

## Responses: by Road

Air Balloon Road	2
Anchor Close	2
Beaufort Road	5
Brockhurst Road	2
Bryants Hill	1
Butlers Close	3
Butlers Walk Quayside	4
Cassey Bottom Lane	9
Clouds Hill Avenue	1
Clovelly Road	1
Corkers Hill	2
Crews Hole Road	1
Troopers Court Crews Hole Road	1
Diamond Road	1
Dundridge Lane	1
Fir Tree Lane	12
Green Down	6
Gunter's Hill	1
Hilltop Gardens	6
Hilltop View	3
Jubilee Road	11
Keel Close	1
Kennion Rd	4
Lambley Road	3
Malvern Road	11
Memorial Road	1
Nevalan Drive	2
Nibletts Hill	8
Parfitts Hill	1
Park Avenue	1

Plummers Hill	1
Queens Road	14
Riverside Walk	4
Rodney Avenue	1
Sherbourne Street	1
St Anne's Close	2
St Georges Avenue	3
Summerhill Road	1
Summerhill Terrace	2
The Avenue	6
Troopers Hill Road	24

## Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

- 2 Carer for disabled wife
- 5 I do suffer with arthritic knees. Walking is difficult.
- 6 Replacement hip. Not stable.
- 8 ? two knee replacement joints
- 16 RA - attending Mineral Water Hospital, Bath
- 22 Had trouble walking too far/ my daughter takes me in my wheel
- 23 Weakness down left side & effects balance
- 28 Partially - osteoarthritis, feet, knees, hips + hands!
- 29 I suffer from ankylosing spondylitis
- 48 Had complete knee replacement, wait for 2nd replacement
- 53 Partly
- 63 I am caring for my husband ...
- 69 Lung disease (C.O.P.D.), Hip trouble
- 72 [My husband is disabled]
- 75 Partial sighted
- 80 I have pains in my legs which affects my walking
- 85 Parkinsons
- 93 I am deaf
- 108 Deafness
- 120 Not too mobile as result of replacement hip
- 121 Pleurisy / Asbestosis, lungs
- 147 I walk better with the aid of (folding) walking stick! and get short of breath very easily
- 149 Problem with walking - back injury
- 161 Of ancient origin
- 172 Wheelchair user
- 183 Although my younger son is.
- 187 Loss of balance in 1999. Consequent loss of energy
- 189 Partially sighted
- 191 Dyslexic

## What could we do to improve access?

- 6 Hand rails
- 8 provide sturdy hand rails on foot paths - I suspect cost would inhibit this suggestion!
- 16 Loose Kerb + same height at entrance + Kissgate on Troopers Hill Rd.
- 23 Nothing
- 63 Open up the gate to the hill to take wheel chair
- 69 I don't know
- 72 Nothing?
- 75 White edges to steps would be nice
- 77 Improve paths
- 80 By ensuring paths are not too rough
- 93 Only problem but is rare is the teenagers motorbikes I can't hear them coming
- 108 need new lamppost sign and more footpath property care.
- 114 Better pathways for disabled wheelchairs.
- 129 Perhaps make wheel chair access easier
- 147 ?
- 149 Better paths
- 172 Provide access for wheelchair decent path to pleasant viewpoint
- 183 Arrange disabled access at the gate onto the hill off Troopers Hill at the top
- 187 Not known.

If you never or rarely visit Trooper's Hill can you tell us why

- 3 We live opposite + don't walk on it as we're not that fit - But have all the benefits including wild life.
- 14 Lack of spare time
- 15 Feel unsafe ie yobs
- 16 Disabled
- 19 No need, have not got a dog or child old enough, plus our house overlooks Troopers Hill so I see it every day
- 29 Biggest problem DOG MESS
- 31 We don't go during the dark winter days or when it is very wet
- 36 Don't have a dog
- 40 Tend to visit more in the Summer
- 42 We are a busy family although in the summer when it's a beautiful day, we all enjoy an hour wandering around the hill.
- 45 Recently moved to area, not sure where/what the area is
- 46 Dogs muck everywhere, also dogs not controlled by owners.
- 53 At 77 Its too steep for me
- 54 I hate the dog mess
- 61 Not very much spare time & too much dog mess
- 63 My husband and I are pensioners and we loved Troopers Hill but it is too rough to walk on now
- 64 As I would be on my own, the fear of an unsavoury character being around
- 69 Disabled - can't walk very far
- 71 I have lived here for about 12 years now. In that time I suppose about 12 times. I usually have no one to walk with or I would go again
- 72 No dog now
- 74 Just move to the area
- 79 The amount of dogs walked on there not on leads, owners not picking up dog poo and have a young daughter afraid of dogs
- 80 I have to be careful of walking on uneven ground
- 82 As I have no dog of my own to walk, I would not just walk up on my own
- 83 Its too isolated and I worry the kids may meet odd strangers or injure themselves on the uneven terrain/diff
- 84 Alternative walks along tow path along River Avon, also Conham Valley
- 85 Ill health
- 103 Too much dog mess + gangs of teenagers evenings
- 104 No specific reason - Time etc.
- 105 Dog owners don't clear up after thier animals
- 110 other commitments
- 111 Because my children always come back with dogs mess on them
- 113 Drug taking / crime
- 114 Gangs of youths, drinking / drugs poor playground facilities
- 117 Children grown up. We don't own a dog. When children were small (in the 80s) went to the hill daily
- 126 lots of dog mess. could do with some more benches over looking the lovely views
- 131 No reason to go there
- 133 Dog mess, with 2 children it's not a healthy or safe place to walk
- 139 because of the dogs muck + litter
- 141 Other places to walk in the area, eg along the river to Hanham
- 142 Poor childrens Play area. No seating in Play area
- 147 When my three children were young - often. But I can't do so now; I get short of breath
- 150 It doesn't look very appealing - a bit 'run down' and uninviting!
- 156 The paths are not very good + there is a lot of broken glass + litter
- 159 Lack of safe passage
- 160 Just a walk
- 161 [ 5 times a week or more "when had a dog"]

- 163 No need to visit as I can look at it every day from the house and enjoy the view
- 168 At work mostly
- 172 My wife [visits] I am unable to use Troopers Hill because there is no access for wheel Chairs
- 174 Lack of time
- 178 No pets - Children grown up
- 179 used to visit at least once a day, when I had a dog.
- 183 We used to live on Crews Hole road so visited 1 - 4 times a week, however we have since moved to Hanham
- 187 Immobility owing to age (87)

**Are there any changes that could be made at Troopers Hill that would encourage you to visit more often?**

- 1 None
- 5 A few more seats
- 6 No
- 8 Mentioned later in this survey
- 10 The steps need to be kept clear of weeds at present the middle set in Troopers Hill Road are positively dangerous
- 12 If the play area was moved nearer the residential side I feel it would be safer
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 Disabled Friendly access for Scooter
- 17 Less dog's mess, more seats
- 18 Less dog "droppings"
- 19 Have separate sections for dog walking
- 21 More Public Seats
- 22 None
- 23 dogs kept on leads
- 24 More play equipment for children. Swings roundabout climbing frame
- 25 More seats
- 26 Some picnic tables and benches or other seating would be an advantage especially in the summer
- 27 No
- 29 Some how sort out Dog problem
- 31 We could do with a path across the field from Summerhill terrace or around the outside.
- 32 Clearance of broken bottles + rubbish. Dog fouling is a problem.
- 34 More seating - picnic site?
- 37 More benches
- 38 No
- 40 Maybe some benches
- 42 My children would like to see a better playground in the Field backing on to Troopers Hill
- 46 Stricter rules on dogs being kept on leads so children can play safe
- 47 Clear + maintain foot paths that council made.
- 48 More seating to enjoy the view
- 50 better facilities for childrens paly area ++ more dog bins
- 52 More secure + lighting
- 53 Cut more foliage down
- 54 Less dog mess
- 55 More seats (good Strong ones)
- 56 No
- 57 Improvements to the playing area in the field at the top of Troopers Hill
- 60 End the vandalism and keep the pathways from being overgrown.
- 61 Keep Dog off
- 62 Trees

- 63 if it could be made wheelchair friendly in some way
- 64 No
- 65 More seats but difficult because of vandalism
- 66 More benches for sitting. more dog refuse bins. A decent park/play area for the children.
- 68 Seats
- 69 More seating
- 70 Trimming bushes on the contour paths between the Hill & Lamb Hill
- 71 NO
- 72 Tidy it up
- 75 No
- 76 "Some one" to make "things" and older people feel safer. OK when you know people walking their dogs. DOG BINS
- 77 Provide more seats
- 78 No
- 79 Dogs to be kept on leads at all times and dog poo to be picked up by owners
- 81 Improve the British weather!
- 83 Lighting, fencing where the cliff is, sign posts.
- 84 Traffic management along Crews Hole Road
- 87 Access
- 91 None
- 92 I find some of "The Routes" are quite rough under foot. I wonder whether these can be improved?
- 93 Clean up the dogs mess/make it safer
- 97 I think a noticeboard describing the history of the hill would help visitors understand the importance of the hill
- 99 Clear the hill of brambles
- 100 greater visibility so more safe to walk alone
- 101 No it is fine as it is!
- 103 Better play area for children
- 104 Perhaps more information / history about the site would be nice
- 107 better paths
- 108 Improve to view as relax. Perhaps need new "lights" + more footpath
- 110 No
- 111 Do something about people letting their dogs foul the area
- 112 Clear pathways + steps more often as they are always overgrown
- 113 yes more security
- 114 Better children's playground facilities (fenced off) + park wardens. duck pond?
- 115 Play Facilities For children
- 116 Only more time
- 120 Seats
- 122 more activities / walks etc / better pathways difficult to walk in areas if infirm young / pregnant
- 123 control of dog faeces
- 124 Dog poo bins at All Gates + Paths
- 125 Better Childs Play Area
- 126 Tidied up slightly
- 128 Access cleared at bottom of Troopers Hill Rd
- 130 No
- 131 No. Just forget to go there.
- 132 stop motor bikes using it as a speedway and stop young people drinking and screaming
- 135 Less rubbish + noise
- 137 Stricter control of dog mess
- 139 tidy up the play area
- 140 Better pushchair access, less dog dirt, childrens activities - perhaps a nature trail or an 'adventure'/rustic' play area
- 141 More seating at the top, made more of a "historical" place with info points about its history

