

TROOPERS HILL – PLANNING THE NEXT

20 YEARS

Responses to the 2022 Troopers Hill survey



This document contains the unedited replies to the 2022
Troopers Hill Survey

2. If you never or rarely visit Troopers Hill can you tell us why?

I wouldn't travel through it as I travel by bike and this is not allowed. I like to spend a few hours a day reading for my course in natural places. I wouldn't do this at Troopers Hill because there are no nearby places to get drinks, use a toilet and there are no seats in sheltered places.

Because we have moved away

I'm nearer to Dundridge. I love Troopers Hill too more seats?

N/A

Because of the dogs.

Live on troopers hill road

No reason to

N/A

too busy

N/A

Have been waiting for pup to be able to walk that far

N/A

Work full time, live close by - see it everyday

not sure what's there

I moved away from the area and return occasionally

Weather over winter means fewer visits, while summer can mean daily walks

Mobility issues

I have agoraphobia

I do however have a fabulous view from my window.

Na

Getting to old now

I don't like dogs

I forget that it's a great place to go for a short walk and clear my head.

N/A

I visit less now my daughter is in a buggy as is hard to access with buggy from my side of the road

Visit in the summer with the grandchildren

time

Occasionally we visit Troopers Hill. We used to visit everyday when we had a dog and when our children were younger

Open a cafe

We live far away

We just have other green spaces that we (Leo and John) like going to more and the route from our house just isn't so nice.

Mobility issues

N/a

Walks, scenery, exercise

Tend to go to green spaces close to home

N/a

3. Can you suggest changes that would encourage you to visit more often?

Hot coffee and food, more kids entertainment

More events

More benches

More benches

More events

Benches in places that are less exposed to the sun and wind. A cycle path from the top of the hill down to the river (the path could have an edge, eg, a low fence, to keep bikes from straying into other areas). Toilets onsite or nearby. A coffee or ice cream van at one of the entrances (to allow me to stay for longer).

The work that's being done regularly is perfectly balanced.

I can't think of any.

More seats?

Play area for teenagers - a place to play table tennis next to the play area?

Cannot think of anything - it's a great place we not only visit often but where we take our visiting friends and family

More variety of plants - we like to look at colourful gardens - maybe a formal planted area

The play area is good. The improvements have been excellent

Cutting of long grass and weeds on Troopers Hill Field. Appreciate the hill itself should be wild and natural but need an area for children and dogs to play without poo and ticks so hidden in long grass. Also makes it look very unkept and uncared for.

A bigger kids play area

no

If dogs were on leads

maintenance of entrances - some are steep / overgrown etc

More variety of plants and trees; this is a man-made area and I fail to see why different species cannot be introduced.

One if the viewing dioramas like on Cabot tower which points and names what you are looking at on the horizon

Better entrance for mobility scooters

1. An improved strong path across the hill that is suitable in all weathers- so it is easier to walk with a buggy or a stick/rollator, and also less slippery in muddy weather.
2. Some picnic benches.
3. A shelter to provide protection from heavy sudden rain and some shade from the sun in summer.
4. A display board highlighting places that can be viewed from the hill.
5. A toilet and tea van.

Dogs kept on a lead and under control

Nice weather

Toilets

i love it just as it is, thanks to all the hard work that goes into maintaining it, the balance of wild and looked after is excellent

Remove the flag pole it's an eye sore

Dedicated fenced off picnic area away from dogs

Trails for kids

events for families about nature

Better seating around the child's area

In the summer cutting back the branches which grow over the pathways more frequently

More play equipment for older children

Maybe a coffee van allowed to trade on the top field.

Somewhere selling coffee (or beer) on Troopers Hill Field

A set of gym / pull up bars for exercise.

A couple of more benches

More sheltered areas and seating

I love it as you keep it

Accessible for prams at eastern edge

If there was a cafe/pop up cafe in the field

Improve lamb hill footpath

Step free paths to get there from near dundridge park

No nothing

N/A

More diverse woodland. Thin some of the hawthorn to increase light levels and encouraging more interesting understory plants

Dogs on leads, toilet facilities, dog free areas.

More play/activities equipment, maybe a kiosk or coffee hut

More benches along the nature trail and forest-y areas would be much appreciated

Pump track

Better natural pathways through trees (not tarmac)

More events for young people, more benches

Some form of water feature, commemorating our late Queen, for youngsters to paddle in, in the summer or animals to drink from. Maybe some form of solar lighting (coloured?) on the walks through the woods or the paths around the play area etc. I appreciate vandalism could be a problem, as now sometimes, maybe a regular visit from a park patrol in the evening might help to keep that under control. The lights in the woods could be a temporary advertised attraction for visitors, approaching Halloween or Christmas, to encourage further visits in the future.

unsure as recently moved

dont change anything

Repair to any steps, especially the ones going into the woods. More seating around the hill.

a safer, less road heavy connection to the river valley

Trees

N/a

Path very muddy in winter

Accessible path for pram from river/crews hole to chimney

I visit go about 5 times a week with my dog! But a suggestion would be some clearer signage in the forest section as I sometimes get lost/unsure what's path and what isn't

Move me back.

just keep it as wild and natural as possible please

Family friendly

X

More trees around the paths like st George park

Not sure

I'd love to keep it as it is, so it's not too busy with humans.

Better dry paths

Repurpose the field/reduce size and plant up/rewild some

Only a stairlift. !!!! Haha.

Pushchair access

Do not change, we love it as it is

Nothing I love it!

Parking

More dog bins

I visit every day already

a more secure play area away from dogs

Better lighting, if possible. Otherwise it is great. I love it.

Cafe, toilets, better paths

Less dogs

More sun

Dog walking is having a negative impact on the wild life. I would like to see change in culture with dog walking in the area.

Better accessibility for buggies/pushchairs from Troopers Hill Road, better signposting through the woodland area

No changes required.

More paths through the woodland

None

not really

No its lovely as it is, maybe a few more seating places

A pump track more play area

Adequate bike parking spaces, I understand the gates are to stop motor bikes but they are difficult to use with a bike and child seat combo.. I would also suggest every park installed a pump track for bikes and scooters. It's such good exercise and fun for children and adults.

Events

Cafe or coffee cart

Happy as it looks is

More trees suitable for climbing and picnic tables.

No - it is great, just somewhere we don't go very often.

Dogs on leads

Mountain bike trails

More play equipment and less dog poo!

