



TROOPERS HILL

Local Nature Reserve

Memories of Troopers Hill

Do you have any memories of Troopers Hill? Here are some that we have collected via the 'Friends Forum' at www.troopers-hill.org.uk

"Heading for Troopers Hill with my latest home-built kite when I was around the ages of ten to thirteen. That was 1937 to 1940. With a packet of sandwiches and a bottle of fizz made with "crystals" I would spend much of the day there.... an excellent spot for kite-flying." **Dick B**

"We virtually grew up on Troopers Hill and I think I may be the joint World Champion Doubles Sledge champion (with my next door neighbour). We started at a point just below the Stack, as it was known, overlooking St Aidans, lying prone, me on top of Clive. We went down the hill till we got onto Troopers Hill Road which hadn't been cleared of snow and ice, managed to turn right without stopping and kept going till we got to Crews Hole Road. No one else even got to the bottom of the hill let alone onto the road." **Alan F**

"I remember cycling from Hanham (with some pals) to the hill back in the mid to late 70's. We would have great fun catching the many Slow Worms that found Trooper's Hill just to their liking. I live in Florida now but will certainly visit the area again." **Andrew B**

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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 its geology 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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