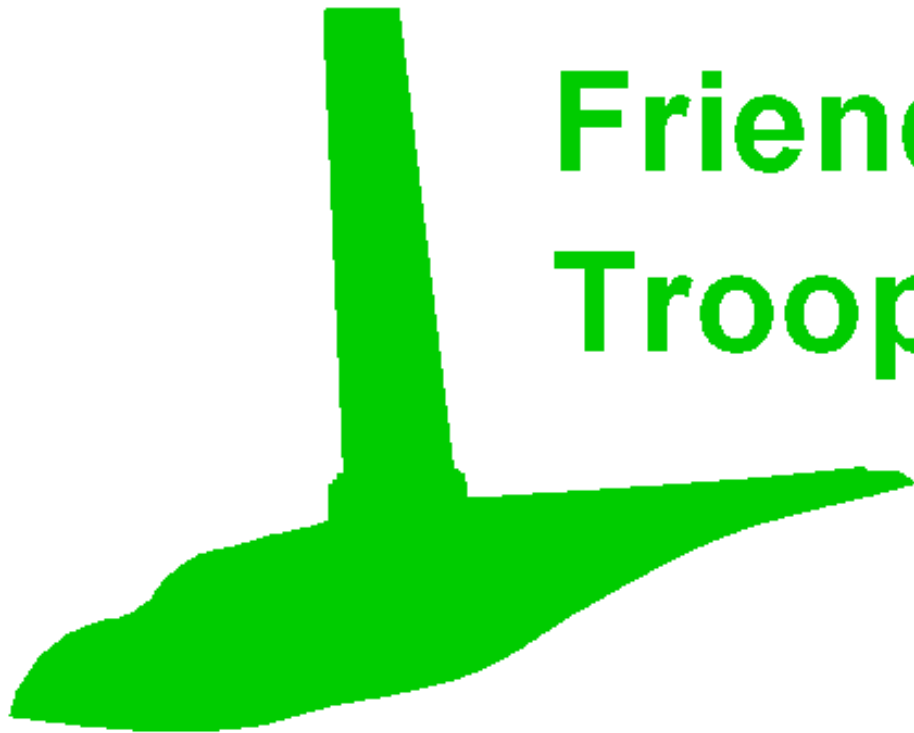


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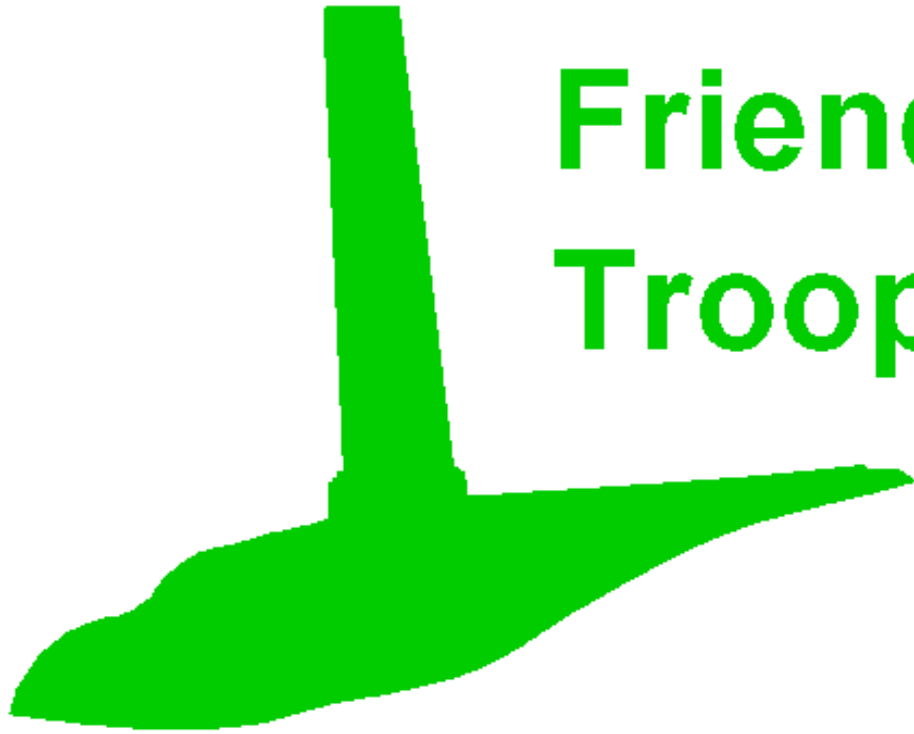
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Review of the Year - 2010















**Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve
Green Flag Award Winner 2010/11**



**A big thank you to
Jules, Keith, Carol, Dave
and all the team.**



Bristol Green Flag Sites 2007

- **Troopers Hill**
- **The Downs**



Bristol Green Flag Sites 2008

- **Troopers Hill**
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- **Blaise Castle Estate**



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- **Netham Park**



the mark of a quality
park or green space

Green Flag Award Winner

2010/2011

Troopers Hill Nature Reserve

Bristol City Council

Given in recognition of achieving
the national standard for parks
and green spaces.



Claire Cooper
Deputy Director
Community Action
Communities and Local Government







Green Flag Process

- Application made by Bristol Parks in Nov
- Management Plan Submission Jan
- Judging May
- Results July



Green Flag Process

- Scores in 2010
- Desk Assessment Band 25-30 (out of 30)
- Field Assessment Band 55-59 (out of 70)
- Overall Assessment 80+ (Pass mark 66)



- Green Flag Award Scheme is now run by BTCV, GreenSpace and Keep Britain Tidy.



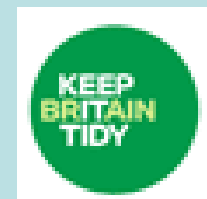


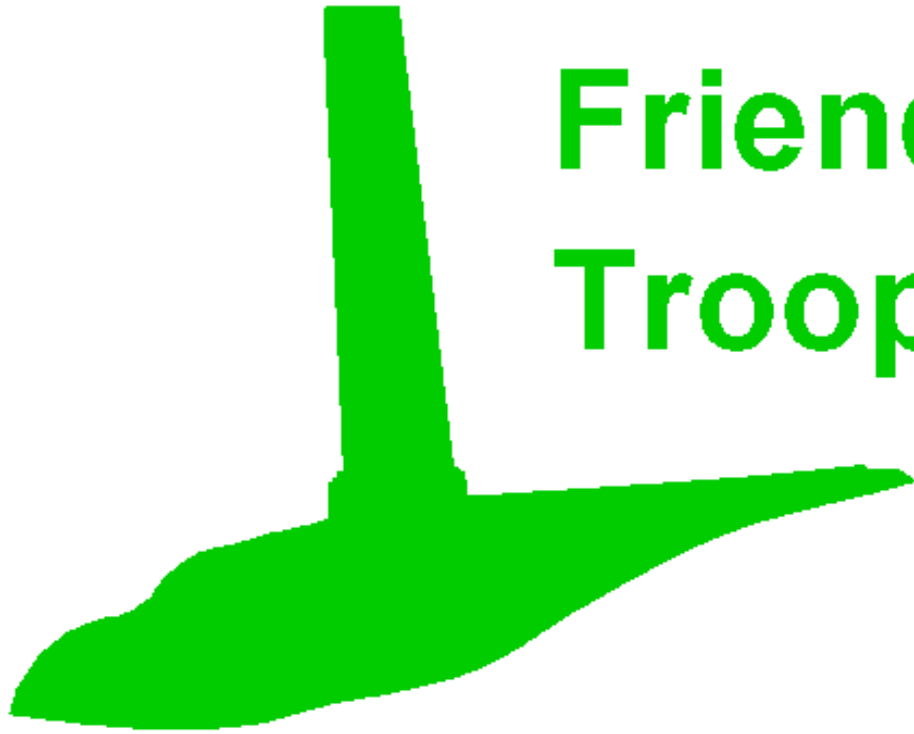
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“The balanced approach of the parks and friends to maintenance according to need rather than to a set and rigid programme seems to promise a very successful future for the on-going progress of troopers Hill.”