Water fountains (very handy for dogs) and more benches

more dog poo bins

Concrete pathways

Somewhere to buy a coffee

It's great for dog walks but there could slight improvements for children e.g trails to count characters or forest activities

Feel Safer

more benches for seating

Toilets, sign posted walks through the nearby wooded areas.

More info about wildlife

Outdoor free-to-use exercise equipment. More obvious educational information about wildlife or visible things to encourage habitats for wildlife.

Public toilets available

Easier access to food and drink, like a coffee stand

More seating. You could build little cut outs in the slope to make natural sofas.

Another bench at the top by the chimney? Often busy there and would like a seat.

Stop urbanising it

More lights

No, I love it there. It's relatively litter free, beautiful, wild and the kids love the variety of terrains

I only go there in good weather, so there's not much to be done about encouraging me to ho there more

The weather!

4. How do you travel to Troopers Hill?

On foot

Walking

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walking / running

Walk, run or very occasionally park near the top to get the dog out quickly before dark!

By bike. Bike parking near the entrances would be useful.

Walk

On foot

run/walk

Walk

walk

Walk, we live right next to it

Walk

Walk

Walk

On foot

Walk

foot

Walk

Walk

walking - live locally

Walk or cycle

By car

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walking.

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Drive

mostly walk unless Im already driving past

Walk

Running

Walk

Walk

Walk

Cross the road

Foot

walk

we live nearby so we walk

Walk

Generally by car but occasionally walk

I walk - we live at the bottom of it

By foot

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk. Live nearby

Walk

Walk... Live close by

On foot

Foot

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

walk

Walk

Walk

On foot

2-3 times per week

I walk

Walking

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

Foot

Walk

On foot

By foot

Walk

Walk

On foot

walk

Walk or drive

Walk

Walk

walk

Walking

Walk

Walk

Walk

Walk

I live overlooking the hill area, so short walk from the back of my garden.

Walk
scooting / walking
on foot
Walk
Walk
By foot
walk
Walk
Walk
Walking
Walk
Walk
Walk
I walk from my house
These days I usually drive but sometimes use public transport and walk
Foot
Walk
walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
I walk
Walk.
Walk
Walk
Car or walk
Walk
Walk
Walk if I could.
Walk
Walk to it
Walk
in car
Walk
Walk
By foot
On foot
Walk
walk
Walk
Walk

on foot.
On foot
Walk
Walk or cycle
Walk
Walk
Walk from home
By foot
Walk
Walk
Foot
walking
I walk
Walk
By foot
By foot
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk and cycle
walk
Walk
Car
walk
Walk
Run, walk, occasionally by car if I route home and our son wants to play before reaching home.
Walk
Walk or drive
By foot or by bike
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
walk
Walk or Bike
Walk
Walking
On foot
On foot
Walk
Walk
By foot

Walk or cycle
Walk
walking
Walk
Walk or cycle
walk
Walk or run
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
I walk there
walk
Walking
Walk
Walking
Walk or bike
By foot
On foot
sometimes car but try and walk
Walk
By car
Walk
Walk
I walk there
Walk
Walk
Walk

6. If you selected "Other" in question 5 please describe that reason here (5. Can you give us the two most common reasons why you visit Troopers Hill?)

Carry out maintenance or conservation work
Running route
Exercise (run/walk up the hill)
We like to walk fast for an hour a day
Really diverse and unusual plants
Visiting my niece whose flat overlooks Troopers Hill
N/A
Walk to and from Summerhill school.
To see wildlife, go for a stroll, relax, see a deer and a kite (bird)
Exercise due to medical condition
Personal training

View, walk, play, children, relax, meet friends, picnic

I run up the hill

In the early morning or late evening the varied combinations of view, bird song, breeze, cloud or lack of, can bring a quality of peacefulness that nourishes the soul.

Na

Exercise (trail running)

Also running!

NA

Tai Chi

Running and volunteering

N/a

Running

Running route

work party

N/a

7. Can you give two things you most like about Troopers?

The wildlife, the calm

The view and my kids are enjoying there

Great views on the hill, great play area

Views, peace and tranquillity

The view and the close proximity

The view and finding the little paths around the site

The view of the city from the Chimney. The peacefulness.

View, cleanliness

The ruggedness and the view.

Natural Diversity and history

An oasis in the city. A testament to the power of the people and a lot of hard work...thank you!

Nature therapy, fresh air.

Natural state

the beauty of the site, the wildlife and flora, meeting neighbours

Unique habitats found nowhere else in Bristol and beautiful views

The view and the steep hills - good for exercise

Walking through the 'hills' between the chimney & river. Exploring the woods.

Openness and great we have a group invested in looking after it

It's wildness and the variety of contrasting landscapes

The views and the natural environment

paths, particularly in the winter months; benches

The stunning view

The view and being in nature

green environment, great views

Rugged landscape. Good view.

The calm, the plants

The feeling of space and being away from it all

1. The hill being a lovely unkempt patch of wilderness in the city

2. Doesn't get too busy unlike St George Park which feels like a theme park

Rugged and quiet bit of land surround by town

Friendly people and the woods

Views & wildlife

The view and the fresh air/wildlife.

Natural habitat and the opportunity to walk in a pleasant part of the city

The feeling of wildness in the centre of the city - woodland and the heather

Natural and open

The views and walks

Great play area for young children. Amazing views

there is always a fresh breeze on the top part , helps me breathe, and I love the woodlands

Lovely walk due to wildlife and plants. Easy to reach

The trails are amazing and it's beautiful

It feels like a piece of countryside in the city

The sense of history

The range of field, brush land and the woods

The views and the woods

Views across Bristol. A lot of space to explore

The view and walks

Nature and View

The woodland area & the open area are 2 nice contrasts.

Sitting looking at the view and walking especially the wooded section

The wild rugged terrain and the views

The Heather in August and the view

The playground, exploring

View and woods

The rugged landscape. The feeling of expanse when on top of the hill.

Different habitat than elsewhere in the area. Spectacular views. Variety of paths and places to explore.

Nature mixed with industrial history.

The hollow and the view

The view and the park

Amazing views, great plants

The view and the calm

A sanctuary of mixed nature in an area of mainly concrete and brick

The view, natural environment,

The view and the variety of habitats

Unspoiled areas and the children's play park.

It is an area of 'outstanding natural beauty' in my back yard.

