

# RHS 2019 It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form

Name & Area. Troopers Hill – Local Nature Reserve, Bristol

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LEVEL ACHIEVED	Outstanding
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## Feedback

### Areas of Achievement

This whole area is a real delight and brings the countryside right into the centre of Bristol. The hill was resplendent with heather on the day of the judge's visit, a wonderful sight.

A large lottery grant which was secured a year ago has been spent repairing rotting fencing and so securing this valuable site.

A new fungi interpretation board has also been installed.

The wide variety of activities provided by volunteers is amazing and encourages everyone to use this area for recreation and education.

The volunteers are keen to tackle a variety of tasks on the organised work parties. They also gain valuable skills while maintaining the site.

It was excellent to meet, Freya, a young volunteer who was also passionate about the hill.

### Areas for Development

The whole project depends on volunteers, so encouraging the next generation is essential.

Dog fouling is always going to be a problem in such a wild, open area. However vigilance and education are the best methods to combat this.

## Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Advancing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100