- 142 Childrens paly equipment better paths more seating, picnic table/bench
- 143 more benches, the swings need to be better and a roundabout
- 145 special events held there
- 147 Transport!
- 148 Perhaps a few more seats, especially for viewing City + surrounds
- 150 clean it up, tidy fences, hedges, signs etc.
- 154 A few more seats!
- 156 Improvements re the above!
- 159 safer route + footpaths
- 160 Lighting at night! A map/info board by the tower
- 161 Suggested to surveyor when large gate style constructed gravel pit to drain in woods not done, brief history of chimney + industrial revolution nailed/fixed high on chimney
- 163 No - but less litter would be nice
- 165 Less dogs' muck
- 166 improved seating areas
- 168 Dog mess - Teenagers drinking hanging around
- 170 Better seating - less litter
- 171 More frequent litter collection
- 172 Yes. Access for Wheelchairs has not been provided.
- 173 Thinning out of large trees to give a better view of Bristol
- 174 more seats
- 175 Better playground so I can enthuse the children about going! Better paths for wheelchairs
- 176 I'd love to see it clear of dog poo
- 177 If the main path in the Park - before the top of teh hill, were gravelled (or chippings) this would help with the mud situation
- 178 Better foot paths
- 181 Dog bins
- 182 beautification, dog control
- 183 Improved playground facilities - Good motivator for children!
- 184 make the access paths clearer and easier to use (Brambles etc)
- 186 Less dog mess + loose dogs!
- 187 none known
- 188 More seats on green + hill

**What two things do you like most about Troopers Hill?**

- 1 To take the dog for a walk
- 2 It being there
- 3 A countrified atmosphere in the middle of a city
- 4 The view
- 5 The wonderful view
- 6 Natural open space / No buildings
- 7 Natural beauty
- 8 We overlook Troopers Hill
- 9 it's somewhere children can play
- 10 The view
- 11 View
- 12 The remoteness
- 13 The View
- 14 It breaks up the areas of housing
- 15 The Views
- 16 Beautiful Natural Feature (Nature Animal + Floral)
- 17 So close to home
- 18 The view of below Bristol
- 19 Landscape
- 20 The views
- 21 views

22 Natural Hill  
23 Watching the Balloon Fiesta  
24 The view of Bristol that you can see most of Bristol St Annes Bedminster etc  
25 The Peace + Quiet  
26 a rural type retreat in the middle of the city  
27 Open space in a natural environment  
28 The views from the top  
29 Wildlife  
30 It's like being in the Peak District  
31 The marvellous views  
32 Open space  
33 Views  
34 The views of Bristol  
35 Open space  
36 View  
37 View - being up high  
38 View  
39 The views  
40 The view. We always come up when the Balloon Fiestas is on  
41 Outlook  
42 The views  
43 The open space & its views  
44 The view  
46 Close to wear I live  
47 Being in a country environment in the middle of town  
48 To enjoy the walk  
49 Open space  
50 The kids love the hills  
52 The openness in a natural environment  
53 View from the top  
54 Wildlife  
55 View  
56 The views  
57 Views  
58 Wilderness  
59 Open space  
60 The views  
61 Quiet  
62 Open Space  
63 The views from the hill  
64 The natural ness  
65 Views  
66 The peaceful natural surroundings + views  
67 The open space and the views  
68 The View  
69 The green belt of land, which I help to patician for years ago  
70 The view  
71 no buildings, a good view, natural area  
72 Open space  
73 View  
75 Being natural - quiet  
76 The views  
77 The view  
78 Wildlife  
79 The view from my back garden of Troopers Hill  
80 I enjoy the view  
81 The view  
82 It's natural habitat  
83 the view

- 84 Views of City
- 86 Open spaces
- 87 Open space
- 88 The views
- 89 Peace and quiet
- 90 Easy location to walk the dog
- 91 Open Space
- 92 Its Height - not overshadowed
- 93 The views over Bristol
- 94 Uncrowded
- 95 The Climb
- 96 offers open space
- 97 Fantastic view of east Bristol
- 98 view
- 99 The View
- 100 the view
- 101 Its natural beauty
- 102 Unique - no other place like it
- 104 It's unspoilt
- 105 Views
- 106 The open wild landscape
- 108 To enjoy the view
- 109 The ability to pick out points of interest long distance - T.V. Mast at Mendip - views over city city balloon fiesta etc.
- 110 Chimney
- 111 Green space which should be enjoyable to walk on.
- 112 The view
- 113 its history
- 114 The views
- 115 The view
- 116 Natural environment
- 117 country side feeling
- 118 Natural environment
- 119 View
- 120 Peaceful
- 121 View
- 122 great landscape on doorstep, for walks + views
- 123 The views
- 124 Wildness
- 125 Wildlife
- 126 feeling as if youre in the middle of the country
- 127 The view
- 128 The View
- 129 The views + the wide spaces
- 130 Going for a walk while getting away from roads
- 131 Change of scenery
- 132 enjoy view
- 134 The convenience of it for walking the dogs
- 135 Away from traffic
- 136 Feels quite country-fied for town!
- 137 The view
- 138 The Space
- 139 The wildlife
- 140 Openess
- 141 The views
- 142 view
- 143 Peaceful
- 144 The View Over Bristol
- 145 unspoilt surroundings

- 146 feeling of space +
- 147 The views around!
- 148 Enjoying the view
- 149 Watching deer early in the morning
- 150 unusual
- 151 The space + feeling of 'out of city'
- 152 The ruggedness of an unbuilt on space
- 153 View
- 154 Away from the noise of traffic
- 155 Open space + fresh air
- 156 The view
- 157 The elevated open space
- 158 untouched + natural
- 159 View
- 160 The view of Bristol
- 161 Feel a part of the real world its history its people views
- 162 View
- 163 The natural beauty with heather etc to look at every day
- 164 The views
- 165 The views from the hill
- 166 wonderful views
- 167 good views
- 168 kids can play there
- 170 views over Bristol
- 171 Flora + Fauna
- 172 The view
- 173 Views. More if possible
- 174 View
- 175 The view
- 176 Unusual and varied landscape
- 177 The magnificent view
- 178 The View
- 179 Space
- 180 The wide open space
- 181 The view
- 182 view
- 183 Natural surroundings
- 184 View from the top over bristol
- 185 The wild rural look of it - reminds me of Cornwall with the old chimney on top!
- 186 Large, quiet, green open space.
- 187 its view of the Avon valley
- 188 The peace + View
- 189 Closeness to 'wild' open space
- 190 The stunning view
- 191 That it is wild and interesting
  
- 1 Plenty of Fresh air
- 2 close to my home
- 3 Wildlife - Deer Birds etc
- 4 The wildlife
- 5 I always meet someone I know
- 7 Home to wildlife
- 8 The Heather and Gorse in bloom and any other flora
- 9 the wildlife
- 10 suitability for dog walking
- 12 Unspoilt
- 13 Peaceful
- 14 It allows wildlife to have a habitat

- 15 The Space
- 16 Lovely Views
- 17 The view
- 18 Grass area for children
- 19 New Footpaths
- 20 The exercise in open clean air
- 21 Childrens Play Area
- 22 The open space & quiet
- 23 Picking Blackberries July August Sept. & October
- 25 The Excellent View
- 26 Somewhere quiet away from traffic
- 27 very peaceful at the top - fantastic views over Bristol
- 28 safety for my grandchildren to run and play
- 29 Views
- 30 View over the city in a natural environment
- 31 The open space
- 32 views
- 33 Wild Life
- 34 Unspoilt area
- 37 Exploring paths, cliffs and slopes.
- 38 Wildlife
- 40 Nice big open spaces for children to run and enjoy having picnics.
- 41 Exercise
- 42 The tower
- 43 its history
- 44 Natural environment
- 46 No traffic
- 47 We have a badger sett opposite our house and can watch them from our lounge, not many people can do that.
- 48 and get plenty of fresh air
- 49 Peace & quiet
- 50 clean, fresh environment
- 52 the escapism it offers from city life
- 53 Its part of our history
- 54 The View
- 55 Open Space
- 57 Untamed nature of the site
- 58 Paths
- 59 Good views
- 60 To see the wildlife
- 62 Peaceful
- 63 Fresh air
- 64 The view
- 65 Terrain is fun for children
- 66 It's a haven for wildlife, and full of history.
- 67 The combination of wildnes + easy access
- 68 The Wildness
- 70 A 'natural' environment in such a built-up area
- 72 View
- 73 Size of open space
- 75 Green in middle of urban sprall
- 76 Benches to sit
- 78 That it is a natural habitat
- 79 Wildlife in the inner city
- 80 Its peaceful
- 81 peacefulness
- 82 Location
- 83 Countryside feel
- 84 Open Space

- 86 Free to ramble
- 87 Wildlife
- 88 nice on a summer evening/afternoon
- 89 Fresh air
- 90 The view
- 91 Wild life
- 92 Appears quite natural - not artificial in any way
- 93 Bit of country in an urban district
- 94 Good view point
- 95 Piece + Quiet
- 96 natural-feeling environment
- 97 Natural environment + open space
- 98 Relaxing
- 99 Easy walk from home --> T. Hill
- 100 the hill
- 101 Its lack of development
- 102 lovely views and wildlife
- 104 The Views / Open space
- 106 The panoramic views
- 108 To come and sit relax
- 109 air unpolluted by exhaust fumes etc.
- 110 Wildlife
- 111 Trees and looking out over the city.
- 112 The quiet!
- 113 location
- 114 Nice walk near to home
- 115 Unusualness of the area
- 116 view
- 117 view
- 118 Views across Bristol
- 119 Wildlife
- 120 View
- 121 Peace and quite
- 122 talking point of local history
- 123 A little of the country in an urban setting
- 124 The Nature
- 125 Views
- 126 The hills - good walks + wildlife - Ive even seen a deer early morning
- 127 The chimney
- 128 Rugged surroundings
- 129 To go early morning in spring/summer it is very beautiful
- 130 The incredible views over large parts of Bristol
- 131 The chimney
- 132 relax
- 134 the view
- 135 Views of city + sunsets
- 136 Very Natural
- 137 The availability of a cut grass field plus a more natural environment
- 138 The Height
- 139 the smell of plants
- 140 'wild' environment in the city
- 141 Nice sun trap in the summer
- 143 Great view of the city
- 144 Peace + Quiet
- 146 being out in the countryside
- 148 Undulating terrain of the hill
- 150 Sense of history - what was there before?
- 151 The swings (my son)
- 152 The good vantage points