See above

It's rugged and feels like a total escape from the city whilst being able to see it

The peace and quiet and the view

The view, the wild nature

It's very peaceful

There are many types of interesting wildlife

Play area, the beautiful woodland

Beautiful clean and tidy natural landscape with great views and the children's playground

Topography and botanical interest

View, nature

The wildness of it. The view

There are different areas to it - the playground area, the actual hill and the woods around, which give

me a feeling of being in nature and give everyone choices of where to visit
unspoilt haven, proximity to where I live
Open space and views
The view and the fact that it is well maintained
Scenery and views across Bristol
The view and that it feels 'untouched'/natural state but with interesting signs/information to read
The Heather, the fresh air- feels like the air has more oxygen up there, free of pollution. Great to see the horizon too.
it's a bit wild in the heart of the city
It's a beautiful area & the nature
Good memories
The relationship between nature and the city. The diversity of the landscape
still a bit rugged stunning views
Tranquil with great views
The space and openness in contrast to the city. Peacefulness of the woods
It is close to home. It has the feel of a proper nature environment.
The different trails and the view
The views and the winding paths through the scrubland
The walks, fresh air and the views across the city.
I love the unusual landscape that reminds me of the Wild West. I also love seeing deer in the forest.
outdoors and close to home
The view, the fact that the topology of the site makes it feel bigger than it is,, you often cant see the surrounding buildings
Views and close locality to my home.
Views and wildlife
The view and how there are lots of different sections to walk around in.
the view and its proximity to myself and the river valley
Nature, wild
It's my favourite place in Bristol. I forget I'm 20 mins from the centre when I'm there
Close to my house, beautiful views
View, quiet
Immediate access to countryside in Bristol. Lots of different paths around the hill.
The view and the peaceful woodland
The variety of paths and terrain (paved, rocky & forest) and the view of sunset/sunrise
The variety of flora and fauna; the fact that invasive species are kept under control
Nature!
The view and the community
Beautiful, wild and natural environment/fantastic 25 mile views
Unspoilt, lovely views.
The park
The view and the breeze
The Chimney & Views across Bristol
The view and the diverse flora and fauna
Nature, the view
View, fresh air
The natural feel of the hillside and woods. The view!
The peace,view and wildlife

Wildlife and greenery.

View and exercise

Nature, peace

The view and natural environment

View

The unique environment and the views

The view and the tranquility

Wildlife and quietness

Its wild, safe and a great place for the kids to enjoy nature. I always think that it is their playground. They know the place very well, have their shortcuts and adventures.

The woods and the view

The wild open space & fresh air, views,

View, tranquility

View, wildlife

It's "wildness" and view

It's an enclosed, safe space for dog walking. And, it's beautiful and makes me feel closer to nature.

Close space

the views are beautiful and never over crowded

The greenery. The view.

The view, the community of people

the view, and the wilderness

The nature, the view

It is a bit of nature on our doorstep. It has magnificent views.

It makes you take a time out & it's beautiful

1. It does not have loads of signs, barriers, and man-made interventions - it is left wild and natural and it feels like it belongs to 'the people' in that people are allowed to use it and explore it as they wish - there are not strict rules and pathways that have to be followed.

2. It is a dark sky discovery site, therefore allowing stargazing at night.

Ruggedness. Vegetation diversity.

The wildlife and scenery, and the nooks and crannies.

The open space and the view across St. Annes

Wild life and how close it is to my house

The view and being in an open space in nature

The view, the wildlife

The view, the natural feel when you're actually in a city

plantlife, view

The view & the ruggedness of the area. There is always something different to see.

The feeling of being surrounded by nature and the stunning views

The view and the woodland

The sunset view and the history

Picking blackberries. Watching wildlife

close by and a pleasant spot

It is a welcome space so close to the city. The view is wonderful and when we have our Grandson with us the new play park is very good.

The view & a good vibe from the people there!

Woods, play area

The view, the nature

It's the ideal communal space, everything you need in a good sized area. The signs which raise awareness of the local wildlife and history

The views and the open space

The views. The gorge (brings back lots of memories)

Quiet and play area

Meeting friends

Peace and quiet

The view over Bristol and the playground is good for kids

It's so varied in its natural environment thicket woods one minute to open escarpment with whistle down / open to the elements the next to blow the day/week away

The freedom, views and benches to rest on.

Being in the woods and climbing trees

The views and how rolling it is

Oasis of nature. The view.

Gradient, varied landscape

The space and "wildness" of it

Love the woods - an unusual extra environment in a park, allows play even in very hot weather, children enjoy making dens etc. My children really enjoy the play equipment.

Clean, quiet and quick access to the river

the view, the rugged feel of the heathland

The view & rugged nature

Views and wildlife

The pathways and the view

View. Heather environment and associated species.

The countryside feel and the views

The views and the forest

BioDiversity, the view

The view and the plant life

Feels very wild in the city, great views

Local and historical green space.

Its unique and rambling terrain is a welcome contrast to relatively manicured parks!

View, nature

The chimney, a little bit of wilderness in the city

very peaceful and I enjoy the view

The view, play park

Different habitats and escape from the city

The woods and the heathland

View and natural

Lovely views and sunsets, nice wildlife (ashy mining bees)

Flora/woodlands. Hill view and quarry geography.

The view and the trails down towards the river

the view, the fact that it more of a natural reserve than the usual city park, great trees to climb in, play area is a good incentive to get children out in nature, interesting geology

I love the history and the viewpoint

The view, the interesting natural environment

The views, serenity

The deer and the view

The view. The story boards are really interesting.

Rugged landscape, childhood memories

its variety of habitats and the view

The view. Love seeing how the environment changes throughout the year.

Being in a natural environment close to home, being at the top of a hill with a long view

Nature and view

The variety of terrains, my kids love to pretend they're hiking a mountain and the forest where we can build dens, climb trees and use the makeshift rope swing.

It's a beautiful space with amazing views

It's peaceful and can feel like you're in the middle of nowhere without leaving the city

Short walk from home

The view and being in a very varied green space

8. Can you give two things you dislike about Troopers Hill?

Dog faeces and litter (low amounts these days)

No foods, water and coffee available, also no toilet

Teens smoking weed on my evening dog walks

Uneven steps on paths down to Troopers Hill and Crews Hole

People smoking on the site

Lack of toilet and coffee facilities

Occasional litter, people letting off fireworks from the hill at New year's - it's scary and should be a place to come to see fireworks from a distance

I was part of a practical conservation session and we were cutting back thick brambles during spring. It was an ideal habitat for small birds to nest in and there didn't seem to be clarity about whether this would disrupt the birds nesting. We stopped part way through, as we deduced it would be disruptive. I felt the plan should've been more detailed and holistic.

Genuinely nothing.

