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| January | | June | | September | |
| Saturday, 10 | Work Party 10am | Saturday, 6 | Work Party 10am | Saturday, 5 | Work Party 10am |
| Tuesday, 13 | Meeting 7.15pm | Saturday, 20 | Music on the Hill from 6pm | Sunday, 6 | History Walk 10.30am |
| February | | | | Guided Walk | Join us to explore Troopers Hill and learn about the history of the hill and the surrounding area. |
| Saturday, 7 | Work Party 10am | <i>Bring a picnic</i> | A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the Bristol Concert Wind Band. | <i>Booking essential</i> | |
| March | | | | Wednesday, 9 | Meeting 7.15pm |
| Wednesday, 4 | Meeting 7.15pm | July | | October | |
| Saturday, 7 | Work Party 10am | Saturday, 4 | Work Party 10am | Saturday, 3 | Work Party 10am |
| April | | Sunday, 12 | Tai Chi on the Hill 10– 11.30am | Sunday, 11 | Family Fun Dog Show from 2pm |
| Saturday, 4 | Work Party 10am | <i>No experience necessary</i> | Join the Bristol School of Tai Chi for some gentle exercise for all ages. | <i>Free entry to all classes</i> | A fun event on Troopers Hill Field that we hope all local dogs and dog owners will want to attend. |
| Friday, 10 | Good Friday Service | Tuesday, 14 | Meeting 7.15pm | | <i>For dogs of all shapes and sizes</i> |
| <i>Organised by local churches.</i> | Procession starts 11.30am from Summerhill Methodist Church | Sunday, 26 | Tai Chi on the Hill 10 – 11.30am | November | |
| Sunday, 19 | Avon Valley Walk 10am – 4pm | | as 12 July | Saturday, 7 | Work Party 10am |
| <i>Bring Packed Lunch</i> | A guided walk through Conham, Dundry Park, Troopers Hill, St Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley & Eastwood Farm finishing at Beeses Bar & Tea Rooms. | August | | Tuesday, 10 | Meeting 7.15pm |
| <i>Organised with South Bristol Riverscapes Project</i> | Meet at Conham car-park. 5 miles, no need to book. | Saturday, 1 | Work Party 10am | December | |
| May | | Sunday, 2 | Tai Chi on the Hill 10 – 11.30am | Saturday, 5 | Work Party 10am |
| Saturday, 2 | Work Party 10am | | as 12 July | Sunday, 6 | Lichens & Mosses Walk 10.30am |
| Wednesday, 13 | Meeting 7.15pm | Saturday, 8 | Family Fun Picnic and Bugs & Beasties Hunt 3.00pm | <i>Booking essential</i> | Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for some of the most overlooked wildlife on Troopers Hill |
| Sunday, 17 | Wildlife Walk 10.30am | | Fun for all the family. Rupert Higgins will lead the hunt for some of the Hill's smaller inhabitants. | Sunday, 6 | Slide Show Review of 2009 3pm |
| Guided Walk | with Rupert Higgins of Wessex Ecological Consultancy | Sunday, 9 | Tai Chi on the Hill 10 – 11.30am | | Join us for a show including slides and videos of the year's events. |
| <i>Booking essential</i> | | | as 12 July | | |

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. 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.

Booking for Guided Walks

The walks are free, but we need to limit numbers so booking is essential. Please phone Judith on 0117 955 9819 or email events2009@troopers-hill.org.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.

To protect the wildlife and grassland on the hill please clean up after your dog; take your litter home and do not bring disposable BBQs.

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

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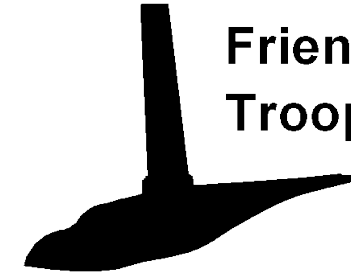
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**Troopers Hill Local
Nature Reserve
Green Flag Award
Winner**



**Troopers Hill Local
Nature Reserve is
managed by Bristol Parks
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