

# How to Get to Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve



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Troopers Hill

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

## Location

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve is in St George, east Bristol, between the A431 Air Balloon Road and Crews Hole Road.

These roads are linked by Troopers Hill Road, from which there are four pedestrian entrances on to the site.

The lowest is close to the junction with Crews Hole Rd and gives easy access to or from the [River Avon Trail](#), but please take care crossing the roads. The nearest entrance to Air Balloon Road is at the corner of Greendown.

Alternative entrances are from the east end of Malvern Rd or from Summerhill Terrace. Access from these entrances is across the grassy area known as Troopers Hill Field.

There is another footpath to the site through Crews Hole Woodland from Lamb Hill.



## Accessibility

The entrance at Malvern Road provides the easiest access for those with limited mobility and from here there is a wheelchair accessible path to the top of the hill so that everyone can enjoy the wonderful views. Some of the slopes on this path may mean that some wheelchair users need assistance. The remainder of the paths on the hill are unsurfaced and there are some sections of steep steps. Beware of steep cliff edges.

## Visiting on Foot or by Bike

The St Phillips Greenway and the River Avon Trail provide a walking or cycling route from the centre of Bristol. We would prefer it if you would leave your bike secured to one of the fences at the entrances and explore the site on foot. If you choose to take your bike on the site please be considerate of other visitors and keep to the paths. Please do not ride on the grassland or unsurfaced paths when the ground is wet.

[www.walkit.com/bristol](http://www.walkit.com/bristol)

[www.betterbybike.info](http://www.betterbybike.info)

[www.riveravontrail.org.uk](http://www.riveravontrail.org.uk)

## By Bus

There are frequent bus services seven days a week to nearby Air Balloon Road from the centre of Bristol or Bath. This bus route is one of Bristol's 'Showcase' bus routes.

Unfortunately if you arrive by train in Bristol you will first need to walk or take a short bus ride to the Centre or Old Market to catch the appropriate bus.

By Bus from Bristol.

Bus services:

44 (Centre – Park Estate via Hanham Common)

44A (Centre – Cherry Gardens via Hanham Common)

45 (Centre – Cherry Gardens via Hanham)

332/632 (Bristol – Bath via Hanham, Longwell Green, Bitton, Kelston).

Ask for "Marling Road". Get off the bus at the first stop after the Pied Horse public house (on the right, travelling away from Bristol). Cross the road. Turn off the main road into Summerhill Terrace, where there is a gate into Troopers Hill Field. Cross or walk around the field to the corner diagonally opposite, where there is an entrance into Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve.

By Bus from Hanham and Bath

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"Summerhill Road". Get off the bus opposite the Air Balloon public house, (on the right, travelling towards Bristol). Facing towards Bristol, walk on and turn left into Summerhill Terrace. Continue straight on to a kissing gate into Troopers Hill Field. Cross or walk around the field to the corner diagonally opposite, where there is an entrance into Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

[www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com)

[www.nextbusbristol.co.uk](http://www.nextbusbristol.co.uk)

## By Car

There is no car park at Troopers Hill. Limited car parking is available on the adjacent residential roads. If you visit by car please park with consideration for local residents. Take care to lock your car and remove valuables from sight.

If you have a satellite navigation system the nearest postcode for Troopers Hill Rd entrances is BS5 8BL. The Malvern Road entrance to the Field is at BS5 8JA. If you are using the Malvern Rd entrance, please consider parking on Diamond Rd to leave space on Malvern Rd for residents and less able visitors.

[tinyurl.com/THGoogleMap](http://tinyurl.com/THGoogleMap)

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