- 153 Space
- 154 Watching hot air balloons on a warm summer evening
- 155 Away from the madding crowd + super view
- 156 Peace + quiet
- 157 The interesting, undulating formation
- 158 Tranquility
- 159 Natural Habitat
- 160 The quiet
- 161 The geography and lofty imperial views with sky elevation position
- 162 Peace + Quiet
- 163 Excellent views of Bristol that everyone can enjoy free of charge
- 164 Rugged natural state
- 165 Peacefulness (I live on a main road)
- 166 good walks
- 167 feels like being in the country
- 168 view
- 170 Historical interest
- 171 View
- 172 ...relaxing quiet surroundings
- 173 Fresh air
- 174 quiet
- 175 Feeling of history
- 176 Kids slide, swings, play area
- 177 Its Beauty
- 178 The open space
- 179 Quietness
- 180 The unspoilt area
- 181 Wildlife
- 182 contour
- 183 Feels safe
- 184 Easy access from my house
- 185 I live right next to it - on Greendown + I like to see it through the windows
- 186 Fantastic views On a clear day you can see Cornwall!!!
- 187 its unspoilt atmosphere
- 189 views of city
- 190 Becasue its not been commercialized
- 191 That there are accessable paths

**What two things do you like least about Troopers Hill?**

- 1 damage to Play Area
- 2 neglect
- 3 Dogs Fowling
- 4 Regular cutting of undergrowth
- 5 Mindless Vandalism (Gates etc. broken. Why?)
- 7 Overgrown areas / litter
- 9 the vandalism to gates / seats / swings
- 10 insufficient seating
- 12 Dogs Muck
- 13 Rubbish thrown about
- 14 Occasionally scruffy
- 16 Bad Access
- 17 Not very good children's facilities
- 18 Tenager's smoking and drugs
- 19 Dog walkers
- 22 Rubbish that is dumped
- 23 Although years ago I took my children to the paly area I am not able to tale my grandchildren due to vandalism & dogs mess
- 25 The Brambles

26 pathways up the hill, fairly steep, especially for older people.  
27 Dogs mess is a real concern with young children  
28 vandalism to seats on the hill and litter  
29 In the summer months teenagers can be troublesome  
31 Boggy field after rainfall. As previously stated, we could do with a path  
around or across the field  
32 Litter!!  
34 Gangs of kids hang out there in evenings + sometimes take scrambling bikes  
over. (can be intimidating)  
37 Chimney may be dangerous.  
38 Mountain Bikes  
39 Dogs mess  
41 Litter  
42 The broken glass  
43 scooters & motor bikes  
46 Groups of teenagers drinking  
47 Council made designated foot path's then failed to maintain them, leaving  
muddy rat runs  
48 Brambles down lower on the hill  
50 Not enough pathways  
52 the delinquents that hang around  
55 Grass rather long in places  
56 Lack of maintenance.  
58 Vandalism  
60 Overgrown Pathways  
63 There is only one seat - too many motorbikes etc.  
66 Gras on front of hill gets very overgrown  
67 rubbish and vandalism.  
68 Yobs on motorbike in field adjacent  
69 Dogs muck  
70 Dog mess! I always pick ours up!!  
72 Broken fence  
75 No toilet facilities  
76 Dogs not kept under control  
77 overgrown bushes  
79 not very good fencing around it at times small land slides onto Troopers Hill  
Rd.  
81 Nowhere to sit when gras is damp  
83 worry about toxic fumes from the old landfill site.  
84 Need for variation in wildflowers, dominance of gorse in places  
87 unkempt  
88 Overgrown  
89 Damage caused  
90 The litter + rubbish left about  
91 kids on motor bike  
93 Teenagers hanging around  
94 Vandalism  
95 Bikes + Motorbikes  
96 unauthorised use by motor bikes  
98 Teenagers in groups  
99 The brambles / dog mess.  
102 overgrown paths  
103 Vandals  
105 Vandals  
108 need to clean up as new. lamppost. light.  
109 wooden nosing to steps which is treacherous in wet conditions.  
112 Gates at steps - impossible if you have a pram.  
113 yobs  
114 dogs poo

- 115 Dangerous in some areas
- 117 isolation - not safe to venture onto on one's own
- 118 Litter and vandalism
- 123 Litter
- 124 Badly behaved Groups ( + the litter + broken glass they leave)
- 125 Dog mess!
- 126 Not enough dog bins
- 127 Dog poo
- 128 Litter
- 129 Not sufficient care is taken of plants, trees etc.
- 130 Areas where rubbish is dumped.
- 131 Pathways cleared
- 132 cans and bottles left in grass.
- 134 Some of the paths get very muddy in wet weather
- 135 Rubbish left on Hill
- 137 The fact that the play area is often vandalized
- 139 the litter
- 140 lack of 'local' information ie signs to get there
- 141 Steep drops not fenced off
- 142 poor childrens play area
- 143 horrible play park, really dirty
- 144 Lack of Available Information
- 145 access path needs cutting back
- 146 places to sit are lacking
- 151 Too much dogs mess!!!
- 152 the litter + dog dirt.
- 156 Access
- 158 The road
- 160 The litter they leave and damage they cause.
- 162 Late night Fireworks / Drunks
- 163 Better fencing and footpaths
- 165 Sometimes groups of youths
- 166 rubbish left
- 167 rubbish
- 170 Litter, doggy do's
- 171 Dog Mess
- 173 Restricted views
- 174 Dog fouling
- 175 Unsure if there are any dangerous substances there due to industrial past
- 176 Dogs off leads
- 177 Dog mess
- 178 Litter
- 179 Mis-use by others
- 180 Not used by enough local people
- 181 bushes that hang over paths
- 182 clear historical description
- 183 A bit urbanly scruffy - eg signs graffitied
- 184 Dog mess
- 185 Seems to be neglected re wildlife ie. hawthorn hedgerows etc could be planted. The fencing at Greendown has been left to rot + is falling apart. 3, In the summer particularly becomes a meeting place for youngsters to get drunk + shout abuse. Not pleasant then!
- 186 No seats
- 190 Could do with more play equipment for young children
- 191 Rubbish
  
- 1 to much Vander'd
- 3 Kids using it as a ski run
- 4 Man made footpaths

- 5 Litter (mainly in the summer)
- 6 None
- 7 Inadequate play area
- 8 Young people setting fire to natural growth during summer months and then watch fire fighters extinguish the blaze
- 9 dog mess
- 10 access
- 11 Dogs faeces
- 12 Situation of Play Area
- 13 Graffiti on swing benches etc.
- 14 Lack of decent footpaths
- 16 Dog mess
- 17 Dogs mess
- 18 Teenager's on moter-bikes
- 19 Park area
- 21 Dog droppings in childrens Play Area
- 22 It gets very muddy
- 23 Dogs fouling paths and every other area although bin provided not used in majority of cases
- 25 The Dogs Mess
- 26 quite a lot of dog mess around
- 27 No define pathways in certain areas
- 28 dogs mess not picked up by owners
- 29 Dogs mess
- 30 Sometimes spoilt by litter
- 31 Some of the tree/bushes have grown so tall that they now obstruct some of the views
- 32 Dogs Mess!!
- 34 Lots of litter
- 37 The gravel - dangerous - hard
- 38 Dog muck
- 39 Vandalism
- 40 Having to look across at the horrible big buildings in central Bristol
- 41 Dog fouling
- 42 The dog's mess
- 43 gets overrun with yobs
- 44 The wooden steps are dangerous - I broke my wrist on afternoon
- 46 Dogs mess
- 47 Foot Path's being overgrown.
- 48 Dog mess
- 49 Being used as a dog toilet
- 50 The walk up the steps!!!
- 52 The vandalism
- 53 The Dogs Mess
- 54 Dog Mess everywhere
- 55 Paths are rather rough
- 56 The fences around the perimeter!
- 57 Rubbish including glass + other debris
- 58 Dogs
- 59 Acces
- 60 Vandalism
- 63 The views are blocked from the field by the tall undergrowth
- 64 Having known it all my life, there is nothing I could say I don't like
- 66 Dogs mess. Also gangs of teenagers gather, sometimes late at night.
- 67 Overgrown pathways
- 68 Japanese Knotweed not controlled
- 69 Teenage gangs that sometimes gather there
- 70 Litter
- 72 Kids on Moterbikes