Dogs off the lead. Dog poo.

Dog poo

Dog poo; litter - evidence of people not caring for this beautiful site

I cannot think of anything I really dislike

Ugly eroded muddy hills and bleak colours at times

Play area is great for younger kids, not so much on offer as they get older. Oldbury Court is a model play area in my opinion.

Repeated graffiti (but what can you do?) lack of lighting

Dog poo and other litter. Sometimes too many people, it used to be a secret place for locals now we get many visitors often coming by car.

litter and graffiti

only litter left by inconsiderate people

Unwanted attention from dogs

Nothing

parking can be very busy, used for fireworks, drone flying etc.

Litter

As mentioned previously I dislike the lack of imagination in terms of planting.

1. Rubbish left after weekends

2. People playing guitars or listening to music through speakers when I'm trying to relax

Not many poo bins, no human toilet

Litter that is left behind by people, electric scooters being ridden on paths

Too many cars visit & park up & leave their rubbish. Dog poo

Paths are not suitable for buggys/disabled. Not enough plants.

Dogs off lead and people leaving rubbish behind

Footpath erosion / widening damaging some of the landscape

Dog fouling and litter

Can't think of any
a bit too much dog poo around sometimes, on some days i end up picking up quite a bit, a couple more
dog poo bins would be good

Nothing

Sorry I can't find any faults

Too much management

No - there is nothing I dislike about it

The flag pole, lack of bins

Dog poo, litter

BBQ in the nature reserve. Homeless living in the forest

Cars near the road and exits

crowded at weekends and antisocial behavior in evenings esp fireworks

Litter, dog poo

There isn't anywhere for adults to sit while their children play in the play area

None

Visitors would benefit from bike parking at top and before entry at lower chimney

None

Dog poo left by irresponsible owners. Litter.

Rubbish and dog mess intentionally left by people.

Runners and litter from groups

That there is no easy cycle route down to the river.

dog poo, dog poo bags, litter and the fact there are no gym or exercise bars

No

Lack of enough oak trees

Dogs mess,

No

The lack of rubbish bins and the rubbish

Boggy in winter

No pram access at Eastern edge. Could have more bins

Litter

Dog fouling

Nothing

Can be some anti social behaviour in summer and the entrance on crews hole road is a bit tricky to get
through when carrying a baby.

Dogs and people

Litter, traffic on crews hole road

Very steep for my aunt. Too many steps for my Labrador pup to do- puppies shouldn't do steps
because of their hips.

Fireworks, inconsiderate visitors (especially with regards to rubbish, dog mess and noise)

Nothing

No

There could be a couple of additional benches as it is a very popular place to sit!
Woods feel quite dark and oppressive

Paths can get quite slippery and muddy

Dogs jumping up at me and frightening my child, no toilets.

Lighting & size of park

The play park doesn't make sense. Play items very randomly placed

no

Litter and antisocial behaviour in the woods. Quite dark and can feel unsafe when alone
Disruption of the view e.g. wild sampling bushes and trees that block the view and the chimney that have not been traditionally there / are not in keeping
And the unsociable behaviour e.g. fireworks, bonfires, violence (more rare but has happened recently)

Would prefer the grass on the playing field part to be kept shorter
Occasionally the smell from the dog waste bins (But better there than dog mess over the hill) Do not miss understand me, I love dogs.

Litter at the bottom of troopers hill, especially in and around the lay-by by the entrance to the woods. I also don't like the bench that is the wrong side of the path (better to be the view side).

n/a

litter, the gates that stop you getting a bicycle through without getting off of it.

Uneven and in some places dangerous steps.

Inconsiderate parking of visitors causing problems for residents

Not sure there is you know.

sometimes the path gets very muddy

Litter around the layby

Litter, bottles, fireworks left behind.

N/a

Steep! Sometimes paths quite muddy

Mud and litter

Too many dogs/dog poo but understand that people need to walk them somewhere!
Better signage could be useful for the forest section with all the various paths. Also dislike the litter from young people and sometimes ASB that happens there on the weekend

Litter and doggy dos

Dog poo

litter/ disrespect for birds and other living creatures

Dog poo, litter.

Beer bottles and stench of weed

Occasional dog muck & litter

NA

Not enough hand rails by the various flights of steps around the reserve. No refreshments or toilets available.

Not enough trees, the play field is not that's beautiful

None

Possibly the wooden rise steps down the steel south side need some attention as the compacted tops have created lips and also form puddles - have to be very careful not to catch a toe!

That certain areas keep being cut back rather than being left as is for wildlife

Asphalt paths and playground

Too man trees growing to big. Getting overgrown. The steps are steep zig zag paths needed.

Dog poo

Water logging by football posts

No

It's so steep! The crowds it draws on occasion ie balloon fiesta

The walk up the hill and not enough seats once you get there.

Unleashed dogs no pushchair access

None

The litter which I often pick up from ASB

no

No toilets, no coffee shop near

Rubbish left after events e.g bonfire night

People having bbqs;

I have experienced some aggressive behaviour from other visitors to Troopers. I am a woman and am often there on my own and have felt intimidated by direct or indirect antisocial behaviour.

Dog poo, rowdy youths (tho not so often)

The bins aren't big enough and not many of them

Nope.

No toilets, no cafe

litter/dog poo, footpath erosion spoiling verges/wildlife

The dogs, that's it.

Dogs roaming wild,

Don't dislike anything about it but a few more benches up on top maybe?

Nothing

The weather

When people leave their litter.

Dog walkers and the amount of rubbish/dog poo

The hills can be pretty steep - but good for exercise!

N/A

Nothing

nothing

Can't think of anything I dislike.

Disrespectful people who have illegal bonfires and those who leave litter

It's a big hill on the way up!

Nothing!

Inconsiderate dog owners.

not really

The hill to the top, but that's because I'm getting older ! We did want to take my disabled late mother there more often especially at dusk, but we didn't do it very often because there is no parking

Seeing rubbish & wish it was bigger!

Dog mess, people smoking drugs and drinking on benches

Litter, people using sound systems

Lack of recycling bins to separate our rubbish.

The rubbish in the woods at the bottom by the road

One individual on the committee of friends of troopers hill

Not good paths. No play in the woods

The increase of footfall since the lockdowns

the over management of the area meaning that deer and other wildlife no longer feel safe on the hill during daylight hours

No coffee van/ cafe. Ideally would like to be able to walk around more of the hill with a buggy.

People that come and disrespect this little gem we have here at St George/Conham

Smashed bottles.

