe of local	A Nature in the	A guided walk through Conham,
Sunday, 2	Geology Walk 10.30am	Lottery Funded	children will lead us on a journey	City Event	Dundridge Park, Troopers Hill, St
A Nature in the	Join local geologist Eileen Stonebridge		around Troopers Hill and through time.		Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley &
City Event	to learn about the 300 million years of		Then from from a summer evening of	Bring Packed	Eastwood Farm finishing at Beeses
Cuy Lveni	history hidden in the rocks of the hill.	<b>D</b> · · · ·	Then from 6pm a summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by	Lunch	Bar & Tea Rooms.
	motory induction in the rocks of the finit.	Bring a picnic	the South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz		Meet at Conham car-park.
Thursday, 6	Meeting 7.15pm		Orchestra (SoGYJO).		-
			Orchestra (SoG 130).	Sunday, 12	Family Fun Dog Show from 2pm
Friday, 21	Good Friday Service 12noon	Sunday, 29	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am	Funded by	A fun event on Troopers Hill Field
Organised by	Procession starts 11.30am from	5,	as 8 June	donation from	that we hope all local dogs and dog
local churches.	Summerhill Methodist Church			Beeses Bar &	owners will want to attend.
0 1 20		July		Tea Garden	For dogs of all shapes and sizes
Sunday, 30	Early Bird Walk	Saturday, 5	Morning Work Party 10am	Thursday, 16	Owl Prowl 7pm-9pm
A Nature in the	at Eastwood Farm LNR 7am	Thursday 10	Masting 7 15pm	A Nature in the	Join Ian McGuire on an exciting
City Event with Friends of	Expert Ed Drewitt will show us how to recognise our local birds by song and	Thursday, 10	Meeting 7.15pm	City Event	night-time hunt for owls.
Eastwood Farm	sight. Contact us for meeting points.	Thursday, 17	Evening Work Party 7pm	enj zrem	
Lusiwoou Furm	sight. Contact us for incering points.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Friday, 31	Through the Seasons Walk
April		Sunday, 20	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am	A Nature in the	10.30am
Saturday, 5	Morning Work Party 10am		as 8 June	City Event	See February 1 for details
		Friday, 25	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am	November	
Tuesday, 15	Meeting 7.15pm	A Nature in the	See February 1 for details	Saturday, 1	Morning Work Party 10am
		City Event	See restanty rist details	Saturday, 1	Worning work Farty Toann
Sunday, 20	Afternoon Work Party 2pm			Sunday, 2	Fungi Foray 10.30am
		August		A Nature in the	Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for
Friday, 25	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am	Saturday, 2	Morning Work Party 10am	City Event	mushrooms, toadstools and other
A Nature in the	See February 1 for details	0, 1, 0		•	fungi on Troopers Hill
City Event		Saturday, 9	Family Fun Picnic and		
May			Bugs & Beasties Walk 4.00pm	Thursday, 13	Meeting 7.15pm
Saturday, 3	Morning Work Party 10am		Fun for all the family. Rupert Higgins will lead the hunt for some of the Hill's	December	
Suturday, 5	Morning Work Furty Found		smaller inhabitants.	Saturday, 6	Morning Work Party 10am
Tuesday, 20	Evening Work Party 7pm		smaller innabitalits.	Saturday, 0	Morning work Party Toann
		Sunday, 10	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am	Thursday, 11	AGM & Social Evening 7.15pm
Wednesday, 28	Meeting 7.15pm	•		•	Including our annual slide show of
		Tuesday, 19	Meeting 7.15pm		the year's events.
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#### **Work Parties**

Have fun, get fit and help maintain Troopers Hill at our 2 hour Work Parties. Afterwards join us for a chat over coffee or tea and biscuits. They are on the first Saturday of each month with additional sessions on Sunday afternoons and weekday evenings on the dates shown. We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear. **Meet at the corner of Greendown and Troopers Hill Road.** 

## **Friends of Troopers Hill Meetings**

Meetings are 7.15pm to 9.00pm at Wesley Memorial Church Hall, Bryants Hill, St George.

Our meetings are very informal and light hearted. We would be very pleased to see anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

## **Nature in the City Events**

These are organised as part of Bristol Parks' Nature in the City Project. The walks are free, but booking is essential. Please contact Sally Oldfield on 0117 922 4429 or email sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk **Meet on Troopers Hill Field at the end of Malvern Rd (unless noted otherwise).** 

## Tai Chi on the Hill

Please contact Friends of Troopers Hill for more details and to book your place.

## **Other Events**

All other events are free and open to all. You will see our gazebos on the top of the Hill or in the Field.

## **Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve**

Troopers Hill in St George, East Bristol, is on a hillside overlooking the River Avon that has been quarried and mined in the past. The hill contains a fascinating mix of history, wild plants and animals. With heather and broom, rocky crags, spoil heaps and gullies, stunning views and two listed chimneys, Troopers Hill is one of the most spectacular wildlife spots in the city.

Contact Friends of Troopers Hill for your free copy of a set of three leaflets describing the hill, its wildlife, history and geology.

## **Friends of Troopers Hill**

We aim to:

- Provide a friendly community focus for people who care about Troopers Hill.
- Carry out practical conservation work to help look after Troopers Hill.
- Organise public events such as walks and talks.
- Work with Bristol Parks to make sure Troopers Hill is well looked after.

To find out more sign up for our regular newsletter 'The Hill' or get in touch via the details below, we would be pleased to hear from you.

## **Contact Details**

#### Friends of Troopers Hill

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## Events 2008

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve Green Flag Award Winner 2007/8





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