



Saturday 30th June - 6.00pm

**A summer evening of music
on Troopers Hill.**

**Music by
South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz
Orchestra (SoGYJO)**

Bring a picnic and drinks to enjoy the wonderful views over Bristol from the top of Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve while listening to the sound of these superb young musicians. We recommend that you bring blankets or cushions to sit on.

Please respect our Nature Reserve by not bringing disposable BBQs since these damage the grassland.

This is a free event but please give as generously as you can to our collection. There will be tickets on sale for our grand raffle with some magnificent prizes and hot and cold drinks will also be available.

Arrive early and take the opportunity to explore the wild and romantic landscape of Troopers Hill. Friends of Troopers Hill will be on hand to explain the history, geology and wildlife that make this such a unique and special place.

SoGYJO receives financial support from the Rosemary Bugden Charitable Trust.

July

Saturday, 7 Work Party

Thursday, 12 Meeting

August

Saturday, 4 Work Party

Saturday, 11
4.00pm **Family Fun Picnic and
Bugs & Beasties Walk**

*Supported by the
Big Lottery Fund.*

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 **Aero-Bat-ics**

8.00pm
*A Nature in the
City Event*
Join us on Troopers Hill looking and listening for bats.

September

Saturday, 1 Work Party

Friday, 7
10.30am **Through the Seasons Walk**
*A Nature in the
City Event*
A short and relaxed guided walk introducing the history and wildlife of the hill.

Sunday, 9
10am – 4pm **Avon Valley Walk**
*A Nature in the
City Event*
*Bring Packed
Lunch*
A guided walk through Conham, Dundry Park, Troopers Hill, St Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley & Eastwood Farm finishing at Beeses Bar & Tea Rooms.

Saturday, 22
11am – 5pm **Troopers Hill
Discovery Day**
*On Troopers Hill
Field*
*Supported by the
Big Lottery Fund.*
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 **Fungi Foray**
*A Nature in the
City Event*
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

Saturday, 3 **A Special Children's
Event**
*A Nature in the
City Event*
Look out for details in our Newsletters.

Thursday, 15 Meeting

December

Saturday, 1 Work Party

Friday, 7
10.30am **Through the Seasons Walk**
*A Nature in the
City Event*
A short and relaxed guided walk introducing the history and wildlife of the hill.

Tuesday, 11
7.15pm **AGM & Social Evening**
Including our annual slide show of the year's events.

Evenings Throughout the Summer

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BRERC.
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Big Lottery Fund.*
**Flora and Fauna
Identification Workshops**
Contact Friends of Troopers Hill for dates & 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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