

Troopers Hill Woods Timeline



21 December 1956	Purchased by BCC from the estate of the late EW Smith for use as a 'Tip'
Early 1965	Tip opens - used for soil & rubble from highway works
1967	Summerhill Terrace access track - for material from Old Market underpass
October 1968	Tip closed
September 1969	Tip to be stabilised
1970s	Play area on Field
1989	Bristol Development Corporation Established
1991	New steps & fencing on Troopers Hill & in the Woods
1995	Bristol Development Corporation Dissolved
2003	Friends of Troopers Hill Formed
2008/9	Path cleared from the Field 'Doe Path'
2012	Stepping Forward - carved markers on woodland trail
2012	Stepping Forward - Doe Steps rebuilt by TCV
2012	Stepping Forward - Path cleared from Crews Hole Rd by Community Payback
2015/16	Steps from Crews Hole Rd rebuilt by ParkWork
2017/18	Main paths cutting back by Greenmantle
2017/18	Diagonal path from top of the Hill cleared by Greenmantle
August 2018	Waymarking route from Crews Hole to the Hill & Field
Spring 2023	Step repairs on path from Crews Hole Rd by ParkWork
September 2023	Sale of Blackswarth Wood (private woodland other side of Strawberry Lane)
Spring 2025	Layby Works - CIL funds, allocated by BCC 3rd October 2019
Spring 2025	Birch Collective start Recoupe Project
July 2026	Interpretation Board at layby - Section 106, allocated by BCC 12th Nov 2025

See more details at

www.troopers-hill.org.uk/woods.htm