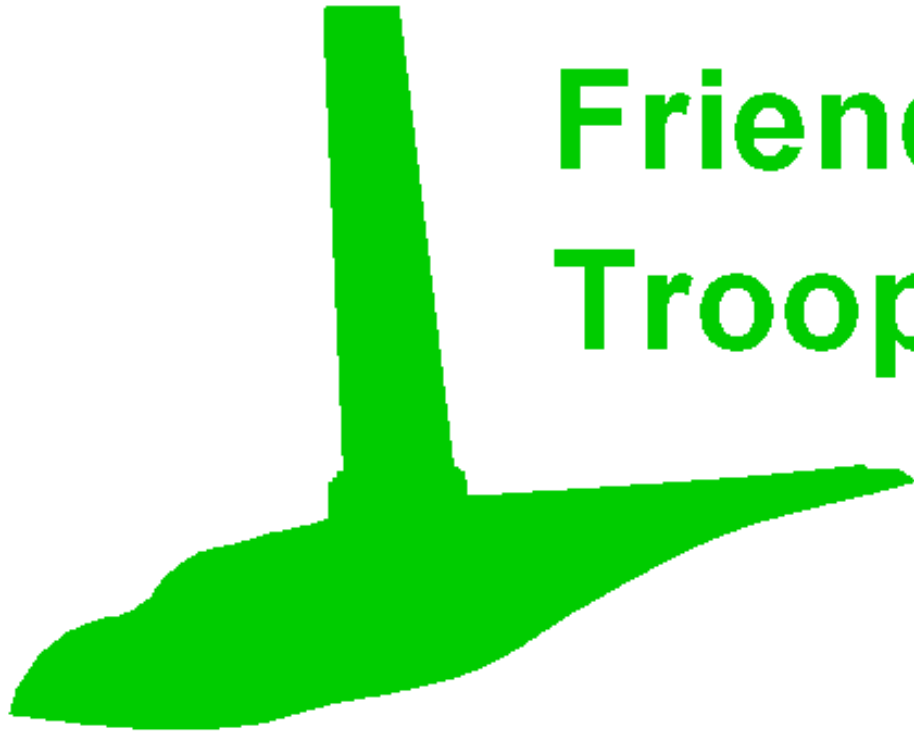


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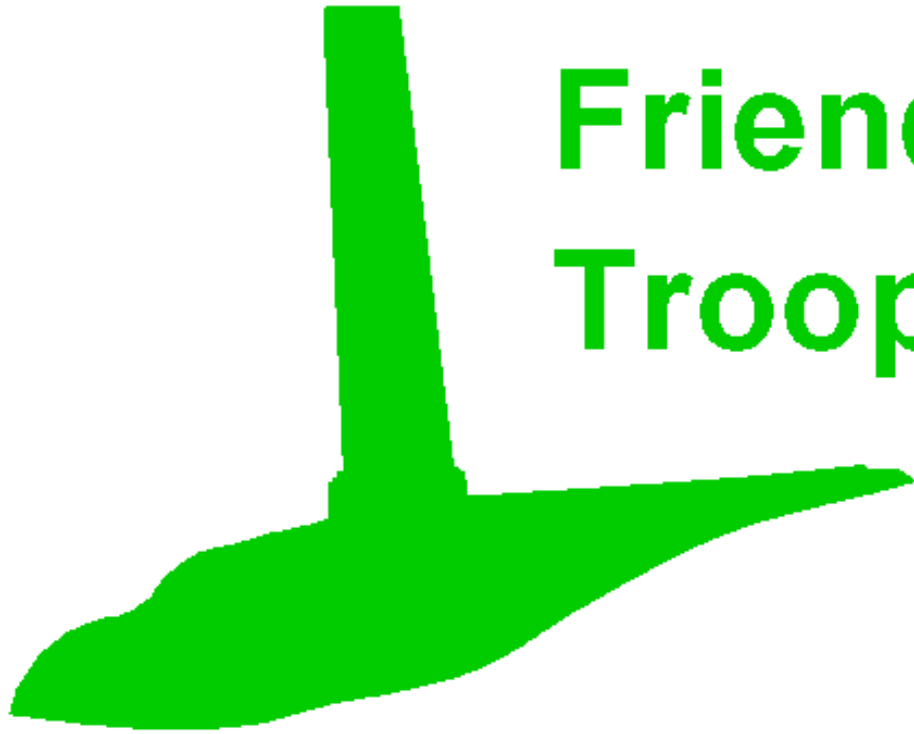
A very special place!



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Welcome



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Review of the Year - 2009





**Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve
Green Flag Award Winner 2009/10**



**A big thank you to everyone at
Bristol Parks**



Bristol Green Flag Sites 2007

- **Troopers Hill**
- **The Downs**



Bristol Green Flag Sites 2008

- **Troopers Hill**
- **The Downs**
- **Queens Square**
- **Blaise Castle Estate**



Bristol Green Flag Sites 2009

- **Troopers Hill**
- **The Downs**
- **Queens Square**
- **Blaise Castle Estate**
- **St Pauls Park**
- **Ashton Court**



Green Flag Award Winner

2009/2010

Troopers Hill Nature Reserve

Bristol City Council

Given in recognition of achieving the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales.

Dr. Henry Tam
Deputy Director
Community Empowerment Delivery
Communities and Local Government









Green Flag Process

- Application made by Bristol Parks in Nov
- Management Plan Submission Jan
- Judging May
- Results July

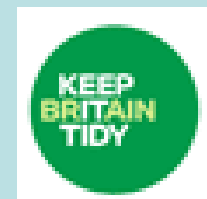


Green Flag Process

- Sites that received a high score in 2008 and had held the flag for two or more years were not judged in 2009.
- Sites may have been 'mystery shopped'.



- Green Flag Award Scheme is now run by BTCV, GreenSpace and Keep Britain Tidy.



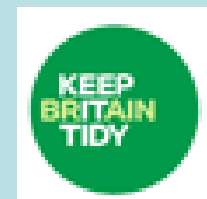


- GreenSpace have said that they want the scheme to ensure parks are kept in good condition all year not just on judging day.





