

Northern Slopes Initiative

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The Northern Slopes are three linked areas of public open space, located between the north of Knowle West and the southern edge of Bedminster/Windmill Hill. The slopes are made up of undulating, steep terrain and escarpment, with a mixture of semi-improved grassland, woodland and scrub. They are used by local people for getting around, dog walking, cycling, informal play, watching wildlife, and for admiring spectacular views across Bristol.

The Northern Slopes Initiative is a group of people seeking to maintain, conserve and enhance the Northern Slopes. Originally set up to protect the areas from housing development, the Group has expanded its work to encourage others to join with them to work for the benefit of the people and communities that live around the Slopes; and the features that make the Slopes what they are.