- 75 Poor playground equipment
- 76 "gets" extremely muddy. Fine if you have Boots
- 77 The unkempt paths
- 79 Youngsters going up on Troopers at night making noise and riding motor bikes/mopeds
- 80 I cannot walk on rough ground
- 81 The worn paths
- 82 The youths who hang around Playground
- 83 The dangers
- 84 poor access via paths at Crews Hole Road end
- 85 Dog mess
- 86 People with dogs not always cleaning up
- 87 Surrounding area
- 88 Access
- 89 Unruly teenagers
- 90 the paths have been left unattended + overgrown and in places dangerous
- 91 gate keep getting broke
- 93 Dogs mess - Its like a dogs toilet!
- 94 Potential for people up to no good - flashers etc.
- 95 Vandalism
- 96 dog fouling
- 97 Litter
- 98 Dogs Muck
- 99 The hidden trees on the hill
- 100 the part you walk from the road v. overgrown + not visible
- 102 The amount of broken glass + rubbish
- 103 Dog mess
- 104 Sometimes be untidy / litter
- 105 Can't walk on grass without getting dog muck on shoes
- 108 need to improve path-foot
- 109 Litter left by inconsiderate people uncollected.
- 111 Dog's mess
- 112 Overgrown - makes it too lonely
- 113 drug taking
- 114 Playground
- 115 Nothing for children
- 116 Not big enough
- 117 damage caused by gangs.
- 118 Main playing field gets very muddy
- 120 Lack of seating
- 122 An area for young teenagers to congregate at night or day lighting fires setting off fire works riding scrambler bikes
- 123 Dog faeces
- 124 Lack of Dog Poo bins
- 125 No benches by childrens slide
- 126 The wind blew away my jumper; over the hills when I was a child (boo hoo)
- 127 Dangerous drop over edge to nursery
- 128 Dog Poo - lots of it
- 129 The yobs whose objectionable behaviour spoils everyone's enjoyment
- 130 Problems with youths on motorbikes, although not recently.
- 131 Dog mess
- 132 motor bikes
- 133 Dog mess
- 134 There are no dog waste bins
- 135 Vandalism of playsite - and motorcycle hooligans
- 137 DOG MESS!!!
- 138 Dogs and their mess.
- 139 the smell of dogs muck
- 140 dog dirt

- 141 The paths aren't too clear
- 142 paths muddy in wet weather
- 143 Dog muck
- 144 People Should Clean Their Dog Mess Up
- 145 dog mess
- 146 not enough dog bin's
- 148 The smell from fouling dogs.
- 150 looks uncared for +shabby!
- 151 lack of childrens facilities in Park before Troopers
- 152 People letting fireworks off for months either side of Guy Fawkes.
- 154 Dogs Mess is still as problem, in particular the field, bottom of Summerhill Terrace
- 155 Not enough seating
- 156 Litter, glass etc
- 157 Apart from the chimney no focal point to interest a child
- 158 The Nursery school
- 159 Heavy Traffic. Need Traffic calming on Troopers Hill Rd
- 160 The kids that hang around!
- 161 seats on way up would be a help to many
- 162 Dogs mess
- 163 Litter
- 164 Unable to get pram through Gates.
- 165 The dog's muck all over the place
- 166 vandalism to play area
- 167 dogs mess all over
- 168 dog mess
- 170 Overgrown paths
- 171 Litter
- 173 Dogs Mess
- 174 overgrown patches
- 175 Muddy if wet
- 176 Dog poo
- 177 Litter!
- 178 Dog mess
- 179 Rubbish
- 180 Can be lonely if not many people around
- 181 Not enough dog bins
- 182 lack of focal point
- 183 occasional litter problem
- 184 Bike tracks
- 185 Seeing people abusing it eg. the odd motorcyclist, cyclists, kids using it to set of fireworks aimed at the houses
- 186 Dogs mess
- 187 it's lack of public transport
- 188 The paths hard for pushcars
- 190 Its very muddy at the gates between Troopers Hill and the paly area
- 191 Dogs mess (there isn't that much)

**How do you feel that Troopers Hill could be better looked after?**

- 1 By keeping the grass cut
- 3 Dog mess Bins - sometime ago steps were built into the sides for people to gain proper access - as far as I can see these became overgrown leaving people to break through shrubs to find their own way out.
- 4 Better restrictions on cycle riding & horse riding - both illegal activities & the occasional motor-bike - Better gates
- 5 Too much "care and attention" might spoil it rugged aspect
- 6 Inspected on regular bases

- 7 Better regular maintenance - with regard to existing footpaths. Active woodland management of trees and bushes. Many overgrown at present.
- 8 Patrolled by Council wardens particularly during summer
- 9 1, Dog-owners need more education 2, Better gates round playing field (more secure) 3, Playing field should be designated too 4, Make it harder to get motorbikes on there
- 10 Attention to condition of gates, undergrowth, possibly some gritting of pathways especially on access slopes. it is pointless to have a gate and allow the steps to overgrow. in wet weather the slopes are too slippery to give safe access
- 12 Paths get very overgrown in parts
- 13 Yes
- 14 Well built footpaths. Introduction of trees/shrubs
- 16 Better access, more seats. Patrol against Vandals etc.
- 17 More seats, swings, play equipment. Better kept footpaths spent a lot of money in past ten years but has not been kept up.
- 18 A small 'Hut' with a "care-taker", and First Aid, with fines for dog "droppings".
- 19 Park area could
- 20 Paths maintained. Fences kept in good order. Grass near paths cut regularly.
- 22 General Tidy-up
- 23 I don't feel that any more money should be spent on improvements, during the summer numerous young people frequent the hill & your recycling dept would have a birthday with all the cans + botles any improvements would probably be vandalised
- 25 More Police Patrol
- 26 Perhaps more litter bins and recepticles for dog mess to keep it tidier.
- 28 the grass on the lower slopes adjacent to the steps could be cut more often and perhaps "dog boxes" put up as in annexed playground
- 30 A couple more litter bins
- 31 Keep trees/bushes/brambles etc trimmed
- 32 Grass cut more often - broken fences mended.
- 34 Needs someone to be in charge of cleaning up litter + put dog bins for dog waste. Repair fencing to stop motor bikes being taken over.
- 36 No
- 37 paths could be better maintained including access paths
- 39 More notices about dog control
- 41 Cleaned more frequently
- 42 Reduce potential health risks by tackling dogs mess and broken glass. I don't know how this can be achieved though!
- 43 litter prevention, anti vandalism measures
- 44 The steps and paths need care. The heavy rain in winter washes the stones away very quickly
- 46 More involvement with local schools. More walking trips by schools.
- 47 Perimiter fence need's repairing + gates need replacing to stop motor cycle's entering. If we must have foot path's, maintain them. Burn off scrub once a year as per heathland to stop brambles taking over.
- 48 Asking people to keep their dogs under control
- 49 Just the grass & hedges kept tidy
- 50 More dog litter bins
- 52 It should be more closely monitered for delinquents tearing up the ground with motor vehicles and littering and vandalising the place. It should be beter maintained ie collection of broken glass etc
- 56- Maintenance, but not at public cost!
- 57 More frequent cutting back of brambles that obstruct paths (leave the rest for the wildlife). Removal of rubbish. Repair to kissing gate at foot of Troopers Hill.
- 58 ?
- 60 By puting a halt to the vandalism. Childrens swings, seats, gates, signs have all been vandalised. Even the dogs waste bin was set on fire.

- 61 Leave it alone but clear out dogs
- 63 The access could be improved from the field + more paths
- 64 Don't know
- 66 Cut the grass more often.
- 67 I think that the pathways could be kept clear of brambles. Rubbish bins regularly emptied. Some sort of local warden system maybe.
- 68 control the Japanese Knotweed and other invasive plants
- 70 Fences + pathways better maintained. Play equipment repaired / improved.
- 71 by leaving it alone, if you do anything to it, it would not be a natural area
- 72 Cut grass MORE often. Path tidied up + steps
- 75 Paths & steps
- 76 "Someone" to make sure nothing is vandalised
- 77 Trim + cut back the overgrown trees & bushes & brambles
- 78 By being left alone, with perhaps bi monthly litter collections to safe guard wildlife
- 79 Park rangers patrolling because of the dogs + Police dealing with the youths
- 81 Consolidation of official;; [paths + grassing over some of the unofficial ones!
- 82 I think it's well looked after at the moment
- 84 more information signs at entry points and viewing areas
- 85 have not been for 18 months
- 87 More signposts site management
- 88 Over the years it has been allowed to become more wooded! Which has in some cases covered some of the interesting parts
- 89 Yob culture won't allow
- 90 Someone in authority to oversee the general well being of the field + Troopers Hill itself
- 91 Repair to gate's, fencing & walkways (DOG BINS?)
- 92 The paths kept in good condition Should not be tidied up like a park Should be left as natural as possible
- 93 Dog mess bins - wardens. Better paths for most of the way - you need some less accessible paths for children to play
- 94 More dog poo bins. Foot paths cut back more often
- 95 Paths kept clear. More obvious display of byelaws + nature facts Better fencing + gate maintenance.
- 96 People penalised for allowing dogs to foul (byelaws?). Better policing of unauthorised vehicle use. More vigilance against vandalism. Some interpretation of historic industrial heritage
- 97 Litter removal
- 98 More paths, safer, lit at night a bit, clear dog muck
- 101 Don't know I am not a conservation officer!
- 102 During the summer the paths can become very overgrown making access difficult.
- 103 More bins for dog mess + patrolled occasionally
- 104 tidyness
- 105 People fined for not picking up thier dogs mess
- 106 By preventing the narrower paths becoming overgrown
- 108 still to keep tidy and need new footpath when raínday bit muds
- 109 clearance of litter - broken glass bottles - plastic waste
- 110 Roadside maintenance. The badgers dig a lot of mud out onto Troopers Hill road its self. Also due to the weight of the sets the fences are breaking in parts.
- 111 my family would walk there regularly if there was no mess.
- 112 Keep bushes etc under more control. It makes it such a lonely area now - especially for a woman on her own.
- 113 more security to keep out yobs and drug users
- 114 Park wardens more bins for litter + poo
- 116 more litter bins
- 117 More facilities for young children + families. More seats (However I do know that these get vandalised).