- Vote for Troopers Hill at www.greenflagaward.org.uk





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in partnership with
skyARTS
6 July - 14 October
Watch One & Other
on Sky Arts

2400 Places.
30439 Applicants.
If you're not in
the draw, you
can't win a place!

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Region: South West

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Irreverent



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My interests: fitness, reading, geocaching, boating, practical nature conservation work. intend to use the hour to practise yoga. I'm looking forward to living with my lovely husband on a narrowboat when I retire, travelling all the waterways of the UK and geocaching our way around), but taking our time to do it. See <http://www.geocaching.com>

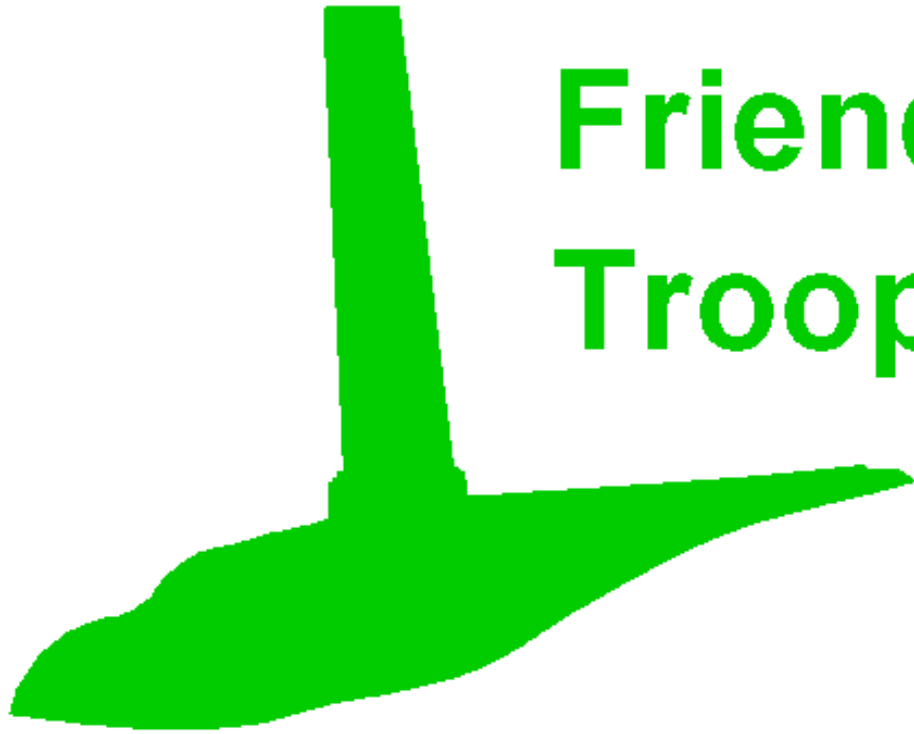
Meanwhile we enjoy being closely involved with our local nature reserve support group in East Bristol! You can find out more about us here: <http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk>

Pledges to watch



WE'LL WATCH

Show your support and



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Hill Management



Bristol Parks A Management Plan for Troopers Hill Nature Reserve

Revised January 2007



PEOPLE
PARKS &
NATURE
Working
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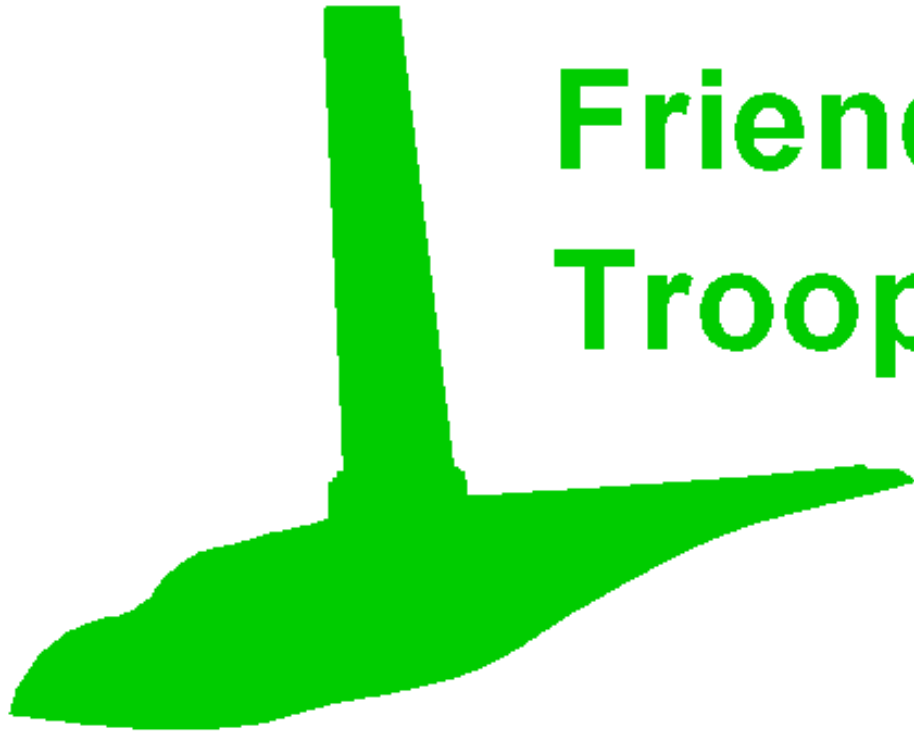