People who don't pick up their dogs poo

No

Dogs not on leads, nothing else

No

I can't think of anything

1. The dog poo

2. The dog poo

Everything else is lovely!

Lack of benches and water fountain

walking back up to get home! dog owners that don't pick their dog mess up
No coffee stand
Accessibility and lack of seating
People who don't pick up their dog mess!
Barbecues in summer. When kids ride motorcycles on it
Only one: dogs, and that can't really be helped
Rubbish and broken glass on occasion
Littering
It's quite dark in winter as no lights but also means can see the view without them so that's a tricky one
Sometimes feels dangerous, occasionally littered
Nope
Poor drainage causing muddy / flooded path (greatly improved since recent work - thank you!)
It's positive that it's unspoilt but there being no public toilet facility or a local trader to buy a coffee from is sometimes a shame
dog poo?
I can't think of any. Maybe I'd like more history information
Nothing
None
Climbing the hill!
Too many laid out formal paths. The strong sense that you are trespassing on FOTH land
People leaving rubbish. Fireworks on the hill.
Not safe when dark, running dogs
Litter and dog poop
Needs a couple more bins for rubbish
There was a couple of times in the winter when paths got very very muddy, but this can't be helped sometimes
Dog poo

12. Can you tell me how you feel Troopers Hill could be better looked after?

More funding and resource for the Bristol City Council's Parks department, more volunteers
Night patrol person to keep teens from messing in play areas
Dedicated dog walking area
It seems to be managed extremely well
Nope, I just wish I could help more with more time available to me
Education for younger generations to encourage them to help look after the Hill.
Probably more volunteers and from Bristol city council
not sure - maybe encouraging all visitors to be more respectful but how can this be achieved?
We need more volunteers for conservation parties to keep the habitats going and preserve it
Not sure
I think the Friends & Council do an excellent job.
Cutting of grass and long weeds on the hill. Otherwise looking good!
I think it is well looked after. Visitors just have to be asked/begged to take their litter home with them
no
I saw a deer recently because it was being chased by a dog. You don't see much other wildlife. There's

almost no dawn chorus any more, and not many squirrels in the wood. Maybe leaving it alone for 10 years would help the wildlife.

I feel it is looked well enough

No doubt about it, Troopers Hill IS well looked after; I just think introducing a few different plants and trees would add interest without taking anything away.

It's OK as it is. The dog walkers help to clear up early some mornings which is a lovely community feel.

Stop people having fires up there, and leaving party mess about

The circle of weeds near play area needs attention

Erect fence again. Parked vehicles cut into edge of troopers

Paths maintained/improved.

People respecting the environment. School visits to encourage young people to care for their environment.

Less pathways in wooded areas

Better maintenance of paths

a couple more dog poo bins

Cut the middle grass on the field more often .

You guys go a fantastic job I never see litter or dog poo there

More unmanaged areas - there was more wildlife previously

It is already very well looked after

Not the hill itself but putting double yellows along the road to make the area safer.

If everyone who visits uses it responsibly.

Cutting back branches which grow over the pathways in the summer more frequently and clearing up fly tipping in the woods

It couldn't be looked after any better

None

People could be more actively encouraged not to leave litter / dog poo behind. Maybe some signs - not aggressive, threatening ones but signs with appealing pictures reminding people that Troopers is a nature reserve and we all need to contribute to keeping it lovely.

Introduce features that encourage runners to a particular route so I can avoid them with the dog

Occasionally some of the steps fall into disrepair

I think those looking after Troopers Hill do an amazing job, although it is a bit of a shame that there is so often broken glass around the tower.

More bins

Not really, it's great!

Few more oak trees at the top of the hill

Higher profile events that local residents can take part in such as litter picking. Maybe a quarterly flyer with key dates.

maintenance of the paths.

Just more bins

It couldn't be better looked after. Thank you for all your work

I feel like it is very well looked after

More litter picking

I feel that the Friends of Troopers Hill already do a fantastic job.

There is sometimes littering in the wooded areas and the steps in the wooded area could do with some maintenance

Seasonal restrictions on some path ways to reduce impacts of path erosion and a more intensified scrub management regime

Tree planting, wildflower planting

Would prefer if surrounding houses were screened out by trees or improvements made to the appearance of surrounding houses/flats- they're a bit ugly! Wish they were all painted different colours like totterdown...

Hard to keep under control but litter can be a problem

Continue the estate facing in areas where it doesn't already exist

The current arrangements seem to be enough.

I think it seems very well looked after already, perhaps some of the short cuts from residential areas could have a bit more trimming in summer months to make the routes slightly easier for a wider variety of accessibility needs

Make woodland more inviting and diverse

If people didn't light fires or barbecues in the summer, less broken glass around the tower

Deal with the mud paths. Less people would stray from paths.

Management of the woodland (fit nest boxes etc).

Gravel path (nearer to road) to be less muddy, more upkeep of controlling sampling bushes/trees e.g. bushes by the chimney, oak trees by road/bank, trees blocking city view

No!

The fallen branches trees etc, in the woods could be managed by a woodsman, perhaps.

Litter at the bottom could be collected

not sure

Upkeep to paths and steps

More considered cutting of grass and hedges

I guess the weeds can get a little unruly... but maybe this is good for wildlife?

designated conservation areas, managed pathways

I love that it's left kind of wild

Litter, glass, fireworks cleared up. Users need to be better at caring for it.

Paths need gravel or better drainage

Dog owners clean up their dogs poo

Signage in forest, and encouraging people to take home their litter - I often find cans, cigarette butts, wrappers etc

establish local nature warden group

More litter picking and better control of dog poo.

I think it's very well looked after. It will never be perfect as it is open to everybody all of the time.

NA

If local residents were also helped with how they can support the local environment within their own garden

Not sure

I think it is done brilliantly. Summer/key celebration nights could do with extra bin collections.

As above. Certain wildlife prefer the scrub areas. Please stop sting them so much.

Also, keep some paths (including woodland) more narrow and as it was when you first started the care

Maintain the paths more

Maybe naturally grazed

More funding to support maintenance, that will give the fantastic volunteers a break.

Erosion on footpaths adressed

I think it's really well looked after already.

My belief is that more local schools , colleges, apprenticeships, should teach kids from a younger age and then create a working ,exam ,apprenticeship, to incude conservation,.

A more proactive wildlife conservation program

Na

Just more patrolling in an evening from police

More regular grass cutting

All play area and football pitch fenced off

Sadly there is often litter left on the hill, but on several occasions I've seen and have helped pick up litter and feel very proud that the community helps to keep it beautiful. It's a shame everyone isn't respectful of it

though.

