

<b>January</b>		<b>June</b>		<b>October</b>	
Saturday, 9	Work Party 10.00am	Saturday, 5	Work Party 10.00am	Saturday, 2	Work Party 10.00am
Tuesday, 12	Meeting 7.15pm	Saturday, 19	<b>Music on the Hill from 6.00pm</b> <i>A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the City of Bristol Brass Band. Enjoy the views over Bristol while listening to some wonderful music.</i>	Sunday, 10	<b>Family Fun Dog Show from 2.00pm</b> <i>A fun event on Troopers Hill Field for dogs of all shapes and sizes</i>
<b>February</b>					
Saturday, 6	Work Party 10.00am			<i>Free entry to all classes</i>	
<b>March</b>				<b>November</b>	
Thursday, 4	Meeting 7.15pm			Saturday, 6	Work Party 10.00am
Saturday, 6	Work Party 10.00am	<b>July</b>		Sunday, 7	<b>Fungi Foray 10.30am</b> <i>Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill</i>
		Saturday, 3	Work Party 10.00am	Guided Walk <i>Booking essential</i>	
<b>April</b>		Tuesday, 13	Meeting 7.15pm	Tuesday, 9	Meeting 7.15pm
Friday, 2	<b>Good Friday Service</b> <i>Organised by local churches.</i> <i>Procession starts 11.30am from Summerhill Methodist Church</i>	<b>August</b>			
Saturday, 3	Work Party 10am	Saturday, 7	Work Party 10.00am	<b>December</b>	
Saturday, 10	<b>Dawn Chorus Walk 6.30 – 8.00am</b> <i>A guided walk to listen to bird song and spot birds led by expert Ed Drewitt.</i>	Sunday, 8	<b>Tai Chi on the Hill 10.00– 11.30am</b> <i>Join the Bristol School of Tai Chi for a spectacular demonstration followed by a 1 hour introductory class with gentle exercise for all ages – no booking required, just turn up and join in.</i>	Saturday, 4	Work Party 10.00am
Guided Walk <i>Booking essential</i>				Sunday, 5	<b>Slide Show Review of 2010 3pm- 4.30pm</b> <i>Join us for a show including slides and videos of the year's events.</i>
Sunday, 25	<b>Avon Valley Walk 10.00am – 4.00pm</b> <i>Organised with South Bristol Riverscapes Project</i> <i>A guided walk through St Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley, Eastwood Farm, Conham, Dundridge Park, finishing at Troopers Hill. There is the opportunity for lunch at Beeses Riverside Bar &amp; Tea Gardens or bring a picnic.</i>	Saturday, 14	<b>Family Fun Picnic with Storytelling &amp; Juggling from 3.00pm</b> <i>Fun for all the family. Cassandra will lead some exuberant storytelling. There will also be a juggling workshop and lots to do in our craft tent.</i>		
<i>Booking essential</i>					<b>2010 Photo Competition</b> <i>'Enjoying Troopers Hill'</i>
<b>May</b>					Troopers Hill is a great place for taking photographs so bring your camera and enter our competition.
Saturday, 1	Work Party 10.00am	<b>September</b>			Your challenge is to take a photograph at any event taking place on Troopers Hill. Independent judges will decide on the winning entries in two categories – under 16 and 16 & over.
Tuesday, 25	Meeting 7.15pm	Saturday, 4	Work Party 10.00am		Prizes (apart from the glory) will be a gift voucher of your choice to the value of £20. For more details see: www.troopers-hill.org.uk/photo2010 phone Bryan on 0117 955 9819 or email photo2010@troopers-hill.org.uk
		Tuesday, 28	Meeting 7.15pm		

## 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. BS5 8BS**

## Friends of Troopers Hill Meetings

Meetings are 7.15pm to 9.00pm at **Summerhill Methodist Church**, BS5 8LB (next to the Air Balloon Pub).

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 [events2010@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto:events2010@troopers-hill.org.uk)

**Meet on Troopers Hill Field at the end of Malvern Rd. BS5 8JA**

## Other Events

All our events are free and open to all. Look for our gazebos on the top of the Hill or in the Field.

Bad weather may lead to events being changed or cancelled at short notice; for the latest news and updates, phone 0753 161 5983

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

*"Leave Only Footprints, Take only Photographs"*

There is no on site car parking, see our website for details of how to get to Troopers Hill by public transport.

## Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

Troopers Hill in St George, East Bristol, is a hillside that has been quarried and mined in the past and overlooks the River Avon. 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**

Information line: 0753 161 5983

[www.troopers-hill.org.uk](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk)

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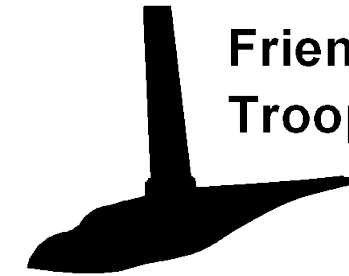
Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

### **Bristol Parks**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/parks](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/parks)

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Green Flag Award  
Winner**



**Troopers Hill Local  
Nature Reserve is  
managed by Bristol Parks  
in partnership with the  
Friends of Troopers Hill.**