

January Saturday, 7 th	Work Party, 10.00am	Thursday, 31 st	Meeting, 7.15pm	Sunday, 23 rd	Avon Valley Walk 10.00am – 4.00pm <i>A guided walk through local green spaces with the opportunity for lunch at Beeses Riverside Bar & Tea Gardens or bring a picnic.</i>
Thursday, 12 th	Meeting, 7.15pm	June Saturday, 2 nd	Work Party, 10.00am	<i>Booking essential</i>	
February Saturday, 4 th	Work Party, 10.00am	Saturday, 16 th	Music on the Hill from 6.00pm <i>A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill. Musicians to be announced soon. Enjoy the views over Bristol while listening to some wonderful music.</i>	October Thursday, 4 th	Meeting, 7.15pm
Saturday, 4 th	Forest Club 10am-11.45am <i>Fun activities for 7-9 year olds in the woods led by a qualified Forest School Leader. Free but places are limited and MUST be booked</i>	<i>Bring a picnic (no BBQs)</i>		Saturday, 6 th	Work Party, 10.00am
March Saturday, 3 rd	Work Party, 10.00am	July Saturday, 7 th	Work Party, 10.00am	Sunday, 14 th	Family Fun Dog Show from 2.00pm <i>A fun event on Troopers Hill Field for dogs of all shapes and sizes</i>
Saturday, 24 th	St Aidan's Community Fair 11am-2pm <i>Come and see our plans for the Troopers Hill Stepping Forward project</i>	Wed, 11 th	Sunset Stroll 7.00 – 8.30pm <i>Join Rob Acton-Campbell for a tour of Troopers Hill talking about the fascinating history of the hill and the surrounding area.</i>	<i>Free entry to all classes</i>	Stepping Forward Celebration 2pm-4pm <i>Join us for a fun and unusual opening ceremony followed by craft activities and a walking storytelling event, both suitable for all ages.</i>
Thursday, 29 th	Meeting, 7.15pm	Guided Walk <i>Booking essential</i>	Meeting, 7.15pm	Saturday, 20 th	
April Friday, 6 th	Good Friday Service <i>Procession starts from Summerhill Methodist Church</i>	Thursday, 12 th	Evening Work Party 7pm-8pm	<i>Official opening 2pm prompt at Malvern Rd entrance</i>	
Saturday, 7 th	Work Party, 10am	Wed, 25 th	Tai Chi on the Hill from 10.30am <i>Join the Bristol School of Tai Chi for a spectacular demonstration and a 1 hour introductory class with gentle exercise for all ages. Afterwards join us for a picnic on the hill.</i>	November Saturday, 3 rd	Work Party, 10.00am
Saturday, 14	Dawn Chorus Walk 6.00 – 7.30am <i>A guided walk to listen to bird song and spot birds led by expert Ed Drewitt.</i>	Sunday, 29 th		Sunday, 4 th	Fungi Foray 10.30am <i>Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill</i>
Guided Walk <i>Booking essential</i>		<i>No booking required, just turn up and join in</i>		<i>Booking essential</i>	
May Saturday, 5 th	Work Party, 10.00am	August Saturday, 4 th	Work Party, 10.00am	December Saturday, 1 st	Work Party, 10.00am
Sunday, 20 th	Tree Gazing Walk 10.30am – noon <i>Walk through Troopers Hill woods with tree expert Tony Titchen.</i>	Wed, 22 nd	Evening Work Party 7pm-8pm	Thursday, 6 th	Slide Show Review of 2012 7.15 - 9.00pm <i>Join us for a show including slides and videos of the year's events.</i>
<i>Booking essential</i>		September Saturday, 1 st	Work Party 10.00am	<u>ALL YEAR</u>	Walks with the St George Strollers <i>2-3 mile twice monthly health walks to interesting places, usually starting in St George.</i>

Work Parties

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. They are on the first Saturday of each month. We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear.

Meet at the corner of Greendown and Troopers Hill Road. BS5 8BS

Friends of Troopers Hill Meetings

Meetings are 7.15pm to 9.00pm at **Summerhill Methodist Church**, 5 Air Balloon Rd BS5 8LB

Our meetings are very informal and light hearted. We would be very pleased to see anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

Booking for Guided Walks

The walks are free, but we need to limit numbers so booking is essential.

Please phone Judith on 0117 955 9819 or email events2012@troopers-hill.org.uk

Meet on Troopers Hill Field at the end of Malvern Rd. BS5 8JA

Other Events

All our events are free and open to all. Look for our gazebos on the top of the Hill or in the Field.

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; do not bring disposable BBQs and take your litter home.

"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, spoil heaps 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.

To find out more sign up for our regular newsletter 'The Hill' or get in touch via the details below, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Contact Details

Friends of Troopers Hill

Information line: 0753 161 5983

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Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

St George Strollers

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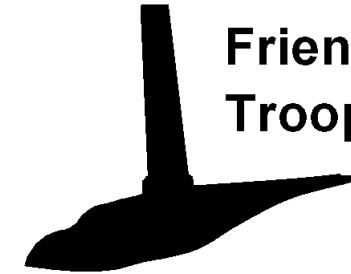
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Events 2012

**Troopers Hill Local
Nature Reserve
Green Flag Award
Winner**



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