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Work Parties

January
2009



February
2009

- Snow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

February
2009



March 2009



April 2009



August 2009



September 2009



September 2009



September 2009



November 2009



November 2009



December 2009

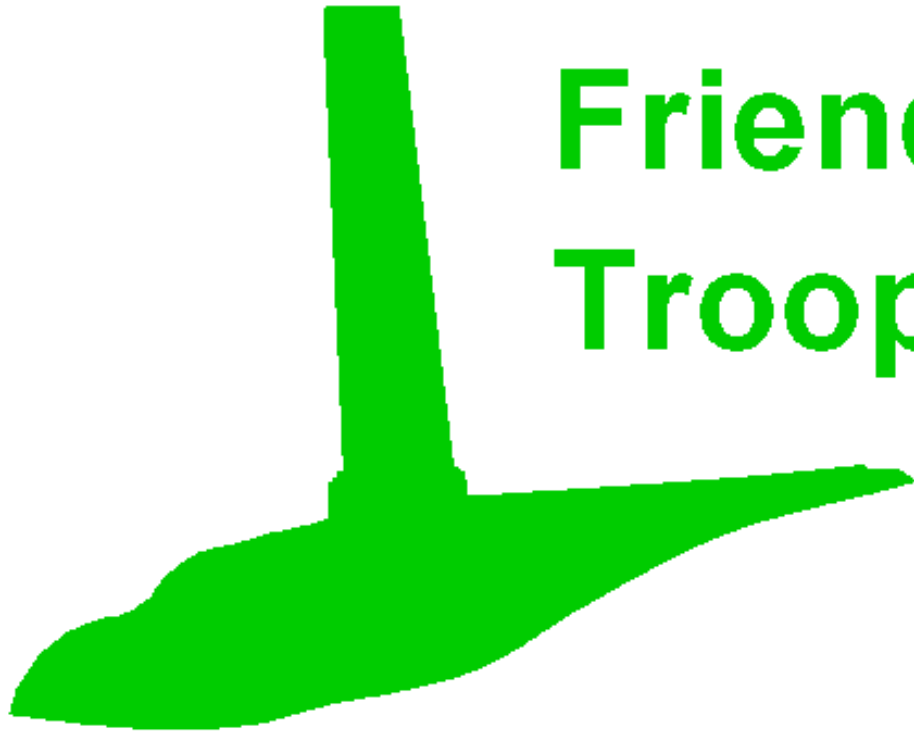


Work Parties 2009

February postponed due to snow

June rained off

August, October & November all
shortened due to wet weather



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Greendown Works

Greendown Works

- Funded by YANSEC
- Grant of over £20,000 awarded February 2008
- Entrance Works
- Three new signs
- Three new benches



Benefiting the Environment



Welcome to Troopers Hill

Troopers Hill is one of the most beautiful views in Bristol. It provides the soft and rolling landscape of hills, valleys and fields, with its many trees and beautiful views. The history is made your visit.

Places of Interest to Troopers Hill

- Children's play area and the opening school garden that will be used for the school's new opening in July 2010.
- A garden for the school and garden that has been planted in 2010.
- A garden for the school and garden that has been planted in 2010.

Troopers Hill is managed by Bristol Parks in partnership with the Friends of Troopers Hill.

For further information please contact:
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www.troopershill.org.uk
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www.bristol.gov.uk/parks
 0117 921 2100

2008 Award Winner

Bristol City Council

Troopers Hill Nature Reserve





Local Nature Reserve

















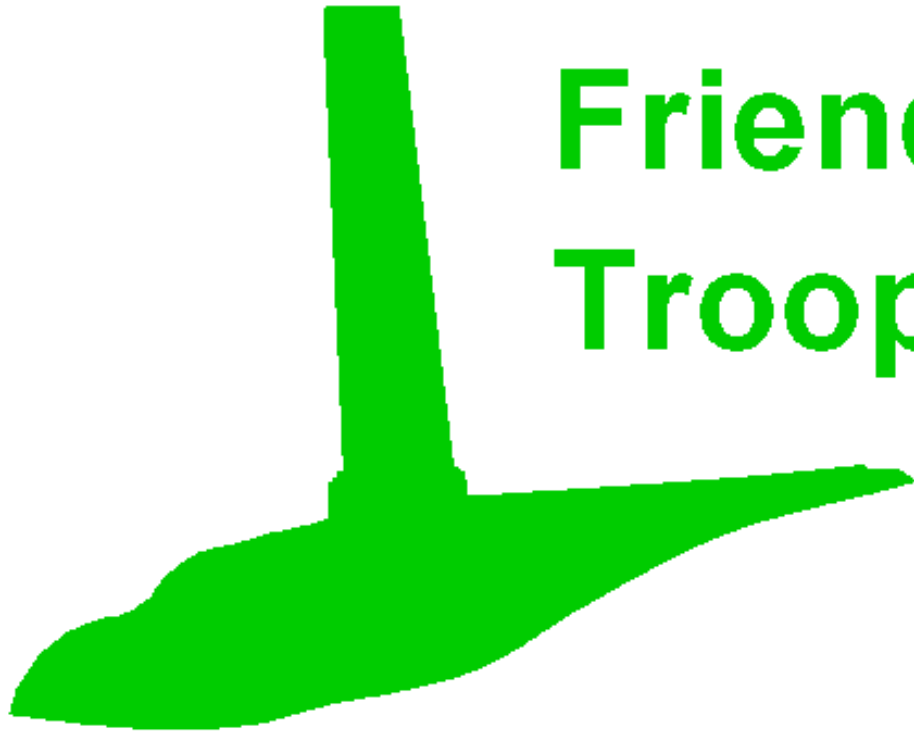












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Bristol Parks

Troopers Hill Contacts Dec 2008

- Head of Bristol Parks – Peter Wilkinson
- Parks Operations Manager – Vacant
- Green Flag Advice – Phil Williamson
- Community Parks Manager – Claire Adams
- Local Nature Reserves Officer – not funded