- 118 Improve drainage to main field more regular maintenance to paths litter bins (although they probably will be vandalised)
- 121 Leave [?alone]
- 122 Maintenance of pathways etc
- 123 Control of dog faeces + control of litter
- 124 General Maintenance + the Park Rangers being a regular sight. Play Bus activities at Week ends to get young Children interest + educated about wild life + the Youth Bus aimed at 13 - 16 year olds
- 125 I live opposite, twice last year I called Fire Brigade as youths starting fires. Maybe better regular police patrolling.
- 126 Bins + dog bins, Signs/boards stating wildlife + info
- 127 - More information about history / wildlife - Less dog muck
- 128 Clearing of paths - foliage; Dog Poo bins; Litter clearing
- 129 A warden would go a long way to ensuring that people in general stopped throughing litter about - lighting fires
- 130 More regular monitoring and collection of rubbish/general inspections of the site.
- 131 Can't comment
- 132 cut back brambles on foot paths put gates at bottom of Summerhill Terr. to keep motor bikes off the gras.
- 134 More gravel on the paths; The provision of dog waste and ordinary litter bins
- 135 Rubbish collection, Motorcycle patrol
- 137 It would be ideal to have a park ranger + information post with regular maintenance + litter collection
- 138 I don't know that it can
- 139 It should not allow dogs in it
- 140 perhaps a 'regular' wardens number so you could call and KNOW litter/dog dirt would be removed PROMPTLY
- 141 Its not looking after it better, its more important what there is there eg seating, paths etc. How about "flood lights" on the chimney to light it up for all to see from a distance + light at night up there.
- 144 Notices And Bins For Dog Mess
- 147 The hedges trimmed; and the lanes kept tidied! leading from Beaufort Road up to Troopers Hill
- 148 Warden (perhaps) or other appointed person to patrol the area + meet people to discuss matters.
- 150 Fences, Signs, Make it more 'inviting' - its a shame, even local people don't really know about it.
- 151 Childrens facilites in field prior to troopers should be cleaned up + improved by providing play area. Clean up hill lots of rubbish dogs muck
- 152 Litter could be collected more regularly, the regular visit of a park keeper would be a positive effect on the behaviour of some users.
- 153 Stopping arsonists + joyriders
- 156 Making it more "user friendly"
- 157 Very pleased if it was maintained in as natural a state as possible
- 158 Traffic Calming on road next river, used as a "rat run"
- 161 could local young people be encouraged to regard it as theirs too and be a part of caring for it
- 163 regular Park Keeper or warden maybe 3 days per week
- 165 Kept generally tidier (grass cut) more seats to sit on to admire the view. Dogs muck cleared
- 170 Regular clearing of litter, clear paths
- 171 Regular visits by warden with regard to litter / dogs.
- 174 By the experts
- 175 It would be nice to feel confident about taking my elderly aunt in her wheelchair to a viewing point
- 176 Generally to keep an eye on the area, clear any litter, maintain fences. Nothing too imposing on wildlife.

- 177 Litter bins need to be provided and another dog mess bin near the chimney stack
- 179 Empty dog bins more often. Frequent park warden visits / better policing
- 180 A Wildlife Warden to take charge of any maintenance work/management
- 181 bushes cut back off the paths, More dog bins More benches More signs
- 182 unsurprised
- 183 Prompt attention to graffiti and other vandalism, bottles lying around etc.
- 184 Special bike tracks so [less] erosion. Trimming hedges by paths (entrance).
- 185 See previous comments. Needs better signs/barriers (At Summerfield Park entrance also) to keep out bikes/motorbikes. Repair fencing or plant hedges of native shrubs. Have a regular ranger with a contact number. A few bins at entrance wouldnt go amiss. I often collect the rubbish + have to take it home
- 186 A Warden
- 187 Possibly hold a summer fet
- 188 Yes. paths.
- 191 gets overgrown in the summer if its wet then you come out at the bottom you are straight on the road and it's not very easy to see to cross

**Other – to “how would you like to receive more information...”**

- 16 Board with more history of the site - am always being asked
- 28 St George Library
- 43 [better signs would be vandalised]
- 45 leaflet drop
- 68 Talk given locally
- 81 Promotion in the local press
- 91 or cut back around signs
- 98 leaflet delivered
- 113 local radio
- 126 Holding events eg fireworks party, Kite display etc - for all ages!
- 129 [re current signage: "where are they now have read in the past"]
- 141 Local history book about the area
- 147 A film on T.V.
- 150 An 'Open day' or special event, walk etc.
- 157 posted information
- 161 more information "in a tourist booklet format."
- 185 via local paper eg Observer. leaflet drop
- 186 Local Newspaper
- 187 [yes to 'Picking up a leaflet' "of its history"]
- 191 There is a parks leaflet could there be a wild places leaflet

**If you are interested in a leaflet where could you pick it up from?**

- 2 News Agents top of Troopers Hill Road
- 3 Local shops / Libraries
- 5 St George Library
- 6 Lib
- 7 Post Office / Library / Local shops
- 8 St George Library - local Post Office
- 9 Doctor School Pub -The Wishing Well Pub at Longwell Green has a lot of leaflets - good place
- 10 library
- 13 P. Office
- 16 Anywhere or a door drop.
- 18 Pub's, shops, Post Office, exe.
- 20 Library
- 21 local shops
- 22 Local library
- 23 St George Library

25 St George Library  
26 local supermarket: Somerfield/Sainsbury  
28 with my grandson who is an animal lover - squirrel, rabbit, butterflies  
grasshoppers birds  
29 Local Post Office  
31 Library, newsagent, post office  
33 St George Library  
34 Library or local newsagent  
35 Library  
36 Library  
40 Library, shops or Door delivery  
42 Local Library  
43 St George Library/local shops  
45 library in St George  
46 Library/Post office  
47 St. George Library  
48 In the local shops & library  
50 Local shops / Library  
53 My letter box  
55 St George Library  
61 St. George Library  
62 Natham House, St. George  
63 St George Library  
64 Post Office or Library  
65 Post Office  
66 Local shops or library  
67 Local library/Council office perhaps  
68 Locally  
69 News Agent - Hillside Road  
70 Local libraries, schools etc.  
71 library if too much information to go on a sign  
74 St George Library  
75 Library  
76 St. George Library  
77 St. George Library  
78 Libraries  
79 St. George Library  
80 St. George Library  
81 Library / Post Office / - or could you put one through local letterboxes  
83 Library, local supermarket, Dr's surgery  
84 Bristol Tourist Information, Local Libraries  
86 St. George Library  
88 Council / Local Library / Shop  
90 Local shop or Post Office  
91 Local News Agent  
92 Local Library  
93 Through the door with free paper  
95 Library  
96 St. George Library  
98 In local Observer  
102 Library  
104 Library / local supermarket  
106 St. George Library -  
108 by post or Library information Council  
109 Local library  
110 Library  
111 library  
112 Local Newsagents?  
113 Post office, banks, schools, library

- 114 Library or cassielassie63@hotmail.com
- 117 Post Office. Library.
- 120 Library
- 121 Library, Local shops, pubs etc
- 122 library / local shops / Bristol Observer
- 123 Local stores#
- 124 Library Video Shop Post Office
- 125 Library or local shops
- 126 local shops, doctors, etc.
- 127 Entrance at bottom of Troopers Hill Road
- 128 Local shop
- 129 Library (St. Georges)
- 134 Hanham Library
- 135 St. George Library
- 136 Local shops / Library
- 137 Local shops / Library
- 138 St. George Library
- 139 It should come through the door
- 140 library, doctors surgery, post office, Tesco, notices in St Georges park
- 141 Library, Kingsway shops, local shops
- 142 St George Library
- 143 Library
- 144 Central Library, Local Pub - The Bull
- 145 Local shops / Post offices
- 146 Library
- 147 Delivered as this one was
- 149 local shops
- 150 Sainsburys (Black Castle, Brislington) local Co-op (Hanham)
- 151 Library St. George or other
- 152 Local newsagents and Library
- 153 Post Office
- 154 St George Library
- 155 Local Library
- 156 St George Library
- 157 my doormat or local post office
- 159 Library +
- 160 Post Office
- 161 In box on site, St George, or Hanham Library
- 162 Local shops
- 164 Libraries, Kingsway shops
- 168 Library
- 172 From the local library. Also inclusion in the Council Tax demand
- 173 Library + Post Office
- 175 LIBRARY. Local doctor's surgery. Shops
- 176 St. George Library
- 177 Library / Post Office
- 178 Post Office
- 180 St. George Library
- 181 From local museums, library etc.
- 182 banks, bars, library, bus, newsagent
- 183 Nursery or Hanham Library
- 185 library (Hanham or St George)
- 186 Local shops, schools, garages Church groups Brsitol tourist Information
- 187 Kingsway, Post Office, or SPAR in precinct
- 188 Library
- 190 Doctors surgery/chemist/library
- 191 The Library St George + Central

**Wildlife sightings**

- 1 None
- 2 Foxes + birds
- 3 As I said, in recent years we don't actually walk on Troopers Hill although I have done in the past. But living opposite we get the benefit of seeing Deer, occasionally walking on the hill. There are also many types of bird which we try to encourage to come into the garden by providing food. there are also Badger in the area although I don't think they actually come from the hill, I'm sure that's the reason they are around.
- 4 I wish this information to be kept confidential. There are two types of deer on the hill. I think everyone is aware of the Badgers. One family of foxes. Woodpeckers & lots of other birds.
- 5 There is always Bird life to be seen & heard
- 7 Deer foxes badgers. Various birds - ? [?] hawk
- 8 Deer, heather, gorse, rabbit, apples, black pot bellied pig (no doubt domesticated)
- 9 We have seen deer on the playing field. A badger sometimes comes right up to the house, lots of birds, including two wrens. This is a very special place to live
- 10 occasionally deer in summer months
- 11 Badgers Deer
- 12 Different butterflies
- 14 There is at least one family of badgers that lives there and forages in the neighbouring gardens
- 16 Few years since I have been up there
- 17 None on Troopers Hill, but in garden which is a minutes walkaway - badgers, fox, squirrels, hedgehogs, frogs + slow worms. Seen kestrels over the valley.
- 19 Foxes, Badgers, deer,
- 21 Squirrels, Deer, Birds, Butterflies, Slow Worms
- 22 Badgers, Foxes, deer, Butterfly's, Newt's in the pond/Marsh, Frog's lots of different birds
- 24 Deer Pig Goats Birds Butterflies
- 25 Foxes
- 26 I have seen a deer run out across Crews Hill Rd from the undergrowth at the base of the hill - This was @ about 6.00 am earlier this year - I never knew the hill + the surrounding area contained any deer
- 29 Badgers Fox's Large variety of Birds
- 32 Deer Badgers
- 37 butterflies badgers hedghogs owls bats deadly nightshade grass snakes grasshopper other insects vetch gorse heath grasses + oak trees Blackberry bushes in approach wild space
- 38 Deer, buzzard, badger, fox
- 39 Slow worms. Grey squirrels. Many butterflies. Miner bees
- 41 Heathers, Gorse, Rabbits.
- 42 We've seen foxes, Jays, hawks and slow worms also un-usual looking butterflies!
- 43 Butterflies Birds Badgers Goarse Large Fungi (Red toadstools etc)
- 47 Badger's Foxes Deer Slow worms Shrews Voles Rats Rooks Crows Magpie's Blackbirds Starlings Thrushes Tits Goldfinches Sparrows Kestrel's Collared Doves Wood Pigeons various toadstool's including Fly Agarlic white + blue bell's Heather Gorse
- 48 Have seen none in the last few years (only rabbit droppings)
- 50 Badgers, Foxes
- 52 Deer, Rabbits, Heather (unsure about plants), Birds (various)
- 53 Fox + Badger
- 56 Only Birds seen.
- 57 Deer, Badger, Squirrel, Shrew, Magpie, Wood Pigeon, numerous small birds. Heather, Broom, Brambles, Japanese knotweed, Oak, Hawthorn, Apple, Silver Birch, numerous other unrecognised plants.

