

Name of Group: Friends of Troopers Hill

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The Friends of Troopers Hill are a group of local residents who share an interest in Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve. We aim to:

- Provide a friendly community focus for people who care about Troopers Hill
- Carry out practical conservation work to help look after Troopers Hill
- Organise public events such as walks and talks
- Work with Bristol City Council to make sure that Troopers Hill is well looked after.

We set up our group at the end of 2003 and are a very active group. Our work contributed to Bristol Parks proposing Troopers Hill for a Green Flag award. Troopers Hill has won a Green Flag every year from 2007-2013. Bristol Parks have now moved away from supporting applications for Green Flags. In 2014 Friends of Troopers Hill entered the site for the RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) South West in Bloom Parks and Open Spaces award scheme, resulting in a Gold Award for Troopers Hill.

The group themselves have been awarded a rating of "Outstanding" under the RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Scheme every year since 2012.

You are welcome to our work parties which take place on the first Saturday of every month from 10am to noon, meeting by the slide in Troopers Hill Field which can be reached via Summerhill Terrace or Malvern Rd in St. George. We also hold open meetings about every 8 weeks, send out a free newsletter every three months and hold numerous events from walks with talks to kite flying and concerts.