Bristol Contract Services

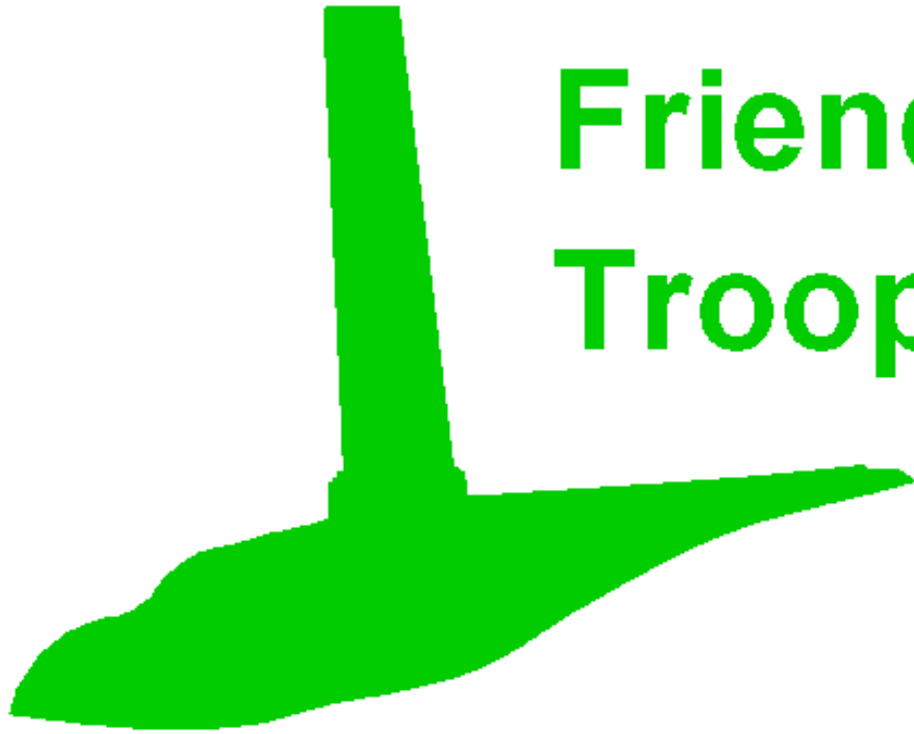
- Team leader – Dave Cambridge
- ‘Parkie’ – Julian Thomas

Troopers Hill Contacts Dec 2009

- Head of Bristol Parks – Vacant
- Parks Operations Manager – Rob Thurston
- Area Parks Manager – Jamie Roberts
- Community Parks Officer – Gary Brentnall
- Local Nature Reserves Officer – not funded
- Head Gardner – Dave Cambridge
- Community Park Keeper – Julian Thomas
- Interim CPK - Keith







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Wild City

Wild City!

- **An exciting new project encouraging communities in the City of Bristol to access nature on their doorstep**
- Bristol City Council is bidding to Natural England for Access to Nature funding for an exciting new three-year project called Wild City.
- This should provide funding for 1 and maybe 2 Local Nature Reserve Officers.

