

CONSERVATION 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 (2nd in Jan)
10am-noon

9th January, 6th February, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December.

Afternoon work parties - 3pm-5pm
Sundays 21st February, 19th June, 17th July


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
11th February, 12th May, 14th July, 29th September, 1st December.

STAR GAZING with THE BRISTOL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

7.30-9.00pm
in *February or March* 

Numbers will be limited to 25
Email events2016@troopers-hill.org.uk
to learn more.

Saturday, 13th 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.

Bring a picnic, but please no BBQs

Slide Show Review of 2016 **7.15 - 9.00pm**

Thursday, 1st December
Summerhill Methodist Church



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

FREE GUIDED WALKS *(booking essential - details on back page)*

April **Dawn Chorus Walk 5.00am**
Saturday, *A guided walk to listen to bird*
23rd *song and spot birds led by*
 expert, Ed Drewitt.

May **Avon Valley Walk 10.00am**
Sunday, 22nd *A walk from Troopers Hill*
 exploring the woodland and
 looking at the river and its
 wildlife.

October **Geology Walk 2.00pm**
Sunday, 16th *Join expert Andrew Mathieson*
 exploring the geology of
 Troopers Hill.



Walks with the St George Strollers

2-3 mile 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

Your local contact is Liz Scott.
Contact her at strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk
or telephone 0117 952 2513

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 events2016@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, take your litter home with you and do not bring disposable BBQs, which severely damage the rare grasses on the Hill

"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.

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

events2016@troopers-hill.org.uk

Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

Bristol Parks

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