

WORK PARTIES

Meet at the corner of Greendown and Troopers Hill Road. BS5 8BS

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. We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear.

Saturdays (1st of each month) - 10am-noon

4th January, 1st February, 1st March, 5th April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September, 4th October, 1st November, 6th December.

Evening 1 hour work parties - 7pm-8pm

Wednesdays 23rd July and 20th August

MEETINGS

Friends of Troopers Hill meetings are held at **Summerhill Methodist Church**, 5 Air Balloon Rd BS5 8LB

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.

Thursdays 7.15pm-9pm

30th January, 27th March, 29th May, 24th July, 11th September, 6th November.

Walks with the St George Strollers

2-3 mile twice monthly health walks to interesting places, usually starting in St George. To download the latest programme and view photos of previous walks visit

www.troopers-hill.org.uk/strollers
or phone Clare Willott on 0117 941 4514

STAR GAZING with THE BRISTOL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



7pm-8.30pm

in *February*.

Numbers will be limited to 25.

Email events2014@troopers-hill.org.uk
to learn more.



MUSIC on The Hill

6.00pm-8pm

Saturday, 21st June



Bring a picnic (no BBQs)

A summer evening of music with the fabulously pink AMBLING BAND.

Enjoy the views over Bristol while listening to some great music.

NIGHT-TIME MOTH HUNT

9.30pm-11pm

Friday 18th July

*with the Bristol and District Moth Group
Find out more about these beautiful and often colourful creatures. **Bookings only.***

Family Fun Picnic

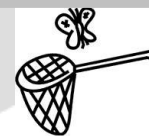
from 4.30pm

Saturday, 9th August

Bring a picnic (no BBQs) & enjoy a

Bugs and Beasties Hunt
with expert Rupert Higgins identifying your finds

Stay after the event to enjoy the view of Balloon Fiesta hot air balloons.



Falconry Display

2pm-4.30pm

Sunday 5th October

Learn from Westcountry Falconry about the natural food chain and the importance of falcons and other raptors.

Slide Show Review of 2014

7.15 - 9.00pm

Thursday, 4th December

Summerhill Methodist Church



FREE GUIDED WALKS

(booking essential - details on back page)

April

Sunday, 6th

Dawn Chorus Walk

5.45 – 7.15am

A guided walk to listen to bird song and spot birds led by expert, Ed Drewitt.

May

Sunday, 18th

Wild Plants Walk 10.30am-noon

Find out more from expert, Tony Smith, about our local plants.

September

Sunday, 21st

Troopers Hill History Walk

10.30am-noon *Join local historian, Rob Acton-Campbell to learn more of the history of the Hill and the surrounding area.*

November

Sunday, 2nd

Fungi Foray 10.30am-noon

Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill

Don't forget the Troopers Hill Good Friday Service, organised by local churches. The procession starts from Summerhill Methodist Church.

**Visit our stalls at the St Aidans's Church
Community Fair Saturday 22nd March, 11am-2pm**

Booking for Guided Walks & Events

Our events are free, but we need to limit numbers on all walks and some events. Booking is essential for all walks and the star gazing and moth nights.

Please phone Judith on 0117 955 9819 from Tuesday to Saturday, 9.30am -5pm or Susan at other times on 0117 947 5037 or email events2014@troopers-hill.org.uk

Meet on Troopers Hill Field at the end of Summerhill Terrace. BS5 8HX

Other Events

Except as noted above our events are free and open to all. Look for our gazebos on the top of the Hill.

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.

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

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Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

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