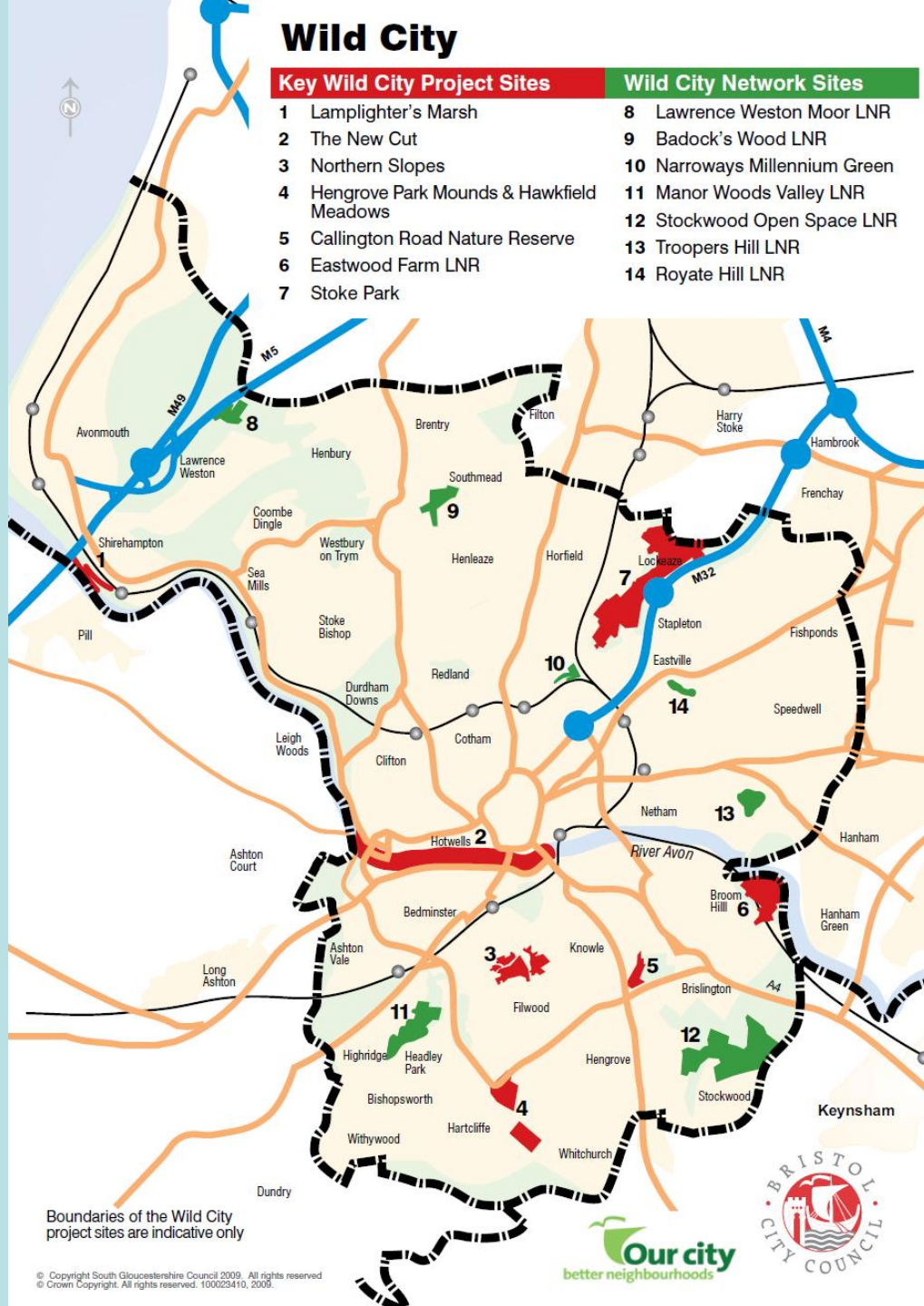
Wild City

Key Wild City Project Sites

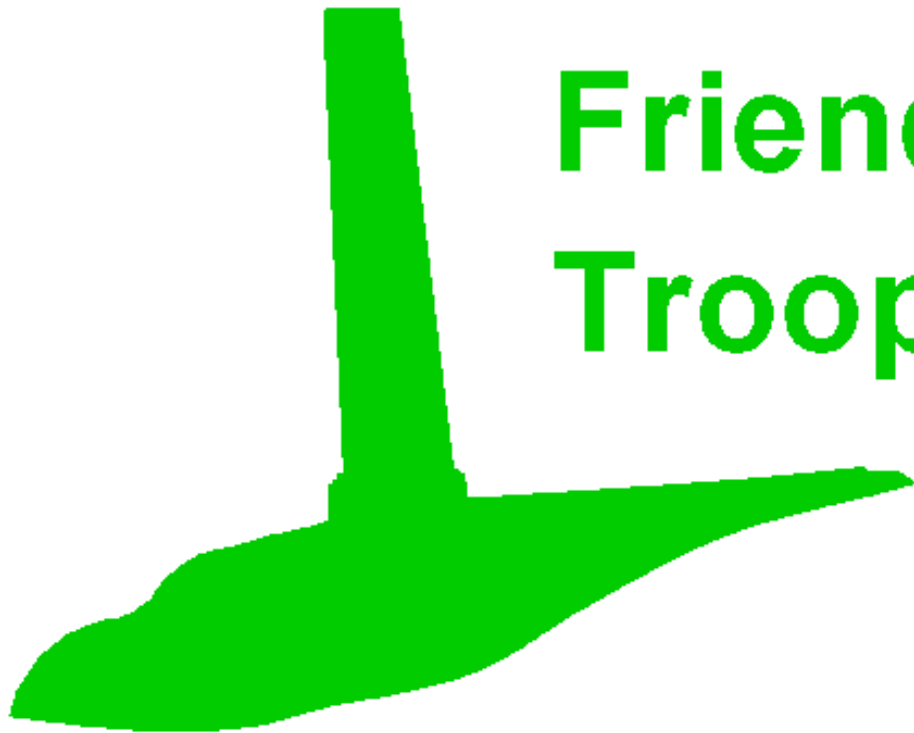
- 1 Lamplighter's Marsh
- 2 The New Cut
- 3 Northern Slopes
- 4 Hengrove Park Mounds & Hawkfield Meadows
- 5 Callington Road Nature Reserve
- 6 Eastwood Farm LNR
- 7 Stoke Park

Wild City Network Sites

- 8 Lawrence Weston Moor LNR
- 9 Badock's Wood LNR
- 10 Narrowways Millennium Green
- 11 Manor Woods Valley LNR
- 12 Stockwood Open Space LNR
- 13 Troopers Hill LNR
- 14 Royate Hill LNR



