# **Troopers Hill**

(organised by Friends of Troopers Hill, \*booking essential - details on next page)

**July** Thursday, 16th

Heathland Walk 7.00pm\*

Join expert Rupert Higgins for an evening walk on Troopers Hill

looking at the heathland and the

creatures it supports.

August

**Bugs and Beasties Hunt 4pm** 

Saturday, 8th With expert Rupert Higgins

identifying your finds.

Stay after the event to enjoy the view of Balloon Fiesta hot air

balloons.

November

Fungi Foray 10.30am\*

Sunday, 1st Join John and Doreen Bailey in a

hunt for mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill

November

Geology Walk 2.00pm\*

Sunday, 29th Join expert Andrew Mathieson

exploring the geology of Troopers

Hill.

**Explorer Walks** 

(organised by Friends of Troopers Hill, \*booking essential - details on next page)

May

Avon Valley Walk 10.00am\*

Sunday, 17th A walk from Troopers Hill exploring the woodland and

looking at the river and its wildlife.

**September** Sunday, 6th

Exploring Green Spaces\* of St George 10.30am

Explore some of the less well known green spaces in St George

St George Park

(organised by Friends of St George Park, meet at the main park entrance, Church Rd)

**April** Saturday, 4th

Dawn Chorus Walk 6.30am

Join experts from Avon Wildlife Trust listening to the bird song and

identifying those we hear.

July

History Walk Walk 7.30pm

Wednesday, Join Barton Hill History Group to 15th learn more about the history of this

wonderful Victorian park.

August

Wildlife Walk Walk 11.00am

Saturday, 8th Join Avon Wildlife Trust exploring the wildlife potential of St George Park and looking at the creatures

and plants that already make the

park their home

September

Bat Walk Walk 7.15pm

Saturday, 12th Join us seeking bats around the

park and the lake.

**Dundridge Park** 

(organised by Friends of Dundridge Park, meet in the car park)

April

Dawn Chorus Walk 5.30am

Saturday, 18th A guided walk to listen to bird song

and spot birds led by expert, Ed Drewitt (no need to book).

July

Family Fun Day from 2.00pm

Saturday 11th Fun for all the family including

your dog!

Learn about Friends of Dundridge Park plans to improve the play area

**September** Thursday, 10th

Bat Walk Walk 7.00pm

10th Join Paula Spiers of the Avon-Frome Projects seeking bats around the park, in Conham Woods and along the river towards Beeses. **More Information** 

All walks are free and open to all.

For walks marked with an asterisk we need to limit numbers and for these booking is essential.

Please phone Judith on 0117 955 9819 from Tuesday to Saturday, 9.30am -5pm or Susan at other times on 0117 947 5037 or email events2015@troopers-hill.org.uk Meeting points will be confirmed when you book

For all other walks/events just turn up.

Bad weather may lead to events being changed or cancelled at short notice; for the latest news and updates, phone 0753 161 5983

There is no on site car parking at Troopers Hill and limited parking at St George Park and Dundridge Park, where possible please walk, cycle or use public transport.

# St George Neighbourhood Partnership

The St George Neighbourhood Partnership aims to improve the quality of life for all residents in our part of east Bristol.

Partnership members include residents, community groups and Councillors. We work with representatives from the Police, Bristol City Council and other agencies.

There is a 'Neighbourhood Forum' every three months at which all residents are welcome to have their say and to help set our priorities. Residents can also get involved in our sub-groups looking at specific areas such as environment or traffic & transport.

# **Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve**

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

Access to Troopers Hill is from Summerhill Terrace or Troopers Hill Road.

# **Dundridge Park**

A large green space on the edge of the Avon Valley well known as home to local football teams. This space also has a children's play area and woodland walks leading through Conham Vale to the river, from where you can follow the River Avon Trail east towards Hanham or west to Netham and the City Centre.

Access Dundridge Park from Dundridge Lane.

# St George Park

A traditional Victorian Park. Get active at the wheels park or children's play area, enjoy a gentle stroll around the lake or looking at the park's wonderful trees, some dating from when the park was established in the 1880s. There is also a kiosk café where you can just sit and soak up the atmosphere.

The main entrance to the park is on Church Road at the junction with Chalks Road.

#### **Contact Details**

#### **Friends of Troopers Hill**

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# Explore St George's Green Spaces

A series of walks for 2015 in St George, East Bristol to highlight green spaces on your doorstep

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