

## 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month**  
**10am-noon**

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

Other Work Parties may be arranged on week days or Sundays please check our website.

## 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> February, **1st June**, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## **STAR GAZING with THE BRISTOL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

**7.30-9.00pm**  
in *February or March* 

*Numbers will be limited to 25*  
*Email events2017@troopers-hill.org.uk*  
*to learn more.*

*Friday, 19th May 9.30pm*  
***Moth Night***

*with the Bristol & District  
Moth Group*



*find out more about these  
beautiful and often colourful creatures.*

*(booking essential - details on back page)*

*Saturday, 12th 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*

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

**May** **Avon Valley Walk 10.30am**  
Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> *A walk from Troopers Hill  
exploring the woodland and  
looking at the river and its  
wildlife.*

**November** **Fungi Foray 10.30am**  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> *John and Doreen Bailey from  
the North Somerset and Bristol  
Fungus Group will be joining  
us to lead another foray on the  
hill.*

 **St George Strollers**

## **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](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk/strollers)**

Your local contact is Liz Scott.  
Contact her at [strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto: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 & 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 [events2017@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto:events2017@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**

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

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

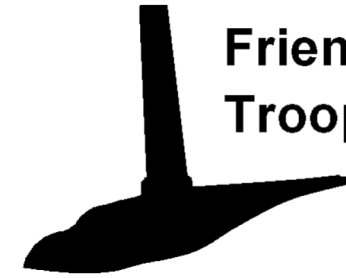
Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

### **Bristol Parks**

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

[bristolparks@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:bristolparks@bristol.gov.uk)

0117 922 3719



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**[www.facebook.com/troopershill](https://www.facebook.com/troopershill)**

**[www.twitter.com/troopershill](https://www.twitter.com/troopershill)**

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