Boundaries of the Wild City project sites are indicative only

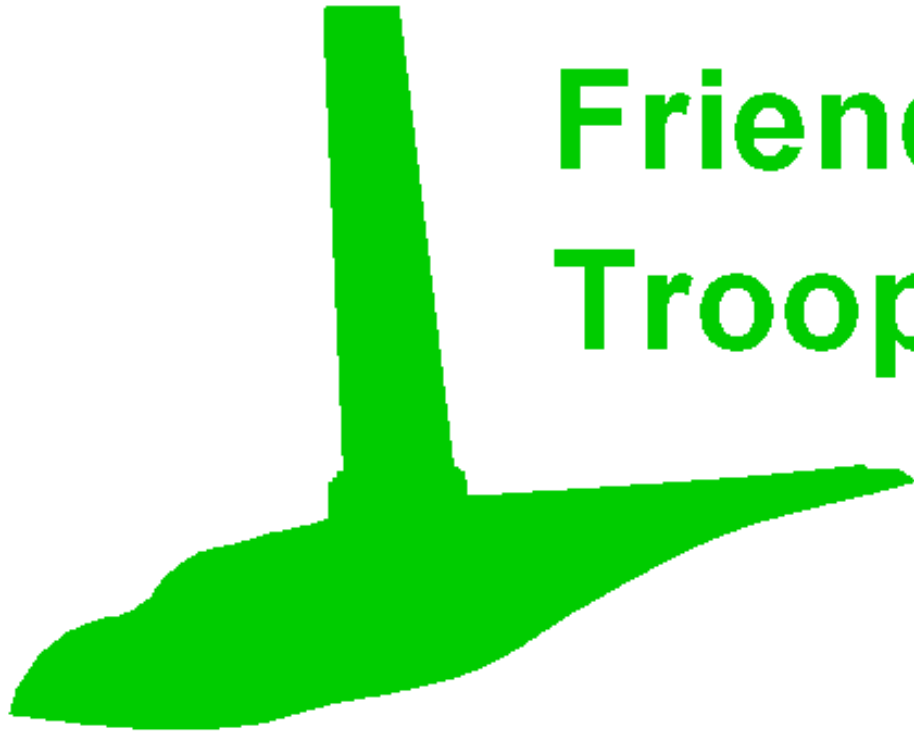


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2009 Events

Photos



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Troopers Hill Field

New Play Facilities

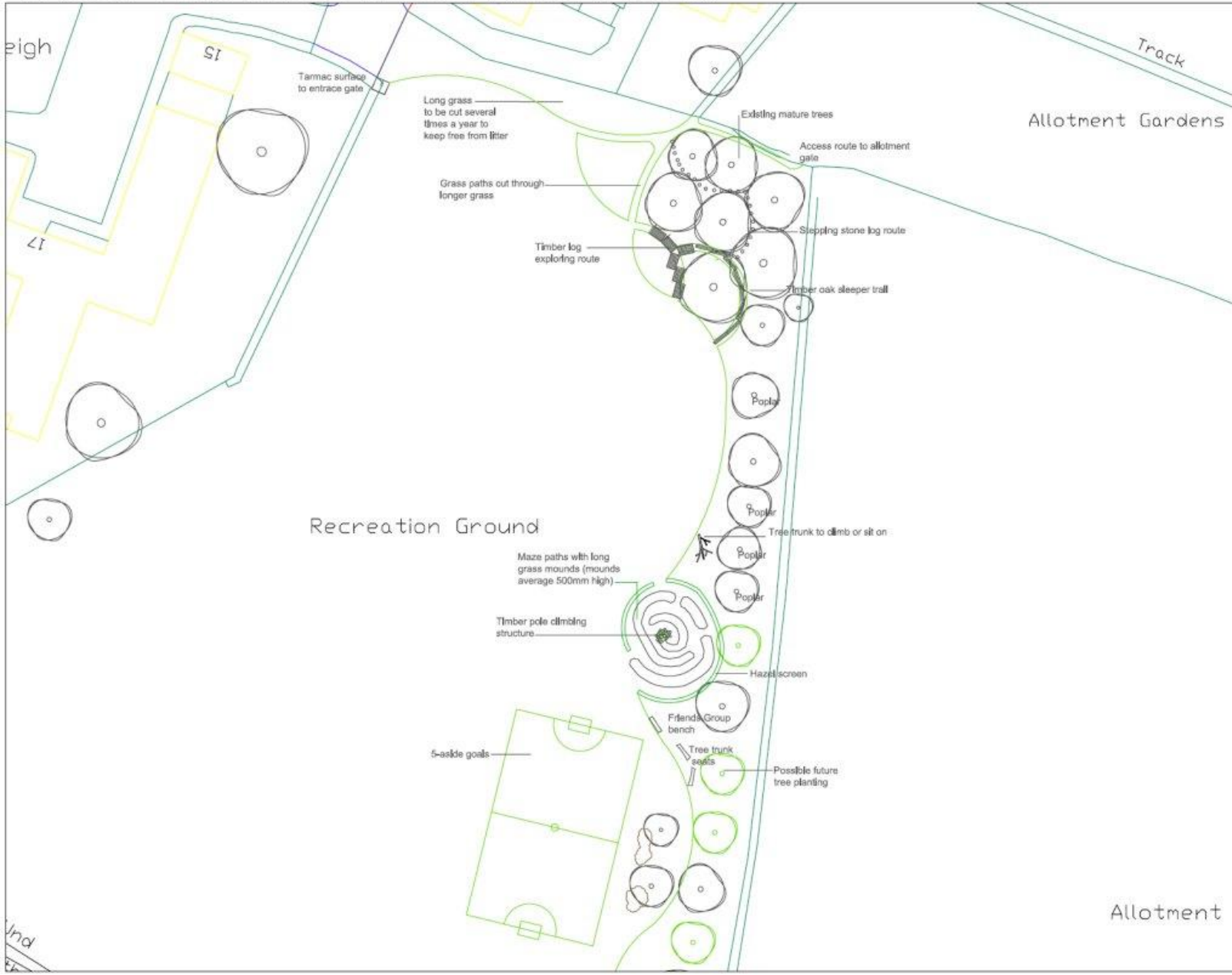
- **Funded from the £10,000 available from the Play Pathfinder Scheme aimed at children aged 8 - 13 years.**
- **Managed and constructed by Bristol Parks.**




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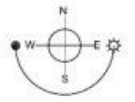


TROOPERS HILL FIELD PATHFINDER



KEY:

-  Existing trees
-  Proposed trees
-  Proposed grass pathways
-  Hazel screen planting



BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
 Planning, Transport & Sustainable Development
 Landscape Design Section

Project No: 08/063
 Title: TROOPERS HILL PATHFINDER
 Date: 22/07/09
 Scale: 1:500 @ A3
 Drawing No: 08/063 07 17



