- 60 Foxes, badgers, Rabbits, Small Blue butterflies, Deer, Birds all types, Slow  
Worms
- 61 Dogs
- 63 I haven't been since Good Friday this year but my grandchildren always liked  
to try to catch grasshoppers there. There are many different types of grasses  
and the broom always looks and smells lovely. There used to be blackberries  
round the edge but I haven't been able to get there for a few years
- 65 Rabbits, Deer
- 66 Magpies, Squirrel, (Fox - sometimes) Rabbits
- 67 Small deer, blue butterflies, woodpeckers, kestrels, heathers, brackan, broom
- 68 Japanese Knotweed. I have seen plenty of birds, squirrels and the occasional  
Rat. Plus lots of Dogs.
- 69 Squirrels - hawks, - but not lateley
- 70 A small herd of deer, which had several fawns last spring - they live in the  
wood but graze the hillside at dawn. Two feral Vietnamese, pot-bellied pigs  
that live in the wood. Many different species of birds, whose names I don't  
know!
- 75 Fox, Badger, Hawks, Magpies, Gorse, Hawthorn - Pear Tree!!
- 78 We have lived on Troopers Hill Rd for just over 12 mths, since here we have  
been lucky enough to see badgers at regular intervals. On 2 occasions I have  
seen foxes and consider myself lucky enough to have witness a mother +  
her young deer. Cowslips and wild parsley are amongst the plants that grow.
- 79 When the heather comes into season the view of it from my back garden is  
wonderful makes me think of Scotland
- 81 - Not my strongpoint! I could name every church visible though!
- 84 Butterflies, Heather, Blackberries
- 87 Various birds, names of plants not known
- 88 Not an expert
- 89 Friend saw a deer
- 90 No expert am afraid
- 91 Badgers, DEER, SQUIRREL'S, FOX'S, Wood Pigeons, HAWKS ?, Black Birds,  
Heron's, Bats (around Chimney), Lot's of wild flowers and Shrub's
- 92 [never seen any apart from birds]
- 93 Brambles! Dogs! Being deaf I won't hear the animals / birds so I would  
probably have frightened them off before I see them.
- 95 Wonderful view (from above) of birds over Childs Nursery at foot of hill.
- 96 Green Woodpecker, "common" birds including song thrush, starlings, Jay,  
dunnock, blackcap, chiff chaff, long tailed tits, grasses. mugwort, centaury,  
fennel, sorrel, hogweed, gorse, heather, St John's wort, wood sage, white  
dead nettle, honeysuckle, scarlet pimpernel, tansy, horseradish. Trees: oak  
ash hawthorn dogwood silver birch, elder. Evidence of badgers; roe deer  
close by (foot of hill Crews Hole Rd) knotgrass, broom? cranesbill, mallow,  
willowherb.
- 97 Badger set - badgers have been seen in Queens Road - I am assuming the set  
is on Troopers Hill
- 98 Birds, Badgers, Rabbits
- 101 Foxes, Birds, Rabbits
- 102 Magpies, Badgers, deer, Blackbirds, Pot bellied pig (it had escaped from the  
allotments)! Foxes - a fair few years ago. Cats/dogs, Brambles, blackberries,  
Gorse, Daisy's, Clover, Wild fenell
- 103 Badgers, Foxes, Wood Peckers, Squirrels, Dears
- 104 Various Birds, Heathers, ferns
- 106 Some kind of hawk, a Green Woodpecker (I think), Magpies, Crows, Sea Gulls,  
Baby oak trees
- 107 Badgers, Foxes, Birds, Butterflies
- 108 about 3 years ago I saw badger in dark morning very rare but I saw couple of  
time rabbit or hare - as squirrel. of course I am interest to visual see wild of  
birds

- 109 Badger, fox, roe deer, green woodpecker. Kestrel, sparrow hawk, over flying buzzard, heron. Slow worm, small lizard. Common centauray, mullein, horse tail, heather, soapwort, fennel horse radish, knotweed, damson, wild plum, crab apple, sloe. Pear. Raspberry. Blackberry.
- 110 Badgers, foxes, squirrels, loads of birds (Magpies, finch, tits, wood pigeons) newts, slowworms, various butterflies. On a few occasions deer - only very early in the morning.
- 112 Badgers, Foxes + wonderful butterflies.
- 113 foxes, badgers
- 116 Squirrels, birds
- 119 Fox, rabbit, various bird sp.
- 121 Rabbits, foxes, buzzards
- 123 I OFTEN SEE BADGERS + in the summer I saw a deer one evening. I thought that they had all be killed off. I know that the land further along Crews Hole Rd above Conham used to have a small population - but 2 years ago I found the butchered remains of at least 2 animals
- 124 Rats Deer Badgers Foxes Slowworms goats. (I think the goats are Regular escapees)
- 125 Many times I see deer from my window - + in my garden
- 126 early one morning 5:30ish I have seen a deer; again on another a deer ran from bottom of Troopers Hill heading towards the river.
- 127 Brambles - wild sweet peas - Heather
- 129 fairy foxgloves, ragwort, knapweed, violets, herb robert, bluebells, tufted vetch, crocus, campion, primrose, soapwort, dandelions, daisies, foxgloves (not recently) white clover, red clover, pink clover, red deadnettle, white deadnettle, buttercups, thistles, bell heather, dog rose, common fleabane, birds foot trefoil, valarian, black meadick, common mullein, buddelia, rosebay willow herb. BUTTERFLY holly blue, green veined white, marbled white, speckled wood, orange tipped, meadow brown. BIRDS magpies, robins, woodpecker, blackbirds, odd thrush, few sparrows crows rook gulls, mallards nesting on way down to river evidence of fox/foxs visiting here
- 130 Wood pigeons. Badgers. Foxes.
- 131 The funny thing is when I was a child in the 70's I spent most weeks on Troopers h either playing football on the flat part alongside troopers or playing around the hill and gorge itself but I must say I cannot recall seeing any wildlife
- 132 Foxes, squirrels, slow worms, lots of birds.
- 134 Heather Gorse Squirrels Foxes a pot bellied pig a mouse
- 137 Butterflies, Slow worms, Squirrels, Crickets
- 139 Squirrels butterflys fox deer badger bees flys birds
- 140 just rabbits at the moment
- 142 Badgers Foxes Magpies
- 146 Deer
- 147 Foxes + their young but haven't seen any lately ['Vans + cars are parked on the top left side now!']
- 149 Deer (early morning) Hawks \Pot belly Pig (escaped from local house) Badgers Fox Rabbits
- 151 only usual hedgerow plants and bushes occasional Birds of prey
- 152 A deer all the usual birds
- 153 Deer Rabbits
- 155 Rabbits
- 157 Badgers Broom
- 158 badgers, grass snakes, deer, foxes
- 159 Pigeons Foxes
- 161 I used to walk dogs there and take my visitors for a walk there am not so active now would like to learn more about the area
- 162 Bagers - late at night usually crossing the road 2 deers - in my garden - 1 in Bowland Stone's yard Butterflies + Birds in + around Brambles
- 163 Deer - Slow worms - Newts - Heather - wide variety of birds

- 166 Badgers  
 171 Green Woodpecker, bats  
 172 Butterflies, Birds, plants and the grass. Blackberries  
 173 Brown Butterflies, Rare heathers, Fox's, Magpies  
 174 only just moved to the area, so maybe soon.  
 176 Good wide selection of plants, unfortunately don't know names.  
 177 Badgers  
 179 Two deer were startled by me just in the bushes near the swings. Some [? minaret] plants were mown down just on opposite side of footpath to where the swings are. Haven't had chance to check whether they managed to regrow.
- 180 Various birds Hedgerow plants and trees Grasse  
 181 Deer, pig  
 183 I'm sorry to report that I've never noticed anything in particular - The odd bush or small brown bird, but I'm not really much of an expert  
 184 Birds + Butterflies. Nil else.  
 185 Heathers. Badgers, lizards, a deer, a pig (once) (!), swifts (overhead), crows, starlings, gulls, variety of smaller birds in + around brambles, butterflies  
 186 Dogs (lots of) Badgers Rabbits Birds  
 187 No comment as I am 87 years of age and virtually housebound  
 188 I have had badgers in my garden have also seen a fox about mid day on a walk  
 191 It's more hearing birds than seeing them Lots of butterflys in the summer

### Historical background

- 1 not know  
 3 No nothing of the history - This is what I'd be interested in knowing through leaflets.  
 4 As far as I know the hill has always been known as Troopers Hill - I think this dates back to Cromwell's time. there were Lepers on the sites that were expelled from the city - those that died in the city were buried under the John Lewis building. there used to be a stream or a pond - but this was buried when the site was used as a tip. The playing field used to have heathers, gorse ferns and moorland type plants all destroyed by tipping. You are obviously aware of the quarrying and chimney supply tunnel  
 8 1, It to my knowledge always been known as 'Troopers Hill' 2, I understand it was a camping site for soldiers or troopers many decades ago 3, The stack and gulley leading up to the stack was once used as an exhaust for some kind of pottery, I am informed  
 13 Yes  
 14 Don't know  
 16 I have tried to find this out, was told that it might have been a hospital site during Bristol riots, don't know? Know about stack.  
 17 Chimney to take smoke/fumes from the valley - Butlers Tar works. Chimney at end of Troopers Hill Rd same material as Black Tower Castle at Arnos Court.  
 26 I have never known it to be called anything other than Troopers Hill and am unaware of the origin of this name. The chimney Stack, I gather, is part of the workings of the old tar works, but again I am not 100% certain to its exact purpose or function  
 29 I have heard that it was left to the people of St George and never to be built on by Butlers the Tar firm?  
 37 The top field  
 42 Nothing new to offer. I would be very interested to learn about the history of the hill though!  
 43 Various from local history books. Unconfirmed story that the area was used once for a quarrantine camp for victims of contagious diseases and also used for army training exercises  
 52 Don't know Crews Hole?