Encourage and provide equipment for litter picking.

The boundary areas could do with being more secure for dogs.

In general it is really well looked after

it is well looked after we feel, perhaps less footpath erosion, more bins & litter collection.

Dog free areas that's it.

More government/council funding perhaps? more volunteers and I do wish I could do this

none - I think it is well looked after

I think it's looked after pretty well, keep up the great job!

Educating dog walkers around the fact its a nature reserve and not a dog walking park. Education is key as cant restrict access.

N/A

Can't think of anything.

I think the Friends do an absolutely incredible job and I don't think they could do much more than they already do!

I think it is looked after well

Probably more volunteers

not really

I'm not sure how to be honest

More rubbish bins around

Patrols by PCSO for dog fouling, antisocial behaviour

I've seen a wormery, where the worms process dog poo into fertiliser for plants and I've often wondered if it would work in a public place. I dislike dog poo left behind, I dislike dog poo bins full of plastic bags. But people love walking they're dogs in places like Troopers Hill so it's never going to stop..

get more funding

Less litter

For the wooded area to be less managed

Not really. It always looks clean and well looked after to me

More bins, more community input, maybe a youth group to inspire and aid its protect for the generations ahead.

For people to take home their rubbish

See dog poo comment above

I suppose there are a lot of dogs and I don't feel this is best for all the other wildlife.

Less dogs off leads

Steps on the paths in surrounding woods need repair

No

Sorry to keep banging the drum - incentives to reduce dog fouling.

the paths within and to the wooded area to be cut back more often in summer as this can put the kids off walking through the stingers etc

Bins often full and broken glass in chimney

I think it's really well maintained and a lovely place to spend time

Better security E.g patrols. More conservation work parties E.g community service. More fundraising events.

I think it is incredibly well looked after, rubbish left behind is the fault of visitors

Greater engagement from local community, a shared sense of responsibility, connect to allotment and food production/market

Tree growth maintained

Better footpath management

Full contained boundary (fix small gaps in parameter) to reduce risk of dogs leaving. Improved steps and footing in path within woodlands (often slippery, too muddy or large puddles)

A few more bins - although I understand they spoil the surroundings. Some of the paths around the side become very muddy and slippy.

not sure - it would need everyone to be more responsible (no dog poo, no litter) but most people are?

Not sure

Unsure

Quieter. Rewilding.

We think it's really well looked after.

People should not throw their rubbish everywhere

Perhaps more dog poo bins and litter bins?

Maybe having a more formalised woodland management team

15. If there are extra signs you would like please describe them:

In the informal layby on Crews Hole Rd I would like some history about the Lamb Inn and the tip

Not sure

A compass up by the chimney. Maybe a sundial too.

Please take your litter home with you or use the bins provided

Don't you think we have enough signs now?

Maybe a sign at the viewpoint with a picture of the Bristol skyline with key landmarks labelled

One near the chimney pointing out what you are looking at on the horizon such as Wells mast. Temple meads Station etc

Clearer signs about no BBQs/fires

A Display board pointing out places of interest.

Something that showed what you were looking at when looking at the view from the chimney

See Q13

A bit more on the history..

Although I think current signs say difficult to determine

Maybe a panorama sign showing what areas/ buildings you can see from the apex

The more information identifying species and the environmental management of the hill

Give more of the history

Perhaps a skyline map of the area which you look onto, from the top of the hill

Signs about the red earth/rocks

signs highlighting the importance of being responsible and considerate

N/A

More information about its industrial history

Skyline points of interest

A now and then sign with historic photos of Troopers Hill and Crews Hole.

Labels naming individual trees

n/a

How you can help the environment from your garden

More notice of no fires, drone usage. I know they exist, but they're not big enough

Viewpoints and distances from summit

No

Signs that show what wildlife there is

Responsible dog ownership

According to a sign near Netham Park (on the path near the Feeder Canal), during the English Civil War Troopers Hill was used by Thomas Fairfax to station his troops before Parliament retook Bristol from the Royalists (c. 1645). I haven't seen a sign on Troopers Hill that mentions this, but if it is verifiable then it is an important event in local political history that should be marked in some way.

Only those that clearly warn people of the risks of bonfires and litter.

Some of the signs are weather-worn and hard to read.

none

One of those signs that explains the views seen from Troopers and the landmarks seen and how far away they are.

no

NA

One at the entrance by Malvern road

Only noticed the one sign!

More on wildlife maybe bees or fungi or plants

Birds of Troopers Hill, Why troopers hill is important for nature in 2022

Descriptions of natural landmarks / wildlife.

I'd love more signs about the social history of the area

No more please

N/a

19. Please list up to 10 plants, animals, birds, reptiles, fungi, insects, invertebrates or other wildlife you have seen on Troopers Hill

Native golden rod, heather, broom, heather colletes bee, waxcaps, pipistrelle bats, gargara genistae, ashy mining bee, roe deer, rose chafer beetle

Black berry, ladybird, spiders, dogs

Crows, deer, butterflies, spiders,

Heather, grasshoppers, gorse, black cap bird, pigeons, magpies, kestrel, bee's, slow worm, crows

Magpies, jackdaws, seagulls, ants, bees, wasps, squirrels, woodlice, dogs!

Ferns, brambles, rooks, magpies, a ground bee (not sure which species).

Owls

Deer

Kites (I think)

I'm rubbish with plants / trees

Jay, crow, robin, butterflies, bees, gorse,

Fungi, Heather, blackberry, alder elderberry robin thrush anemones bluebells primroses cuckoo pint deer, range of butterflies & moths, range of birds, beautiful heather/lin, gorse, sweetpeas, favourite oak (perfect climbing tree)

Butterflie (different sorts) bees, foxes, deer, badgers, tawny owl, bats, heather, gorse, buzzard

bracken and gorse?

I can't give a good answer. I see grass, trees, stinging nettles, lots of colourful things on the hill, dogs and humans.

Deer - not good at identifying others!

Goldfinches, mining bees, plenty of butterflies

not good with names!

There aren't very many any more.

Deer foxes badgers birds of prey butterflies heather grasses flowers mushrooms newts

deer, badger, birds, etc.

Heather, gorse, hawthorn, oak saplings, blackberries, yellow buttons, butterflies

Buzzards. Deer. Oak trees. Bracken. Heather.

Deer. Fox. Kestrel. Lizard. Pipistrelle bat. Daubentons bat. Slow worm. Bees. Butterfly's. Heron.