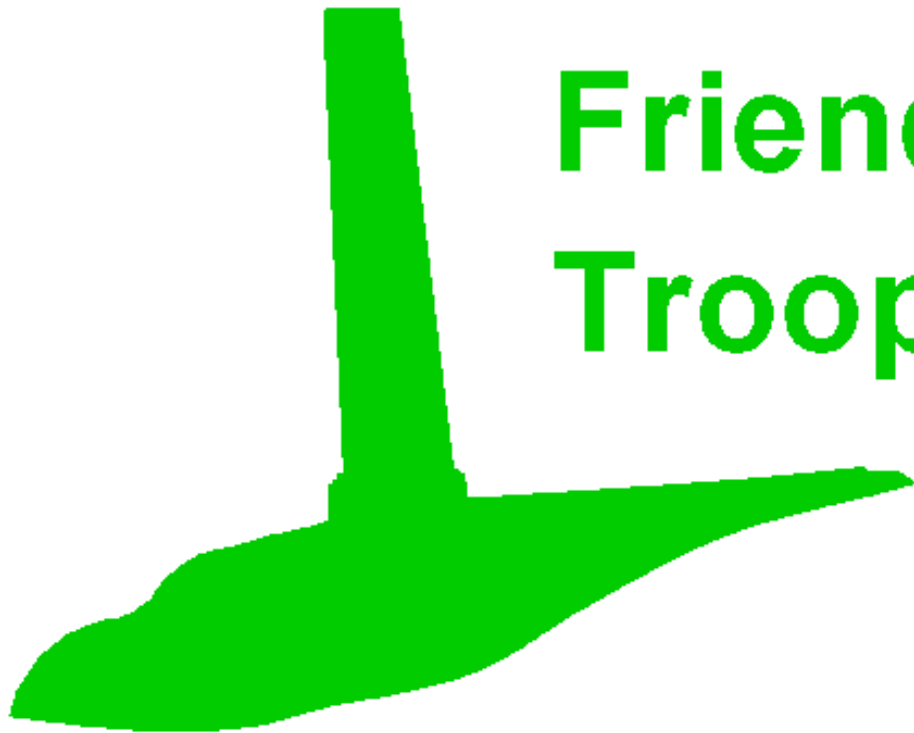


Official Opening Sat 5th December



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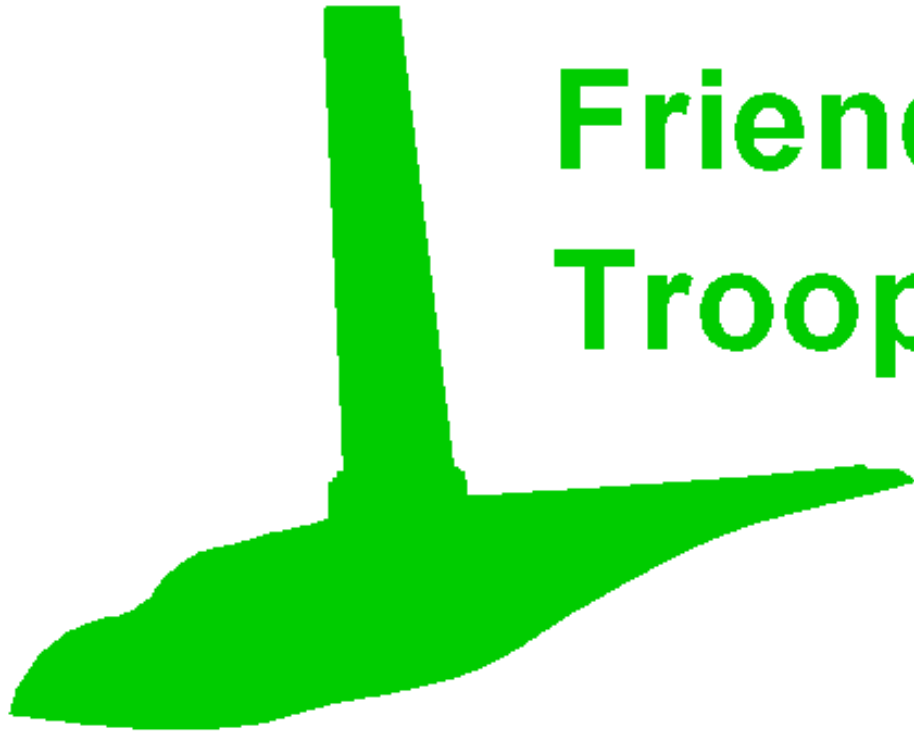
Newsletters

The Hill

Distributed to a "membership" of
200 people.

Approx 126 receive the email copy.

All these people have contacted us
since February 2007.



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"the barren and quarried hill, with its yellow spots of broom, and its purple shade of heath"
(Elisabeth Emra 1830)



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Our new information line has directions to Troopers Hill and the latest information on future events.

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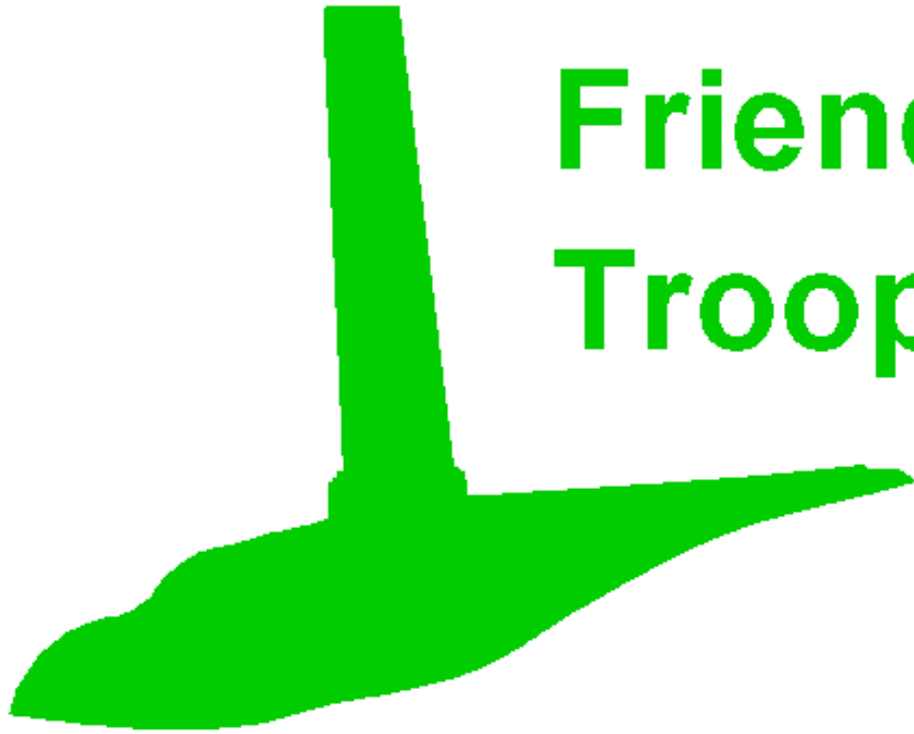
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Income and Expenditure

Donations & Grants

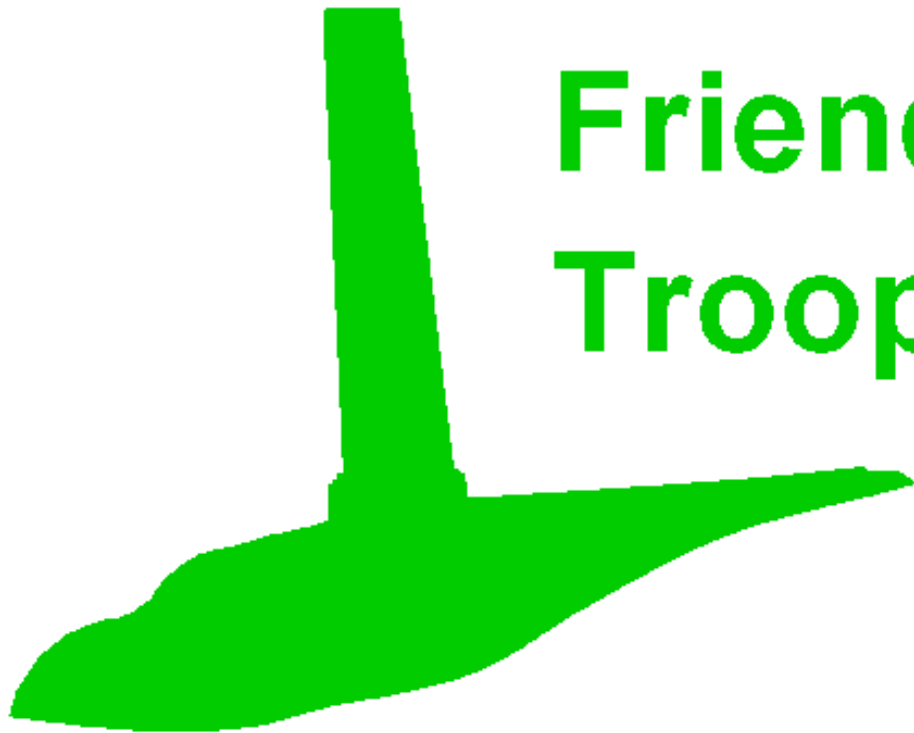
- Beeses £535
- NHS £243 – for Tai Chi
- PCS £50 – for craft materials
- St George NP £520 – for dog bin

