

DOGS & TROOPERS HILL



You can complete this questionnaire online via

www.troopers-hill.org.uk/cleanup

Please return your questionnaire and any extra notes you want to add.

Thank you to Bristol City Council for the use of the Freepost address. If you have any queries or want more copies of the questionnaire please contact Susan on 0117 947 5037 or friends@troopers-hill.org.uk

This questionnaire should have been given to you with a freepost envelope, however if the envelope is missing the address to use is:

**Neighbourhood Management Team,
FREEPOST BS4341,
P.O.BOX 595,
Bristol,
BS99 2BR**

Please write in the top left hand corner "Dog Fouling – John Atkinson"

Dogs with responsible owners are VERY WELCOME on Troopers Hill. Many pick up after their dogs and also pick up other people's litter. Some dog owners contributed money for the combined litter and dog bin at the entrance to Troopers Hill from the Field. Just the presence of dog walkers on the Hill discourages anti-social behaviour

BUT

Dog fouling and out of control dogs

ARE a PROBLEM

**ONE THIRD OF ALL DOG WASTE ON TROOPERS HILL IS
NOT BEING PICKED UP**

Visits from enforcement officers in 2013 have not solved the problem. We have some ideas but only YOU can tell us if they are likely to work and YOU may have better ideas to share.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it. Using that information we can work with police, dog wardens and enforcement officers and apply for grants to cover any costs.

More information and an online questionnaire at
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TROOPERS HILL DOGS QUESTIONNAIRE 2014

Dog fouling

1. Which statement best describes you?

- I don't own a dog or walk a dog - please go on to question 2
- I never pick up after my dog
- I sometimes forget to carry a dog poo bag
- I make sure my dog fouls before we leave home.
- I sometimes don't notice my dog has fouled
- I sometimes don't notice my dog has fouled but I always pick up at least one other dog's faeces every time I go out to make up for it. (Thank you to the many dog owners who really do this).
- I always pick up after my dog
- My own description -----

2. Solutions to dog fouling

Some people will never pick up, some people accidentally miss picking up and we cannot have enforcement officers 24 hours a day everywhere on 20 acres of Troopers Hill. Please tick any of the following that you think would work.

- Anti-dog fouling notices on all entrances
- Putting a small supply of dog poo bags at all entrances
- Leaflets and bags handed to dog walkers on a regular basis
- Asking people via posters to pick up one dog pile that is not theirs every time they visit .
- Have a bye law that all dogs must be on a lead in the dark

My idea -----

Out of Control Dogs

Did you know that if a dog behaves in a way that makes a person worried that it might injure them it is **dangerously out of control?** Its owner could be liable to 2 years imprisonment Find out more on the DEFRA website. www.tinyurl.com/oocdogs

In 2013 an elderly woman was knocked over by a dog, luckily. although this was painful for her, she was not badly injured. There were numerous incidents of dogs jumping up and knocking into people, at the more minor end of the scale muddying their trousers.

Several children were frightened by dogs coming up to them and licking them or jumping at them. A volunteer putting up a poster had a spaniel type dog jump up behind her and hang by its jaws from her arm.

There was also a fatal attack by one dog on another on Troopers Hill. These are just the incidents that FOTH (Friends of Troopers Hill) know about.

3. Solutions to out of control dogs

Please tick any of the following that you think would work

- Posters about dog control & local dog trainers
- Hanging out leaflets about dog control and lists of local dog trainers

My idea -----

We do NOT want to campaign to stop dogs being off lead on Troopers Hill.

Please add my name to:

- 1) the list of of people willing to count piles of dog poo to see if there has been an improvement. Please give your phone no.
- 2) the Friends of Troopers Hill mailing list

Name & Address: This information will remain confidential and will not be published

Phone No:

Email:

About your household -

this information is very helpful for grant applications to carry out your ideas

How many in your household are:	Male	Female		Male	Female
Aged 0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged 6-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aged 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aged 26-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged over 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employed full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employed part-tme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looking after home/family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student/pupil/training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How many in your household are of the following ethnic origins?

- White or White British Black or Black British
- Asian or Asian British Mixed
- Chinese or other minority ethnic group Prefer not to say

How many in your household would consider themselves disabled?

Thank you for your time

