

WORK PARTIES

Meet at the entrance to the Hill from Troopers Hill Field, near the slide. Walk diagonally across the Field from the Summerhill Terrace entrance at BS5 8HX

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.

1st Saturday of each month - 10am-noon

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

Afternoon work parties - 3pm-5pm

Sundays 19th July and 16th 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 welcome anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

Thursdays 7.15pm-9pm

22nd January, 12th March, 14th May, 9th July, 10th September, 12th 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 Kit Elliott on 0203 640 5867

STAR GAZING with THE BRISTOL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

7.30 - 9.00pm
in *March*



Numbers will be limited to 25.

Email events2015@troopers-hill.org.uk to learn more.

MUSIC on The Hill

Saturday 27th June 6.30pm

The Fantasy Orchestra

Bring a picnic (no BBQs)

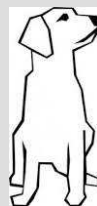
Enjoy the views over Bristol while listening to a summer evening of music.

Saturday, 8th August 4pm

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.



Family Fun Dog Show

Sunday 11th October

Troopers Hill Field

Registration from 1.30pm

Slide Show Review of 2015

7.15 - 9.00pm

Thursday, 3rd December

Summerhill Methodist Church



FREE GUIDED WALKS

(booking essential - details on back page)

For 2015 our walks are supported by St George Neighbourhood Partnership Bristol Green Capital Fund. Look out for a separate leaflet with more walks in St George.



St George
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BRISTOL
GREEN
CAPITAL
INSPIRING CHANGE

April
Saturday, 18th
*With Friends of
Dundridge Park*

Dundridge Park
Dawn Chorus Walk 5.30am
A guided walk to listen to bird song and spot birds led by expert, Ed Drewitt (no need to book).

May
Sunday, 17th

Avon Valley Walk 10.00am
A walk from Troopers Hill exploring the woodland and looking at the river and its wildlife.

July
Thursday, 16th

Heathland Walk 7.00pm
Join expert Rupert Higgins for an evening walk on Troopers Hill looking at the heathland and the creatures it supports.

September
Sunday, 6th

Exploring Green Spaces of St George 10.30am
Explore some of the less well known green spaces in St George

November
Sunday, 1st

Fungi Foray 10.30am
Join John and Doreen Bailey in a hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill

November
Sunday, 29th

Geology Walk 2.00pm
Join expert Andrew Mathieson exploring the geology of Troopers Hill.

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

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 night.

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 events2015@troopers-hill.org.uk

Meeting points will be confirmed when you book

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 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

events2015@troopers-hill.org.uk

Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

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2015



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