

March

Friday, 2
10.30am
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Through the Seasons Walk

The first of four short and relaxed guided walks introducing the history and wildlife of the hill.

Saturday, 3
Work Party

Thursday, 8
Meeting

April

Friday, 6
11.00am
*Everybody
welcome.*

Good Friday Service

On Troopers Hill, organised by local churches.

Saturday, 7
Work Party

Wednesday, 18
Meeting

May

Saturday, 5
Work Party

Thursday, 24
7.00pm
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Tree Gazing Walk

Join with us and local tree expert Tony Titchen looking at trees on and around the hill.

Tuesday, 29
Meeting

June

Friday, 1
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Through the Seasons Walk

See March 2 for details

Saturday, 2
Work Party

Saturday, 30
Music from 6pm

Music on the Hill

A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra (SoGYJO).
Bring a picnic

July

Saturday, 7
Work Party

Thursday, 12
Meeting

August

Saturday, 4
Work Party

Family Fun Picnic and Bugs & Beasties Walk

An afternoon of fun for all the family before watching the Fiesta balloons. Rupert Higgins will lead the hunt for some of the Hill's smaller inhabitants.

Wednesday, 22
Meeting

Thursday, 30
8.00pm
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Aero-Bat-ics

Join us on Troopers Hill looking and listening for bats.

September

Saturday, 1
Work Party

Friday, 7
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Through the Seasons Walk

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Sunday, 9
10am – 4pm
*A Nature in the
City Event*
*Bring Packed
Lunch*

Avon Valley Walk

A guided walk through Conham, Dundridge Park, Troopers Hill, St Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley & Eastwood Farm finishing at Beeses Bar & Tea Rooms.

Saturday, 22
11am – 5pm
*Venue to be
confirmed.*
*Supported by the
Big Lottery Fund.*

Troopers Hill Discovery Day

Celebrate the conclusion of our Breathing Places Project. Learn about the history, geology and wildlife of Troopers Hill.

October

Tuesday, 2
Meeting

Saturday, 6
Work Party

Sunday, 7
10.30am
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Fungi Foray

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

Sunday, 14
From 2pm

Kite Flying Event

Fly your own kite, watch flying demonstrations and make your own kites in our craft area.

November

Saturday, 3
Work Party

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*A Nature in the
City Event*

A Special Children's Event

Look out for details in our Newsletters.

Thursday, 15
Meeting

December

Saturday, 1
Work Party

Friday, 7
*A Nature in the
City Event*

Through the Seasons Walk

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Tuesday, 11
7.15pm

AGM & Social Evening

Including our annual slide show of the year's events.

Evenings Throughout the Summer

*Dates to be
Confirmed*
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Big Lottery Fund.*

Flora and Fauna Identification Workshops

Organised with BRERC. Contact Friends of Troopers Hill for details.

Work Parties

These are held on the first Saturday of each month 10am to 12 noon.
Meet at the corner of Greendown and Troopers Hill Road. Work parties finish with a chat over coffee or tea and biscuits.
We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear.

Meetings

All meetings are 7.15pm to 9.00pm at Wesley Memorial Church Hall, Bryants Hill, St George.

We would be very pleased to see anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

Other Events

All our events are free and open to all but we do ask for donations to help cover the costs.

Further details can be found on www.troopers-hill.org.uk and will appear on the signboards at the entrances to the hill.

Call us on 0117 947 5037 or email friends@troopers-hill.org.uk

Events at Troopers Hill are organised in conjunction with Bristol Parks as part of the Nature in the City Project.

For 'Nature in the City' events please book your place with Sally Oldfield. Call 0117 922 4429 or email sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

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

The 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.

If you have any comments on the management of Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve, any suggestions for future events or would like to find out more about the Friends of Troopers Hill please email friends@troopers-hill.org.uk or phone 0117 947 5037.

Keep up to date with our Newsletters, email membership@troopers-hill.org.uk or phone 0117 947 5037 for your copy.

For information on other Local Nature Reserves in Bristol contact Sally Oldfield, Nature in the City Project, at Bristol Parks on 0117 922 44 29 or sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk



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