

June

Saturday, 4 Work Party 10.00am

Saturday, 25

Music on the Hill from 6.00pm

Bring a picnic (no BBQs)

A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the Gasworks Singers. Enjoy the views over Bristol while listening to some wonderful music.

July

Saturday, 2 Work Party 10.00am

Thursday, 7

Meeting 7.15pm

Sunday, 17
On Troopers Hill Field

Tai Chi on the Hill from 10.30am

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.

No booking required, just turn up and join in

Friday, 22
Guided Walk
Booking essential

Purple Prowl 7.00 – 8.30pm

Join wildlife expert Rupert Higgins to learn about the unique flora and fauna of Troopers Hill

August

Saturday, 6 Work Party 10.00am

Saturday, 13

Family Fun Picnic with Storytelling & Juggling from 3.00pm

Bring a picnic (no BBQs)

Fun for all the family. Cassandra will lead some exuberant storytelling. There will also be a juggling workshop and lots to do in our craft tent.

September

Thursday, 1 Meeting 7.15pm

Friday, 2
Guided Walk
Booking essential

Troopers Twilight Tour 7.00 – 8.30pm
Join Rob Acton-Campbell for a tour of Troopers Hill talking about the fascinating history of the hill and the surrounding area.

Saturday, 3 Work Party 10.00am

October
Saturday, 1

Work Party 10.00am

Sunday, 9

Family Fun Dog Show from 2.00pm

A fun event on Troopers Hill Field for dogs of all shapes and sizes

Free entry to all classes

Sunday, 30
Guided Walk
Booking essential

Fungi Foray 10.30am

Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill

November
Saturday, 5

Work Party 10.00am

Thursday, 10

Meeting 7.15pm

December
Saturday, 3

Work Party 10.00am

Thursday, 8
Summerhill Methodist Church

Slide Show Review of 2010 7.15 - 9.00pm

Join us for a show including slides and videos of the year's events.

The St George Strollers

Join us for Walking for Health walks of 1-1.5 hours
Please bring money for buses and refreshments.

For more information contact:

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No need to book except for 20th July. If you have not walked with this group before please arrive ten minutes early to complete forms.

June

Tuesday, 21

Solstice Saunter - 10am

Meet inside main entrance St George Park, Chalks Rd, junction with Church Rd, for a walk to Royate Hill



July

Monday, 4

Willsbridge Wander - 9.45am

meet outside St George Library, Church Rd to catch the 9.57am 332 bus.



Wednesday, 20
Funded by the St George Neighbourhood Partnership

Avon Aquatic Amble - pm
meet St Annes Co-op, Wyatts View. Walk and free return boat trip on historic boat Redshank to Beeses Riverside Bar and Tea Garden.- Spaces limited so

NB Time to be confirmed

Booking ESSENTIAL - ring Judith on 0117 955 9819

August

Thursday, 11

Troopers Hill - 6pm

Meet Summerhill Terrace entrance to Troopers Hill for a walk to Dundry Park

Wednesday, 24

Wick Golden Valley - 10.45am

Meet outside Aldi, Church Rd to catch the 10.55 635 bus

September

Monday, 12

Hanham History Walk - 10am

Meet at the Maypole, High St, Hanham

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, BS5 8LB** (next to the Air Balloon Pub).

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 events2011@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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events2011@troopers-hill.org.uk

Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

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**For the latest news and updates
call our information line
0753 161 5983**

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

Events 2011

**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.**