- 55 Cromwells troupes are supposed to have camped there.
- 57 Camping ground for soldiers guarding French Prisoners of War digging out the Feeder canal. The mine tunnels used to run at least as far as Speedwell.
- 61 I used to go & collect shrapnel after the Home Guards finished their practice on Sunday mornings during the War II
- 64 So far as I know, there's no other name for it.
- 68 The chimney! I did contact you once before to let you know that the chimney was in need of being pointed as you could see large cracks etc. It took about 2 years to get it done
- 69 When I moved here 39 years ago, I saw one of the last slabs which covered the trench, that went from the works at the bottom to the chimney, used for sucking the fumes away
- 70 There are a lot of gradient paths within the wood that have clearly been used in earlier years, they run S.W. to N.E. + are bordered by the remains of various cottages. Redeveloping these paths would help reclaim the wood from its current less salubrious usages!
- 75 I understand it started as a slag heap from zinc mining, hence the derelict chimney at the junction of Troopers Hill Road & Crews Hole Road
- 78 The only information that I have is a section from a book on local street names which states that Troopers hill was once known as Harris's Hill it was renamed after a battle between Royalists + Roundheads in 1643. It was once nicknamed Donkey Island as they were kept on the hill.
- 79 known sometimes as Troopers
- 80 This was a very important industrial area for hundreds of years, from coal mining - copper smelting + tar distillation and many other small workings - I think should be explored more + local children taught more of local history in schools
- 81 Troopers Hill is how I know it!
- 82 Years ago now I was Secretary for Westleigh Neighbourhood Watch, got in touch with local MP and asked fro the gate to be put up (Main Drive In entrance) to stop any unwanted travelers, setting up camp, and it seems to have worked. I have lived here 20 years and don't recall any real trouble, only odd burnt out cars before gate was installed. So gate must be kept and replaced if necessary.
- 83 Please modernise the park in the field at the bottom of Summerhill Terrace. It is old, dangerous and unattractive to kids. Plus it is not suitable as located at end of field, too close to troopers Hill which is too isolated and dangerous for small children. Please re-locate it closer to the houses with secure fencing.
- 87 Yes.
- 88 Was the chimney built for the brass + copper smelters? When did the quarry stop producing? Do you know details of the engine house/coal mine at the bottom? What was the story of the 'Roman Wall' - now covered by the waste from Old Market. - Was it going to be a big storage area. - not used - then bricked up? People did get coal from the hill. - Years ago an old lady used to tell a story of person killed digging for coal.
- 89 It seems that any money spent on it is a waste because of damage caused. Young people cannot play because of older gangs.
- 91 ?
- 92 I understand the "Trench" which runs up the Hill Formerly a Tunnel to the Stack was coated with sulphur when it was used to get rid of the Smoke and Fumes from the works below. Men were sent up the Tunnel to collect this sulphur which was used in connection with firearms.
- 95 Only that it used to be called "Donkey Island" would love to know why.
- 96 (According to a book in St. George Library:) DOnkey Island, Harris's Hill
- 97 I believe it has a link with Oliver Cromwell
- 98 locals seem to call it the Grinch
- 100 Believe it's where Olive Cromwell's troops gathered before their assault on Bristol?

- 106 I have heard it is called 'Troopers' Hill because it is where the troops rallied to during the Civil War
- 108 Perhaps can you tell me about history Troopers Hill Chimneys since before second world war about Cotton Wool factory and tar down bottom river Avon using boat pull by [?] horse? (Tow path extend along the river past Conham through to Crews Hole (Trooper Hill))
- 110 Apparently Preacher John Wesley used to preach on the hill.
- 114 Heard ti be called Troopers Hill Hum as you can hear a hum sort of noise at night.
- 121 Is there any history of Troopers Hill?
- 123 As far as I am aware the site got its name during the Civil War when Cromwellian Troops camped there
- 124 It is Said to be Where Troops Camped in the Days of the roundheads. The Use of the Chimneys. The Coal Mining. The Tar Works on the River Bank
- 125 I have always been told Troopers Hill got its name as Cromwell camped troops there. If true its a fact not known to most locals
- 130 I have heard the part near to our property being referred to as "The Tump".
- 138 The Pepperpot
- 141 The whole area is very historical, I live in a converted chapel at the bottom of Troopers Hill, which was a Wesleyan chapel, and the congregation used to preach on the hill as they were driven out. I would be interested in old pictures + info on the chapel as I have not been able to find out a great deal. Also Crews Hole Rd, is very interesting as all sorts of things were made there. A good book on the area would be a great thing to have to give people more of a insight into what it was years ago.
- 150 I would like to know more about local history in Crews Hole etc!
- 151 I am not local [therefore] do not have any historical information
- 161 I live overlooking the hill and would like to learn whether the view from the chimney itself was a lake during the Ice . Was Avon Gorge the outlet of the water
- 163 Rumour that there was an old Bristol Blue glass factory remains at the bottom. Did it use to be a training site for troops?
- 165 The chimney is from a factory that used to be on the site. Troopers Hill Road - I heard that Oliver Cromwell marched his soldiers in this area. Is this true?
- 172 We have heard that Cromwells troops were camped on the site before attacking Bristol in Civil Wars. Don't know if this is true!
- 174 ?
- 176 Magpies, blue tits, sparrows, plus other 'garden' birds. Grasshoppers. No mammals, or reptiles.
- 181 I have heard that Troopers Hill is called its name because of something to do with the Civil War
- 187 no information known
- 188 ? only that troops camped there in civil war?

**Other - to "events or activities at Troopers Hill"**

- 1 No
- 3 Am quite happy sitting and watching
- 4 No
- 9 Could you please get a couple of football pitches painted on the field for the local children?
- 19 BBQ
- 47 I just enjoy going on the hill, on my own with my dog's.
- 57 Fireworks
- 63 Not able to take part
- 101 No
- 124 The Park Could be Used for Wild Life exhibitions Pet Shows, Camping Shows Easter Farm, May Pole
- 137 Sports activities on the cut field

- 140 I would like to know about events well in advance and also a 'blitz' just before the event
- 161 I would help sponser pay for roast pig event
- 181 Dog show as it was done a few years ago and proved to be popular
- 185 But planting habitats to encourage wildlife, not removing it.

**Other - to "interested in helping to look after Troopers Hill"**

- 1 No
- 4 No
- 20 Have no time to run or organise anything but would be willing to attend meetings
- 22 Sorry, disabled.
- 47 I already cut back bramble's but I pay my tax's as well, so get them to do thier job as well.
- 53 To old + frail
- 57 Would like to help remove the Japanese Knotweed
- 64 Sorry, but age prevents me being involved
- 68 I have very free time - so could only offer limited help
- 70 I really haven't got the time I'm afraid!
- 95 Maybe...work makes it difficult
- 101 No
- 113 none untill a stronger police presence
- 114 Maybe local schools could help - even planting trees
- 158 Support events - too busy working
- 161 what an opportunity acas ill health age 79
- 181 Sorry to busy!

**"organisations or groups... interested in taking part"**

- 1 None
- 4 No
- 5 Maybe Local Scout & Cub Groups?
- 6 Library
- 7 Local schools and churches
- 8 No - except perhaps local boy scout troop
- 9 Air Balloon Hill School - 9030340, 159th Bristol Cubs - 9574243 / 9614654
- 26 No
- 52 Don't know
- 53 No
- 56 No.
- 74 No
- 92 Local Churches who use the hill for a Good Friday Service
- 101 No
- 107 Local schools, Scout Groups, Guide Groups
- 108 need more to know Fete on PArk and we have been dog's show about two year ago was good interest
- 113 Hanham High School
- 114 Air Balloon Infant / Junior School, Hillside Road, St. George. local scouts/brownies
- 125 Possibly local cubs groups / beavers etc.
- 129 How about approaching local schools
- 130 No
- 147 'St. George Townswomens Guild first Tuesday evening in each month and Social Studies Group (afternoons 3rd Wednesday) who meet at Padmore Court... visiting speakers...by arrangement'
- 151 Barton Hill Settlement, Ducie Road, Barton Hill, Bristol
- 158 East Bristol Allotment Society

- 175 My children attend a Wildlife Watch Group based on Easton/Greenbank where we lived before. This group often attends Bristol-wide Wildlife Watch Activities which the leaders would hear about
- 179 1st Bristol St. George Baden-Powell Scouts may be interested. I am involved see my address
- 183 School in Hanham + St George? Senior pupils particular may be interested as part of 'A' level projects.
- 185 BCTV? or is it BTCV?? Whatever - them!
- 190 Possibly St Aidans Scout/Cub Pack 159th Mrs Seabourne:- 9614654

