



## Britain in Bloom South West - Parks and Open Spaces

### Marking Sheet

NAME OF ENTRY: Troopers Hill, Bristol

ASSESSOR: Terry Porter

DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny

TYPE Nature Reserve

AWARD Gold

### AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT

- I was very impressed with Troopers hill, it is a real gem. There was far more to the nature reserve than I had expected. There are a host of very interesting and varied walks throughout the area.
- The maintenance work and the management of the nature area was outstanding, very professionally organised by working to a 12 year management plan. You have managed to preserve and enhance the natural environment.
- The addition of an audio trail to complement the very good information boards throughout the area provides a wealth of interest to visitors, and would surely encourage them to visit again for more information.
- You are a very active group with clear ambitions and securing the funds to add a play area enhances the site and I am sure will attract more young people to visit other parts of the site.
- I did like the addition of a facility for the event notices by community groups attached to your information boards. This is surely a win, win situation, promoting communities to visit your site as well as advertising their events.
- Your community activities certainly encourage more visitors to the site

### AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

- You seem to have your future work very well organised with the site Management plan. I trust your group will continue to maintain the tremendous enthusiasm you have for what is a very worthwhile and rewarding project
- I hope the construction of the play area and its integration with the rest of the site goes well.