

# Nature in the City Events 2007

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## Nature in the City

### MAY

Bristol City Council's "Nature in the City Project" and CSV  
Environment

#### **Minibeast Magic**

Manor Woods Valley

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2pm – 4pm

A family fun event during half-term. Take part in minibeast hunting, stream dipping, mask making and more!

Access to Manor Woods is from St. Peter's Rise, Bishopsworth.

### JUNE

Bristol City Council's "Nature in the City Project"

#### **The History and Wildlife of Troopers Hill**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10.30am to 12noon

Join Rob Acton-Campbell of the Friends of Troopers Hill on a guided walk to discover this fascinating Local Nature Reserve.

This walk will be taken at a gentle pace but does involve some steep slopes, steps and muddy areas.

Meeting point is at Malvern Road, St. George.

Free event but booking essential: contact Sally Oldfield on 0117 922 44 29 or email [sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk)

Friends of Troopers Hill

#### **Volunteer Work Party at Troopers Hill**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 10am to 12noon

Come along and take part in an enjoyable morning of conservation work on the hill. No experience necessary and all tools provided.

Meet at the Greendown entrance.

For more information, call Rob on 947 5037 or email [friends@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto:friends@troopers-hill.org.uk)





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## **Wildflower Walk**

Narrowways

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 11am to 12.30pm

Rupert Higgins will lead us around the hillside of Narrowways to discover the wildflowers and butterflies that thrive in this inner-city oasis.

Meeting point is the church on Mina Road, St. Werburghs

This walk will be taken at a gentle pace but does involve some steep slopes, steps and muddy areas.

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## **Manor Woods Valley**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

A guided walk to view the wonderful wildflower meadow here. Other attractions include the woodland and River Malago.

This event is organised through Bristol Museum: booking is essential, please call Oliver Rees on 0117-9223571 or e-mail at [oliver.rees@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:oliver.rees@bristol.gov.uk)

## **Pondmania!**

Eastwood Farm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm – 4pm

Pond-dipping and other fun wildlife activities for everyone.

The route to the pond will be sign posted from the entrance to the reserve off Whitmore Avenue.

No need to book.

## **Raptor Ramble**

Northern Slopes

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm - 8pm

Meet Hawk and Owl expert Ian McGuire and one of his tame owls. Ian will also lead a walk around the site to explain the lifestyles of birds of prey.

Meet on the Northern Slopes – access from Kenmare Road near the Cloverdown ex-elderly peoples home.

No need to book.

## **Meadow Magic**

Badock's Wood

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – 12.30pm

Badock's Wood is famous for its trees, but have you ever taken a closer look at the meadow? On this walk Rupert Higgins will help us discover wildflowers and butterflies. The walk will also feature the fascinating Bronze Age Burial Mound.

Meet at Doncaster Road entrance, Southmead.

Easy walking along mostly hard surfaced paths. Sturdy footwear recommended in case of muddy areas.

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Friends of Troopers Hill

## **Music on the Hill**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 6pm

A summer evening of music on Troopers Hill, provided by the South Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra (SoGYJO).

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## **JULY**

### **Flowery Folklore and Poetic Plants**

Eastwood Farm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm to 8pm

Discover quirky facts and interesting tales about some of our wild plants. Julian Thomas will be our guide in explaining the use of wildflowers in poems, plays and stories.

Meeting point is the end of the drive into Eastwood Farm, off Whitmore Avenue.

Friends of Troopers Hill

### **Volunteer Work Party at Troopers Hill**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon

Come along and take part in an enjoyable morning of conservation work on the hill. No experience necessary and all tools provided. Meet at the Greendown entrance.

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### **History of Narrowways Walk**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm to 9pm

Join us for an evening ramble on Narrowways hill when Harry McPhillimy will help us to uncover the history that has shaped this fascinating area.

Meeting point is the church on Mina Road, St. Werburghs

This walk will be taken at a gentle pace but does involve some steep slopes, steps and muddy areas.

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## **AUGUST**

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 10am to 12noon

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## **Bugs and Beasties**

Troopers Hill

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 4pm to 6pm

An afternoon of fun for all the family. Come and join us in the hunt for the smallest creatures living on Troopers Hill.

Meeting point is Troopers Hill, access from Malvern Road or Troopers Hill Road, St. George.

For more information, call Rob on 947 5037 or email [friends@troopers-hill.org.uk](mailto:friends@troopers-hill.org.uk)

## **Be a Bat Detective!**

Manor Woods Valley

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 8.30pm – 10pmish

Explore Manor Woods Valley after dark with the help of bat experts who will help us to track down some of our most mysterious night-time animals.

Easy walking along mostly hard surfaced paths. Sturdy footwear recommended in case of muddy areas. Please bring a torch.

Meeting point is St. Peter's Rise, Bishopsworth.

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## **Aero-Bat-ics!**

Troopers Hill

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 8pm to 10pm

An exciting night-time hunt for bats on Troopers Hill.

This walk will be taken at a gentle pace but does involve some steep slopes, steps and muddy areas. Please bring a torch.

Meeting point is Malvern Road, St. George.

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# SEPTEMBER

Friends of Troopers Hill

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Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10am to 12noon

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## **Bats on the Bommie!**

Northern Slopes

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm to 9pmish

Help us in our search for bats on the part of the Northern Slopes known as the Bommie.

Remember to bring your torch.

Meeting point is outside St. Barnabas Church on Daventry Road, Knowle West.



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Bristol City Council's "Nature in the City Project"

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Meeting point is at Malvern Road, St. George.

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Living Rivers Project and Nature in the City

## **Avon Valley Walk**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 4pm

A guided walk taking in a lovely stretch of the River Avon and several green spaces alongside, including Troopers Hill and Eastwood Farm.

Free event but booking essential: contact Sally Oldfield on 0117 922 44 29 or email [sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk)

Friends of Troopers Hill

## **Discovery Day**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 11am to 5pm

Learn about the history, geology and wildlife of Troopers Hill at this special exhibition.

Venue to be confirmed.

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## **OCTOBER**

Friends of Troopers Hill

## **Volunteer Work Party at Troopers Hill**

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## **Fungi Foray**

Troopers Hill

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am to 12noon

Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for both deadly and delicious mushrooms and toadstools on Troopers Hill.

Meeting point is Malvern Road, St. George.

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Friends of Troopers Hill

## **Kite Flying Event**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, from 2pm

Fly your own kite, watch demonstrations or make your own kite in our craft area.

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## **Fungi Foray**

Manor Woods Valley

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am to 12.30

Join expert Justin Smith in a hunt for both deadly and delicious mushrooms and toadstools at Manor Woods Valley.

Meet at St. Peter's Rise entrance in Bishopsworth.

Free event but booking essential: contact Sally Oldfield on 0117 922 44 29 or email [sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:sally.oldfield@bristol.gov.uk)

Friends of Badock's Wood

## **Autumn Clean-up**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am

Join us for a morning's conservation and clean-up work in Badock's Wood. No experience necessary, everybody welcome.

For more information see [www.fobw.org.uk](http://www.fobw.org.uk)

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