Welcome to Troopers Hill Field

Gateway to Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

Across this Field, a unique area of heathland beckons, with stunning panoramic views across Bristol. There are also tranquil trails through the woodland; the way-marker carvings were inspired by the stories of local people. If you are really lucky you might spy a shy deer!

On Troopers Hill vibrant displays of purple heather in the summer and yellow flowering broom in the spring combine with delicate grasses waving in the wind to create a spectacular show. Look out for the vivid flash of a green woodpecker, fill your ears with intricate birdsong. Admire the dazzling beauty of the array of butterflies whilst buzzards soar above. Immerse yourself in this wild sanctuary and forget the bustling city.

Hidden World

Yet, to find the most significant wildlife you must look more closely. A wealth of small bees, grasshoppers and other invertebrates live here, some of which are very rare. Troopers Hill is managed to prevent bramble and scrub overwhelming their sensitive home.

Troopers Hill Farm

This field was once farmland and later allotments. In the 1960s it became a tip for builder's rubble. In the woods, keep an eye out for hints of the site's history peeping out of the soil. Some of the trees that now blossom in Spring were planted by local children.

A Space for Everyone

We hope you enjoy exploring Troopers Hill today. Please respect this special place; take your litter home, clean up after your dog and protect the grassland by not using disposable barbecues.

Find out more

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