

February		June		August (continued)	
Friday, 1 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am The first of four short and relaxed guided walks introducing the history and wildlife of the hill.	Saturday, 7	Morning Work Party 10am	Thursday, 21	Evening Work Party 7pm
Saturday, 2	Morning Work Party 10am	Sunday, 8 <i>No experience necessary</i>	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am Join the Bristol School of Tai Chi for some gentle exercise for all ages.	September	
Sunday, 17	Afternoon Work Party 2pm	Wednesday, 25	Evening Work Party 7pm	Saturday, 6	Morning Work Party 10am
March		Saturday, 28	Trouping the Hill from 3pm and Music on the Hill from 6pm In the afternoon a troupe of local children will lead us on a journey around Troopers Hill and through time. Then from 6pm a summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra (SoGYJO).	October	
Saturday, 1	Morning Work Party 10am	<i>Awards for All Lottery Funded</i>		Wednesday, 1	Meeting 7.15pm
Sunday, 2 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Geology Walk 10.30am Join local geologist Eileen Stonebridge to learn about the 300 million years of history hidden in the rocks of the hill.	<i>Bring a picnic</i>		Saturday, 4	Morning Work Party 10am
Thursday, 6	Meeting 7.15pm	Sunday, 29	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am as 8 June	Sunday, 5 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Avon Valley Walk 10am – 4pm A guided walk through Conham, Dundry Park, Troopers Hill, St Anne's Woods, Nightingale Valley & Eastwood Farm finishing at Beeses Bar & Tea Rooms. Meet at Conham car-park.
Friday, 21 <i>Organised by local churches.</i>	Good Friday Service 12noon Procession starts 11.30am from Summerhill Methodist Church	July		<i>Bring Packed Lunch</i>	
Sunday, 30 <i>A Nature in the City Event with Friends of Eastwood Farm</i>	Early Bird Walk at Eastwood Farm LNR 7am Expert Ed Drewitt will show us how to recognise our local birds by song and sight. Contact us for meeting points.	Saturday, 5	Morning Work Party 10am	Sunday, 12 <i>Funded by donation from Beeses Bar & Tea Garden</i>	Family Fun Dog Show from 2pm A fun event on Troopers Hill Field that we hope all local dogs and dog owners will want to attend. <i>For dogs of all shapes and sizes</i>
April		Thursday, 10	Meeting 7.15pm	Thursday, 16 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Owl Prowl 7pm-9pm Join Ian McGuire on an exciting night-time hunt for owls.
Saturday, 5	Morning Work Party 10am	Thursday, 17	Evening Work Party 7pm	Friday, 31 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am See February 1 for details
Tuesday, 15	Meeting 7.15pm	Sunday, 20	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am as 8 June	November	
Sunday, 20	Afternoon Work Party 2pm	Friday, 25 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am See February 1 for details	Saturday, 1	Morning Work Party 10am
Friday, 25 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Through the Seasons Walk 10.30am See February 1 for details	August		Sunday, 2 <i>A Nature in the City Event</i>	Fungi Foray 10.30am Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for mushrooms, toadstools and other fungi on Troopers Hill
May		Saturday, 2	Morning Work Party 10am	Thursday, 13	Meeting 7.15pm
Saturday, 3	Morning Work Party 10am	Saturday, 9	Family Fun Picnic and Bugs & Beesties Walk 4.00pm Fun for all the family. Rupert Higgins will lead the hunt for some of the Hill's smaller inhabitants.	December	
Tuesday, 20	Evening Work Party 7pm	Sunday, 10	Tai Chi on the Hill 10am – 11.30am	Saturday, 6	Morning Work Party 10am
Wednesday, 28	Meeting 7.15pm	Tuesday, 19	Meeting 7.15pm	Thursday, 11	AGM & Social Evening 7.15pm Including our annual slide show of the year's events.

Work Parties

Have fun, get fit and help maintain Troopers Hill at our 2 hour Work Parties. Afterwards join us for a chat over coffee or tea and biscuits. They are on the first Saturday of each month with additional sessions on Sunday afternoons and weekday evenings on the dates shown. We supply gloves and tools but please wear long sleeves and suitable footwear.

Meet at the corner of Greendown and Troopers Hill Road.

Friends of Troopers Hill Meetings

Meetings are 7.15pm to 9.00pm at Wesley Memorial Church Hall, Bryants Hill, St George.

Our meetings are very informal and light hearted. We would be very pleased to see anyone who has an interest in the hill, its history or its wildlife.

Nature in the City Events

These are organised as part of Bristol Parks' Nature in the City Project. The walks are free, but booking is essential. Please contact Sally Oldfield on 0117 922 4429 or email sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk

Meet on Troopers Hill Field at the end of Malvern Rd (unless noted otherwise).

Tai Chi on the Hill

Please contact Friends of Troopers Hill for more details and to book your place.

Other Events

All other events are free and open to all. You will see our gazebos on the top of the Hill or in the Field.

Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

Troopers Hill in St George, East Bristol, is on a hillside overlooking the River Avon that has been quarried and mined in the past. The hill contains a fascinating mix of history, wild plants and animals. With heather and broom, rocky crags, spoil heaps and gullies, stunning views and two listed chimneys, Troopers Hill is one of the most spectacular wildlife spots in the city.

Contact Friends of Troopers Hill for your free copy of a set of three leaflets describing the hill, its wildlife, history and geology.

Friends of Troopers Hill

We aim to:

- Provide a friendly community focus for people who care about Troopers Hill.
- Carry out practical conservation work to help look after Troopers Hill.
- Organise public events such as walks and talks.
- Work with Bristol Parks to make sure Troopers Hill is well looked after.

To find out more sign up for our regular newsletter 'The Hill' or get in touch via the details below, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Contact Details

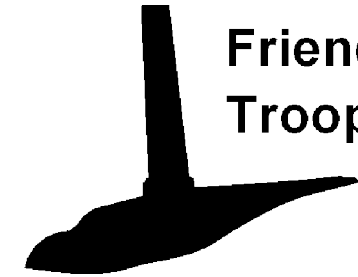
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