

Name of Group: Friends of Brandon Hill

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Brandon Hill is probably the oldest municipal open space in the country, owned by Bristol Corporation since the 12th. Century. It contains a scheduled ancient monument – the civil war defences; a listed building – the Cabot Tower and many other features of interest.

Friends of Brandon Hill aim to protect, maintain and enhance Brandon Hill for the enjoyment and well-being of Bristol's communities, visitors and future generations.

Since our inception in 2008, we have

- campaigned for the Cabot Tower to be repaired and re-opened to the public
- worked with BCC Parks Department on a scheme to restore the Old Bowling Green as a tranquility space
- assisted with a consultation on improvements to the play facilities which were completed in 2010, using Play Pathfinder funding.

A small group of enthusiastic gardeners meets most Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon to carry out maintenance in the newly renovated Bowling Green, herb garden, orchard and long border. If you would like to join us, do get in touch.