Donations & Grants



2009 Accounts

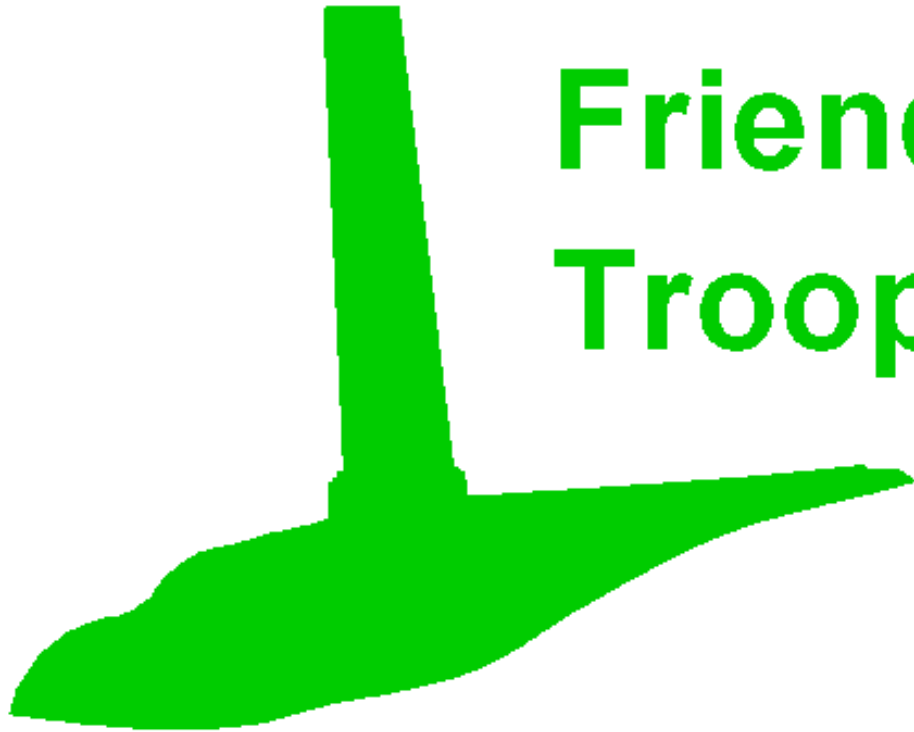
- Spent £1,834.24
- Received £1,860.22



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Elections



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Plans for Next Year

Meetings for 2010

- At Summerhill Methodist Church
- Next Meeting:
- Tuesday 12th January 2010
- 7.15pm

Issues for 2010

- Area Green Space Plan for St George
- Public Consultation June 2010

- St George Neighbourhood Partnership
- Devolved Powers & new structure

Events for 2010

- Music on the Hill
- Family Fun Picnic – Storytelling & Juggling
- Dog Show
- Tai Chi Demonstration & class
- Work Parties
- Avon Valley Walk – visit to Bath House
- Dawn Chorus Walk
- Fungi Foray

Photo Competition 2010

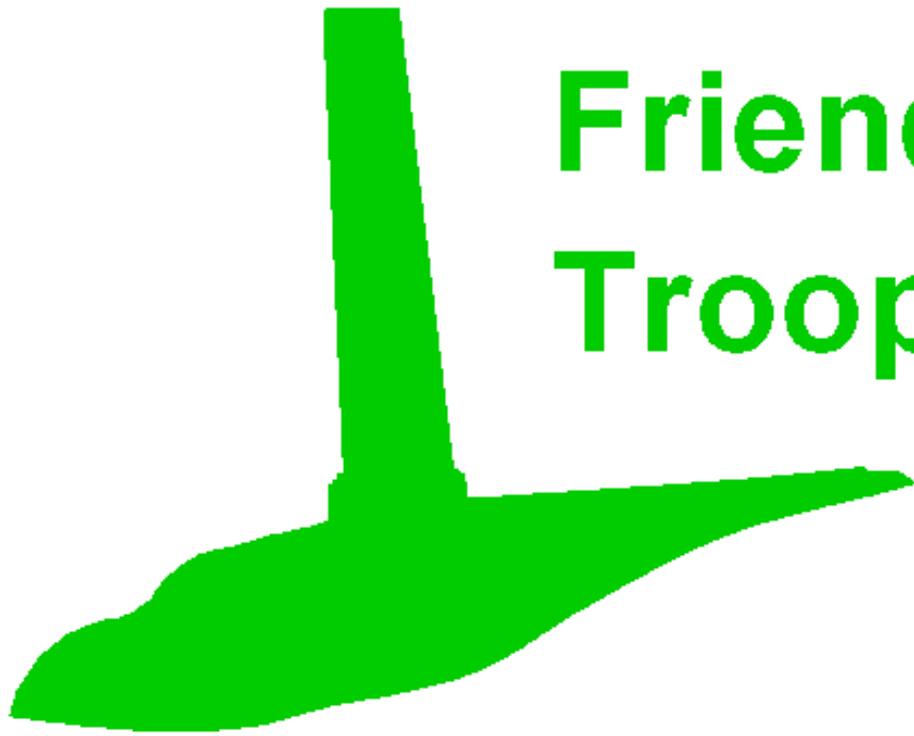
- Have you enjoyed the photos in this slide show?
- Why not have a go yourself in 2010?
- Entry is free and the theme is:

'Enjoying Troopers Hill Through The Year'

Photo Competition 2010

- Prizes for the best photographs taken at events on Troopers Hill during 2010
- Two sections – under 16 and 16 & over
- See www.troopers-hill.org.uk and 'The Hill' for details in the New Year





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That's all folks!