**More details of disability**

- 2 Carer for disabled wife
- 5 I do suffer with arthritic knees. Walking is difficult.
- 6 Replacement hip. Not stable.
- 8 ? two knee replacement joints
- 16 RA - attending Mineral Water Hospital, Bath
- 22 Had trouble walking too far/ my daughter takes me in my wheel
- 23 Weakness down left side & effects balance
- 28 Partially - osteoarthritis, feet, knees, hips + hands!
- 29 I suffer from ankylosing spondylitis
- 48 Had complete knee replacement, wait for 2nd replacement
- 53 Partly
- 63 I am caring for my husband ...
- 69 Lung disease (C.O.P.D.), Hip trouble
- 72 [My husband is disabled]
- 75 Partial sighted
- 80 I have pains in my legs which affects my walking
- 85 Parkinsons
- 93 I am deaf
- 108 Deafness
- 120 Not too mobile as result of replacement hip
- 121 Pleurisy / Asbestosis, lungs
- 147 I walk better with the aid of (folding) walking stick! and get short of breath very easily
- 149 Problem with walking - back injury
- 161 Of ancient origin
- 172 Wheelchair user
- 183 Although my younger son is.
- 187 Loss of balance in 1999. Consequent loss of energy
- 189 Partially sighted
- 191 Dyslexic

**What could we do to improve access?**

- 6 Hand rails
- 8 provide sturdy hand rails on foot paths - I suspect cost would inhibit this suggestion!
- 16 Loose Kerb + same height at entrance + Kissgate on Troopers Hill Rd.
- 23 Nothing
- 63 Open up the gate to the hill to take wheel chair
- 69 I don't know
- 72 Nothing?
- 75 White edges to steps would be nice
- 77 Improve paths
- 80 By ensuring paths are not too rough
- 93 Only problem but is rare is the teenagers motorbikes I can't hear them coming
- 108 need new lamppost sign and more footpath property care.

- 114 Beter pathways for disabled wheelchairs.
- 129 Perhaps make wheel chair access easier
- 147 ?
- 149 Better paths
- 172 Provide access for wheelchair decent path to pleasant viewpoint
- 183 Arrange disabled access at the gate onto the hill off Troopers Hill at the top
- 187 Not known.

**Additional comments or suggestions**

- 4 Please do not make the hill a park - stop cutting gras & brambles keep it natural.
- 6 Just leave unspoilt. We like it as it is.
- 9 1, I think people here think of the field & the Hill as part of the same entity. 2, A "Friends of" is a brilliant idea. 3, Have you contacted the dog-walkers?! 4, Are the Parks Rangers also involved?
- 14 Under NO circumstances should Troopers Hill be developed
- 16 Bought my home because of the beautiful natural view from all my windows
- 23 I used to love going to Troopers Hill with my children years ago but then the council fenced it in. Now dog-owners remove leads inside gate and let them roam freely, I don't take my grandchildren. Since they changed the lamposts we dont have any fouling of pavement forbidden notices. The dense undergrowth from the chimney to Strawberry Lane needs the paths to be cleared]
- 25 The Childrens Play Area could be much improved.
- 26 I would hate to see the area developed for housing!
- 28 It would be helpful if paths and steps leading to chimney could be improved as over the years they have worn away and not been replaced - very muddy after rain
- 31 One or two more bench seats with unobstructed views, would be lovely
- 43 Would like reassurance that area is protected from developers now & in the future.
- 47 More visit's by Police to stop gangs of youth's drinking and smashing bottle's all over the place. STOP mountain biker's racing all over the place. We didn't want foot path's at the start, but as the council made them they should at least look after them.
- 51 I cannot fill this form in as owing to my age of 84 I do not use it now, but having been born and brought up in troopers Hill I cannot think why the sudden interest in the wild life after it has been so neglected over the years. I remember the time when it was open space to be approached from all angles. Children had picnics, teenagers play cricket on the Hospital Patch. now after years of neglected it has been fenced off and over grown with bushes + Trees. it is impossible to find a way except by the STACK. The powers that be decided a couple of years ago that was unsafe so scaffolding put up to secure it that was left for almost two years before that was removed. The childrens playing field is very often neglected so before you spend money on preserving wild life make it more like the Troopers Hill as we knew it for children to enjoy
- 55 Signs showing the way to Troopers Hill - (Suggest at the top of Summerhill Terrace)
- 56 It seems to me, and I'm sure many others that the Council has it's priorities wrong! For example, money should be spent on Education, Housing, Elderly Persons homes, local infrastructure, before open spaces that 'looked after themselves' for many years with no obvious ill effect!
- 61 Keep dogs off of troopers Hill & adjoining Playing Fields
- 62 it is a lovely open space I am sure there lot of things that could be done there
- 68 I really do think that the Japanese Knotweed needs to be controlled - it is taking over the entire area and as an invasive plant I understood there was a Legal obligation

- 70 A very worthwhile survey - I hope it results in some practical developments.  
74 none  
75 A display board giving brief history of site, and a sort of "eye spy" type  
booklet for the children.  
76 What a super questionnaire full marks to the person who suggested this  
78 We specifically chose Troopers Hill when moving to Bristol as it was an area of  
outstanding natural beauty. I do not think as someone who has lived in the  
countryside all my life that management committees are the way forward the  
way to a truely natural habitat is with as little 'man' management as possible  
+ that wildlife should not suffer at the hands of "events"  
80 You forgot to list Magpie Bottom as a Nature Reserve - This is in the boundary  
of Bristol + its just as important as Troopers Hill - Its full of wild life + [?more  
Basil]  
82 I think its very important to keep these open sites in Bristol for local residents  
to enjoy  
90 The general condition of the site has deterated the paths + walkways need  
much work The are badly overgrown in summer. There is not even a litter bin  
any where to be seen  
91 Please do not change the Out Look of Troopers Hill Just Look after it in a  
better WAY  
102 I took my dog for a walk back last year and he badly cut his foot resulting in  
surgery and prolonged visits to the vet, and very costly vets bill - £250.  
PLEASE can the broken glass and cans be removed or bins provided.  
106 A few more benches could be installed  
108 still not clean up litter box + foul dog - . still mud on footpath. need new  
improve footpath. -  
110 I have lived in Troopers Hill Rd (Myrtle House) for 17 years. Following the  
recent death of my parents I have moved and nw return to Troopers Hill to  
reflect. My brother is now living in the house & that's how I got the survey  
111 Please, please do something about the dog's mess so that people other than  
dog owners can enjoy the area. This applys to adjoining playing field as well.  
112 The play area needs looking at - I know vandalism here is a real problem - but  
it's not a very safe playground - and more dog-dirt bins would help!!  
113 stronger police presence  
114 Son visits troopers hill to play football maybe nets up or some sort of  
coaching during sch holidays after sch, something for kids to do and to make  
them respect the park. Tennis courts? picnic area?  
123 The site is used as a local dog latrine, and with the number of children who  
play there, this has to be dangerous for them. More education is needed to  
encourage owners to clear up after their pets  
124 Paths MAINTAINED throughout the Year  
125 As mentioned, reg. see deer - often crossing busy Troopers Hill Rd, but no  
warning sign to motorists  
126 Gate leading to play park is broken allowing motor bikes onto the area. If you  
do do guided walks could lead down + along to the river! maybe a B.B.Q on  
site provided.  
128 The river along Crews Hole has lots of diverse wildlife. It is a popular walk  
BUT it is strewn with litter and the dog poo situation is apalling. Can you  
help?  
129 ["PLANTS there are more plants to be seen than those I have listed. I am still  
checking them out. It will be interesting to see next year what has been lost  
due to the fires that have left grass scorched. one of your greatest drawbacks  
is dealing with the yobs and their loutish behaviour. They have no respect  
and are out to destroy.  
131 Receiving this has made me think of going over there and it would be  
interesting to have some further knowledge on what's there.  
132 Keep footpaths clear for walking dogs foul so children are at risk motorbikes  
hurn up the grass when wet, no longer suitable for picnics in hols.  
141 You could 'promote' the area in local shops + libraries

- 143 more seats more for children more there to attract people
- 148 Perhaps the walkway from Malvern Rd to the hill could have some of the level of the bushes lowered for better viewing
- 150 I'd like to know more about the local history of Troopers Hill + may even take a walk there, now I'm inspired by your leaflet
- 158 Would like to know more about the local History. Why is Crews Hole Road [?named]? Why call it Troopers Hill? There must be a link to Olde Bristol??!!
- 161 When in Phillipines I sponsered a pig roast wonderful fun. Is there a local charitable person who will do it reasonable
- 164 Childrens play area could be better looked after
- 165 Children love to play on Troopers Hill I do wonder about the safety aspects
- 170 Litter - it seems that most litter is dropped by young teenagers, maybe a scheme introduced at school to encourage interest + involvement / responsibility could be implemented?
- 173 If you give me a ring on 0117 9555357 I will show you what I mean I would like to see some of the larger Trees Thinned out. When you look from the playing field there is No View of Bristol
- 175 I have not visited Troopers Hill properly recently as it does not appeal to the children as much as other places. I value it being there. When I first went there 4 1/2 years ago it felt magical. There was not a view exactly on a sunny Sunday morning but a dazzling white hint of a vista. I wanted to show my mother, who lived outside Bristol. She died unexpectedly that year so I never did.
- 177 As stated before, chippings or gravel are needed ont eh main path in the park as it is VERY muddy. Also, dog bins and litter bins desperately needed.
- 179 If walks are organised, the locals who already use the area should be treated with respect. I went on an organised walk there some years ago + local were lambasted for not walking on the foot paths - its their play area let them alone.
- 181 I think there should be more signs saying no bikes on the hills as it is dangerous. Most people don't realise there shouldn't be any bikes.
- 185 I wouldn't be in favour of popularising the area so that it attracts too many youths - as it is there are so often drink cans left lying around + various other rubbish. So anything that encourages them to ciongregate there eg. picnic tables, would not be welcome to those living nearby, or enjoying the hill for its peace + quiet
- 187 None
- 188 More patrols ie. on evenings groups of young people