Brambles, stinging nettles, moss, grass, foxes, magpies, ravens, squirrels, deer, Woodpecker, doves, buzzers, wrens, tits, jay, thrush, blackbirds, sparrows, wagtails. Slow worms, mushrooms, toadstool, wild garlic, wild raspberries, berries, heather, broom, bees, wasps, mosquitoes, butterflies, moths, deer, and wild humans

Fox. Badger, deer. Woodpecker, owl, bats, hawk(maybe sparrow hawk) jays, magpies

bees, brambles, butterflies, spiders, ladybirds, pigeons

Squirrels, deer, bees, fox, white capped mushrooms, blue tit, buzzard, fox glove, heather, dragon fly

buzzard, heather, gorse, oak trees, blackbird, great tit, grey squirrel, grasshopper, hazel, hawthorn heather, st Johns Wort, Ragwort, sweet peas, blackberries, damsons, golden plums, squirrels, deer, a swarm of bees flying over one day, butterflies,

Deer, robin, bee, mice, blackberries, heathers, fox, blackbird, bluebells, trees.

I've seen lots of birds flowers and fungi. I couldn't give you names though sadly

Deer, bees, butterflies, woodpecker, buzzard - not anymore but I used to see lizards, slow worms and grass snakes

Buzzard, fly agaric fungi, brown rolltop fungi, bees, crickets, grasshoppers, spiders, broom, gorse, heather

Deer, foxes, badgers, squirrel,

Deer

A purple fungi, deer, butterflies

Buzzard, sparrow hawk, robin, blue tit, blackbird, gulls, pigeons

Butterflies, various birds

Deer, slow worm, bat's

Deer

Mining bees, butterflies and roe deer are the family favourites.

Foxes, deer, magpie, beetles, squirrels, Robins, blue tits

Deer, Heather, rabbits, gorse,

Heather... maybe? Sorry, I'm not very good at this sort of thing...

Small deer hard to tell what type, kestrel, hedgehog, parasol mushroom, fox

Ferns, bees, butterflies, buzzards, squirrels, blackbirds, mice, lots of trees! Etc

Oak, Ash, hawthorn, Jay, Owls, Foxes, Deer, magpies, thrush, butterflies

Mining bees, deer, foxes

Foxes, squirrels, birds, bees, blackberries

Heather, thistle, deer, fox, fox cubs, rabbit,

Slow worms, deer,

Deer, bees, magpies, robins, coaltits

Bee flies, squirrels, deer, crows, magpies, slow worms

Horse, Heather, birds of prey

Magpies, jays, blackbirds, blackberries, hawthorn, gorse, bats, nettles, cow parsley, dock weed

jays, bats, magpies, crows, swifts, buzzards, deer, squirrels, woodpeckers, dragonflies

Magpie, Fox, Deer, Badger, Ferns, Bracken, Heather

Crows/grass/trees/seagulls

Hawthorn, ivy, oak, ash, hazel, mining bees, fox, deer, apple, blackbird

Buzzard, bees, butterflies, crickets, deer, fox, moths, slow worm, magpies

Bees, heather, apple tree

deer, woodpecker, gorse, blackbirds, slowworm ladybirds, bees

Mining bees, bees, goldfinches, Heather, gorse, oaks, ashes, hazels, birches, Hawthorne

Heather (2 types) , broom, oak, bramble, magpies, grass hopper, bees (lots) , butterfly's (lots),

Deer, bird of prey (kestrel?), mining bees, goldfinch, magpies, other smaller birds, bumble bee, heather

Birds of prey (buzzard?), deer, squirrel, cricket, robin, magpie, rats/mice, fox, dogs

Deer, fox, waxcap mushroom,,

Deer, bees, woodpecker, Robin, blackbird, ferns, gorse, Heather, various trees, nettles.

Deer, badgers, foxes, buzzards, woodpeckers (lesser and green) weasel, sparrows, wood pigeons, magpies, crows, gold finches,

I like the vetch and saw some sweet peas over the summer. All the trees are great.

Deer, squirrel, mouse, Robin, trees, gorse,

Deer, heron

Robin, deer, bees, squirrels, tiny frog, heather, blackberries, daisies

I'm not that good with the names but I love the birdsong and the changes in colour of the vegetation through the seasons! The purple bushes and red clay earth is just so beautiful

Broom, ling, bramble, gorse, hawthorn, deer, fox, hawkmoth, mining bee

Magpie, Bat, Deer!

buzzards, crows and magpies, mistle thrush, blue & great tits, greenfinches, grasshoppers

Bees various / gorse/ blackthorn/ heather/ hawthorn/ blackbirds/ gulls /butterflies / wrens / tawny owl

Deer, squirrels, Badgers, Foxes, wood pigeon, butterfly's bees newt magpies blackbirds

N/a

Buzzards

Damsons, elderflower, blackberries, apples (all great for foraging) roe deer (amazing one off!) Various bird life

Foxes, a few different types of birds (I'm not good with names), a lot of different plants (again: I'm not great with names, but my friend who is, has said there are some rare trees or bushes?)

Deer , badgers

Deer, apples, sloes, blackberries, various native trees.

I particularly enjoy the heather, mining bees and elderflower trees.

Too much to ask

Miner bees, buzzards, kestrels, snails, butterflies, roe deer, foxes.

Buzzard, Kestrel, Dartford Warbler, Goldcrest, Blue tit, Great tit, Long tailed tit, Eurasian Jay, Sparrowhawk, Roe deer

Various species of birds, insects and loads of trees to climb on. We often see dears.

Dears, beech hedges the beautiful plants by the join of the field and the hill, the bees

fox, birds etc

Lizards, hawk

Squirrels, woodpeckers, jays, colourful mushrooms, slow worms, deer, ferns, heather, oak trees

Fox, apple tree, magpie, blackbird, bee, wasp, nettles, privet, cowslip, fern.

deer, mushrooms, birds

deer, sea gulls, pigeon, grass, etc.

