



TROOPERS HILL

Local Nature Reserve

Hill Geology

Bounty from Troopers Hill

Man has made use of the bounty stored by the Carboniferous Age and has changed the shape of the Hill. Coal was mined from under the hill. You can still see black patches on the Hill that are either spoil from coal extraction or outcrops.

Fireclay, used to make the bricks to line furnaces, was also mined, perhaps accounting for the lean of the chimney on top of the Hill. Pennant sandstone, a prized building material, was quarried, leaving the wonderful multi-coloured rock faces for us to view in the gully on the south facing side of the hill. It is likely that both the chimneys on Troopers Hill were built using on-site pennant sandstone.

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General Information

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is a picturesque, wild and romantic space overlooking the River Avon in East Bristol.

You can find out more about the hill's wildlife and history in our other leaflets. The wildlife leaflet has a map of the site and details of how to get there. More detail about the history of the area and about Troopers Hill is also available on our website at www.troopers-hill.org.uk

Friends of Troopers Hill

Friends of Troopers Hill are a group of local residents sharing an interest in Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve. We work in partnership with Bristol Parks to maintain Troopers Hill for the benefit of people and wildlife.

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Steamy swamp to Pennant sandstone