

## CONSERVATION WORK PARTIES

Meet at the entrance to the Hill from Troopers Hill Field.

Walk diagonally across the Field from the Summerhill Terrace entrance at BS5 8HX

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. We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 10am-noon

~~7<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August, 5<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.~~

## MEETINGS

Friends of Troopers Hill meetings are held at **Summerhill Methodist Church**, 5 Air Balloon Rd BS5 8LB

Our meetings are very informal and light hearted. We welcome anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

### Thursdays 7.15pm-9pm

~~2<sup>nd</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.~~

## *Sunday 28th June 4pm Celebration of 25 years as a Local Nature Reserve*

*Join us for a picnic on the Hill and admire the entries to our first ever art competition*  
[www.troopers-hill.org.uk/art25](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk/art25)

## *Saturday, 8th August 4pm Bugs and Beasties Hunt*

*with expert Rupert Higgins identifying your finds*



*Stay after the event to enjoy the view of Balloon Fiesta hot air balloons.*

*Plus solar observations with Bristol Astronomical Society  
Bring a picnic, but please no BBQs*

## *Saturday, 29th August 9pm Moth Night*

*with the Bristol & District Moth Group find out more about these beautiful and often colourful creatures.*

*(booking essential - details over page)*



## FREE GUIDED WALKS *(booking essential - details over page)*

**May** **Avon Valley Walk**  
Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> **10.30am**  
*A walk from Troopers Hill exploring wildlife & history.*

**May** **Wild Flower Walk 2pm**  
Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> *Discover the wild flowers of the Hill's unique acid heathland habitat.*

**October** **Fungi Foray 10.30am**  
Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> *The North Somerset and Bristol Fungus Group will be joining us to lead another foray on the hill.*

**November** **Lichen Walk 10.30am**  
Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> *With expert David Hill to look at an important aspect of the Hill's ecology that is often overlooked.*

 **St George Strollers**

## Walks with the St George Strollers

2-3 mile health walks to interesting places, usually starting in St George.

To download the latest programme and view photos of previous walks visit

[www.troopers-hill.org.uk/strollers](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk/strollers)

Your local contact is Liz Scott:

0117 952 2513

[strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto:strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk)

## Booking for Guided Walks & Moth Night

Our events are free, but we need to limit numbers on all walks and some events. Booking is essential for all walks and the moth night.

Booking is via Eventbrite from around a month before the event.

[www.troopers-hill.org.uk/events](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk/events)  
events2020@troopers-hill.org.uk  
or call Susan on 0117 947 5037

**Meeting points will be confirmed when you book**

### Other Events

Except as noted above our events are free and open to all. Look for our gazebos on the top of the Hill.

Bad weather may lead to events being changed or cancelled at short notice; for the latest news and updates check our website, facebook or twitter.

To protect the wildlife and grassland on the hill please clean up after your dog, take your litter home with you and do not bring disposable BBQs, which severely damage the rare grasses on the Hill

*"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 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

Provide a friendly community focus for people who care about Troopers Hill.

[www.troopers-hill.org.uk](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk)  
friends@troopers-hill.org.uk  
Phone Susan or Rob on 0117 947 5037

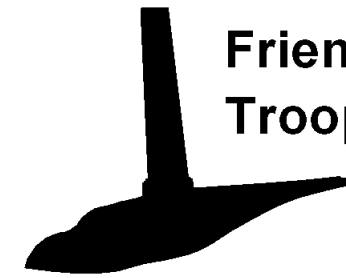
### Email Updates

Sign up to be the first to know when bookings open & hear other news.

<http://tinyurl.com/fothmail>

## **ART COMPETITION**

Celebrating of 25 years of Troopers Hill as a Local Nature Reserve  
Enter art work that features aspects of the Hill or is inspired by the Hill, its history, its wildlife or its visitors  
[www.troopers-hill.org.uk/art25](http://www.troopers-hill.org.uk/art25)



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Nature Reserve

**2020**



Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve is managed by Bristol Parks in partnership with the Friends of Troopers Hill.  
[www.bristol.gov.uk/parks](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/parks)