Squirrel, red fescue, ladybird, fox, oak tree, hedgehog, field mouse, robin, blue tit, raven

Foxes, field mice ,crickets, broom ,hawthorn, deer, bramble, bats ,oak

1. bees

2. black caterpillar

3. broom

4. oak trees

5. butterflies

6. crows

7. heather

Roe deer, loads of birds, Marbled whites

Don't know

Deer, butterflies, gulls, magpies and bees

Robins, herons, bats, bees, crows, fungi, moss, lichen and more recently the Dartford Warbler!

squirrel, oak tree

Butterfly, grass, flies, birds

soory not got the time

Heather, Gorse, Woodpecker, Bats, Domestic Birds, Slow Worms

Bird, insects, trees

Red deer, oak trees, Jay's, badgers, foxes, bat's, Heather, Hazel, and so on

Rhinoceros, Gorilla, rat

Butterflies ladybirds blackbirds

foxes

deers

dogs

Heather

gorse

damson trees

blackberries

apples

elderflower

bees

Mining bee, roe deer, centipede, buzzard, peregrine, butterflies, bats, spiders, ladybirds, resin weevils

Deer, birds of prey, lots of bugs

Ragwort, fly agaric fungus, ochre brittle gill fungus, puff ball fungus, buzzards, gorse, bramble, slow worms, sparrow hawk, deer

pigeons, magpies, blackbirds, heather, ferns,

We like the heather, and our toddler likes the birds

Bell heather, Gorse, Sparrow Hawk, Buzzard,

Woodpeckers, butterflies

Deer, slow worm, hawk, fox, hedgehog

Apple trees, cherry trees, foxes, magpies, crows, butterflies, heather, gorse, oak, birch, Hazel,

Heather, butterflies, gorse, broom,

Deer, bees, gorse, bracken, heather

crow. magpie. buzzard. slowworm. miner bee

Butterflies, bees

Kestrel, Sparrows, Ashy mining bee, Fly agaric, Deer (Roe?), Admiral butterfly

Gorse, Heather, crickets, butterflies, magpies, woodpeckers, mushrooms, bees, wide grasses

deer, woodpecker - all sorts of garden birds, all sorts of moths

dogs

Deer, lots of birds

Deer, bees, bats, wild flowers

N/a

Jay's, black caps, buzzards, miner bees, deer, dung beetle, lots of butterflies, bats at dusk, then the usual robins blue tits, sparrows and far too many huge dogs.

21.If you said "Other" in reply to question 20, please describe the event you would like to attend

Astronomy

A foraging guided walk.

Friends of Troopers Hill

Exercise - yoga?

N/A

Plays, bands

i was sorry to miss the local harpist playing last year, I do like the idea of some of the other suggestions, just not for me, I come to Troopers hill often for solitude and to be in nature or maybe just a spontaneous chat with another dog walker

Guided trail runs

Live music

Instrumental music (like harp lady!)

Yoga, astronomy

Star gazing

N/A

Public barbecue

Many

How to help troopers hill wildlife by improving your own garden, planting more quality trees in the park in troopers hill

Na

Socials for dog walkers

Filming shows/tv

N/A

Running groups!

happy to go for a walk

Story telling, music events, sports days,

NA

Mountain bike cross country ride/race

Food market

stargazing.

N/a

23.If you said "Other" to question 22, please describe how.(22.Would you like to be more involved, is so how?)

Not sure

I'm afraid I don't have capacity to volunteer currently due to other volunteering commitments.

When I am in the area

Could answer phone etc

Wildlife walks

Would love to but don't have a lot of time

I can lead the running groups!

happy to go for a walk

I run a marketing company so if you need help with that...that's probably best use of my skills!

Receive email updates

N/a

24.Do you have any additional comments?

FOTH, volunteers and parks are doing a great job.

It's fantastic that this space is so well looked after, it's meant so much to me through difficult times to be able to escape into somewhere that feels so wild and natural

I notice you mention indoor talks, I hope if a building is being planned that it will not be directly on the hill but to the side in the park

The area needs less intervention - I grew up playing on and around the hill. It was better back then being more wild.

I already help at work parties, attend meetings and help with events

Thank you for replacing the tatty flag!

Some pull up bars installed up on the flat top area would be really great

Troopers Hill is an important resource and I applaud those who care for it.

No

I think the Friends of Troopers Hill is a brilliant community organisation caring for an wonderful and unique area of Bristol

No

I am very grateful for all the work and commitment that the Friends of Troopers Hill have put in to develop this reserve which we are so privileged to have nearby

No

N/A

Would it be possible to have wild goats (mountain goats) in the area?

n/a

I do not use social media but now I'm aware of friends of troopers Hill I will have a look and see what this involves and how I can help

Thank you for championing and caring for this wonderful wild sanctuary

I

No

No

I think it's brilliantly cared for by an active group of caring people. I feel the top field is under utilised as is and could be reduced (allowing for more wilding, maybe a pond) whilst still being sufficient for the use it receives.

Na

I have lived in the same house for 50 + years and can see Troopers hill from my windows & my wish for the hill is to stay as beautiful. Thank you all for your hard work.

I need to make more of an effort, more often to visit this lovely place which is on my doorstep!

It's a unique habitat in Bristol that is under massive pressure from dog walkers

N/A

No, love troopers Hill.

o

Be great to have a pump track

Keep up the good work

no

It is a joy and a privilege to have this beautiful space as our extended garden we must support and help guide its future for those to come / enjoy in the years ahead

NO

No, I just like to walk there to get some fresh air away from the traffic and it makes it feel as though you are out of the city momentarily

British sign language accessible

I would like to be more involved but am currently very busy :-(

N/a

I'd love to be more involved but I work and have a family. Keep up the excellent work you do!

B. If you said "Other" in reply to Question A please give

the area (you live in) below:

Redfield
Glastonbury
Easton
Off of troopers hill
Easton
Whitehall
Totterdown
Troopers hill
troopers Hill
Whitehall
N/A
Cardiff
Na
N/A
Keynsham
NA
Redfield
Easton
Redfield

D. If you selected "self-describe" in the question C please give that description below:

N/A
N/A
N/A
NA
Answering for whole family

H. If you answered yes to question G and your disability affects your use of Troopers Hill what could be done to improve access for you?

N/A
n/a
Nothing, unless you can make mud less slippery!
Handrail by steep earthen steps towards woodland path would improve access for partially disabled visitors

N/A

My disability does not affect my use and enjoyment of Trooper's Hill, but wheelchair accessibility could be improved

Nil

I can manage

I CANT WALK FAR BUT THERE IS NOTHING YOU COULD DO TO MAKE IT EASIER. FROM CREWS HOLE ITS ALL UPHILL.

Na

Just getting old cant walk very well

N/A

I have degenerative spine and severe arthritis - I walk to the hill but bus back home - I feel handrails could be handy.

NA

Concrete paths and platforms

Am Deaf and use BSL as my first language. It's difficult for me to involve with hearing people who can't sign language. Provide sign language Interpreter would be great