

How to Get to Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve



**Friends of
Troopers Hill**

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Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve is in St George, east Bristol, between the A431 Air Balloon Road and Crews Hole Road. These roads are linked by Troopers Hill Road, from which there are four pedestrian entrances on to the site. The lowest is close to the junction with Crews Hole Rd and gives easy access to or from the River Avon Trail, but please take care crossing the roads. The nearest entrance to Air Balloon Road is at the corner of Green Down.

An alternative entrance is from the east end of Malvern Rd, and across the grassy area known as Troopers Hill Field. The kissing gate at the end of Summerhill Terrace also takes you into Troopers Hill Field. There is another footpath to the site through Crews Hole Woodland from Lamb Hill.

There is no car park at Troopers Hill; car parking is available on the adjacent residential roads. If you visit by car please park with consideration for local residents. Please take care to lock your car and remove valuables from sight.

As an alternative to driving, why not visit us by bus? There are frequent services seven days a week to nearby Air Balloon Road.

By Bus from Bristol.

Bus services:

44 (Centre – Park Estate via Hanham Common)

44A (Centre – Cherry Gardens via Hanham Common)

45 (Centre – Cherry Gardens via Hanham)

332 (Bristol – Bath via Hanham, Longwell Green, Bitton, Kelston).

Ask for “Marling Road”. Get off the bus at the first stop after the Pied Horse public house (on the right, travelling away from Bristol). Cross the road. Turn off the main road into Summerhill Terrace, where there is gate into Troopers Hill Field. Cross or walk around the field to the corner diagonally opposite, where there is a gateway into Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve.

By Bus from Hanham and Bath

Bus services:

44 (Park Estate – Centre via Hanham Common)

44A (Cherry Gardens - Centre via Hanham Common)

45 (Cherry Gardens – Centre via Hanham)

332 (Bath – Bristol via Kelston, Bitton, Longwell Green, Hanham). Ask for “Summerhill Road”. Get off the bus opposite the Air Balloon public house, (on the right, travelling towards Bristol). Facing towards Bristol, walk on and turn left into Summerhill Terrace. Continue straight on to a gate into Troopers Hill Field. Cross or walk around the field to the corner diagonally opposite, where there is a gateway into Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

For bus routes and timetables see

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/bristol/timetables/timetableindex.php>

For information about the River Avon Trail see <http://www.riveravontrail.org.uk>

The Friends of Troopers Hill work with Bristol Parks to preserve and enhance the environment of the hill.

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