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Managing Troopers Hill



Bristol Parks A Management Plan for Troopers Hill Nature Reserve

Revised January 2007



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PARKS &
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Working
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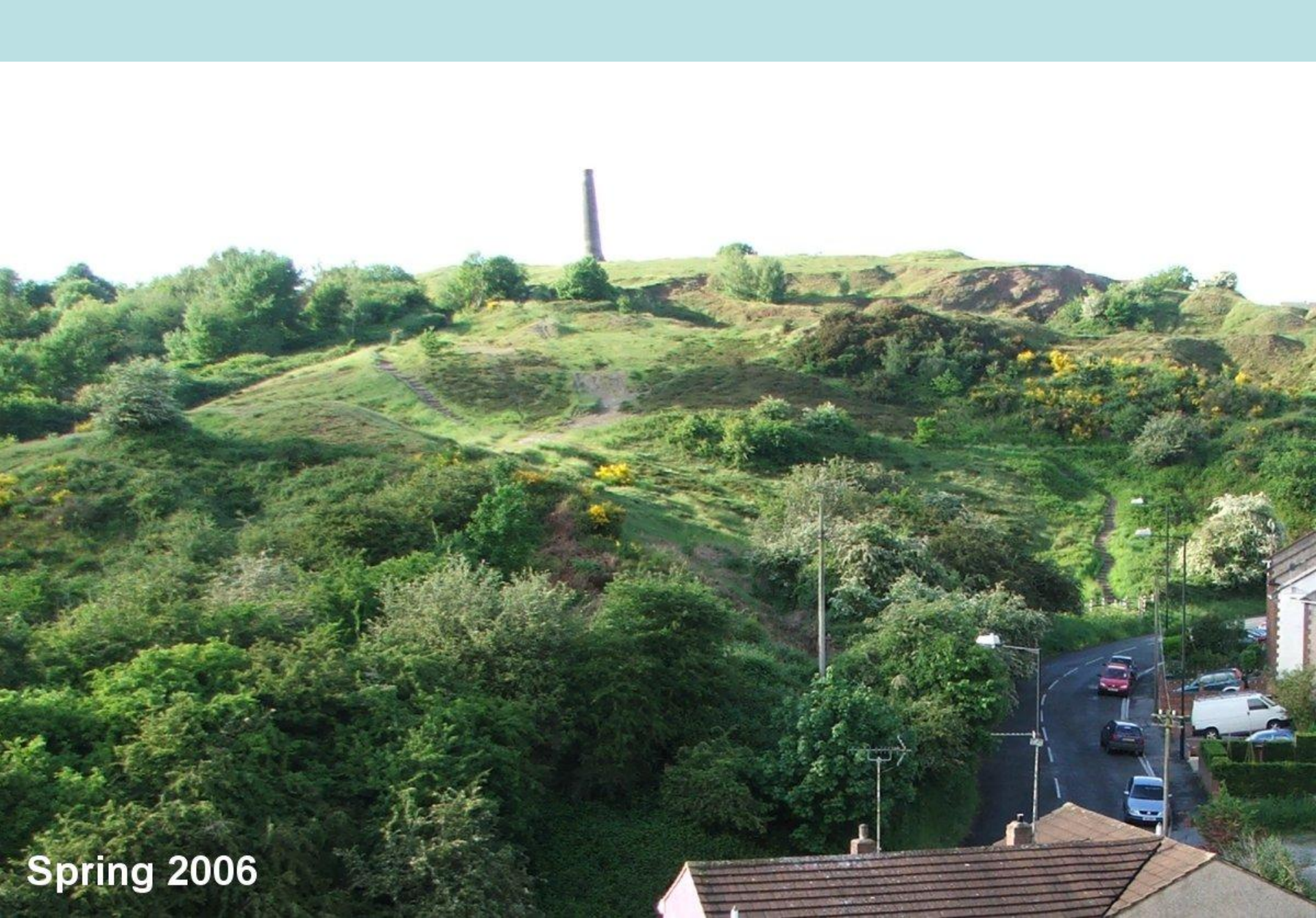
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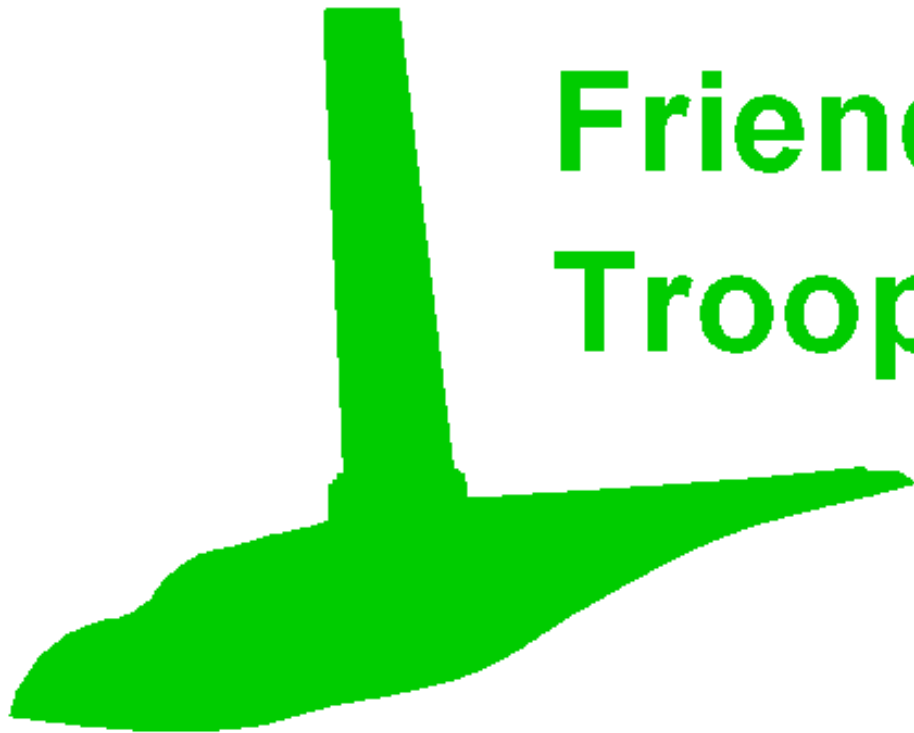
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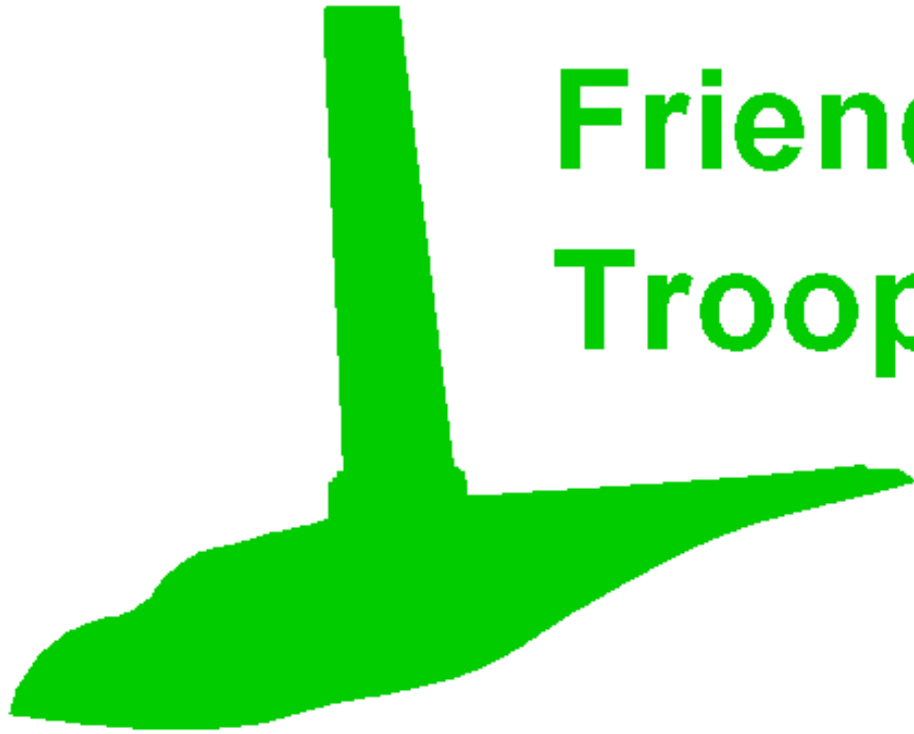












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Work Parties

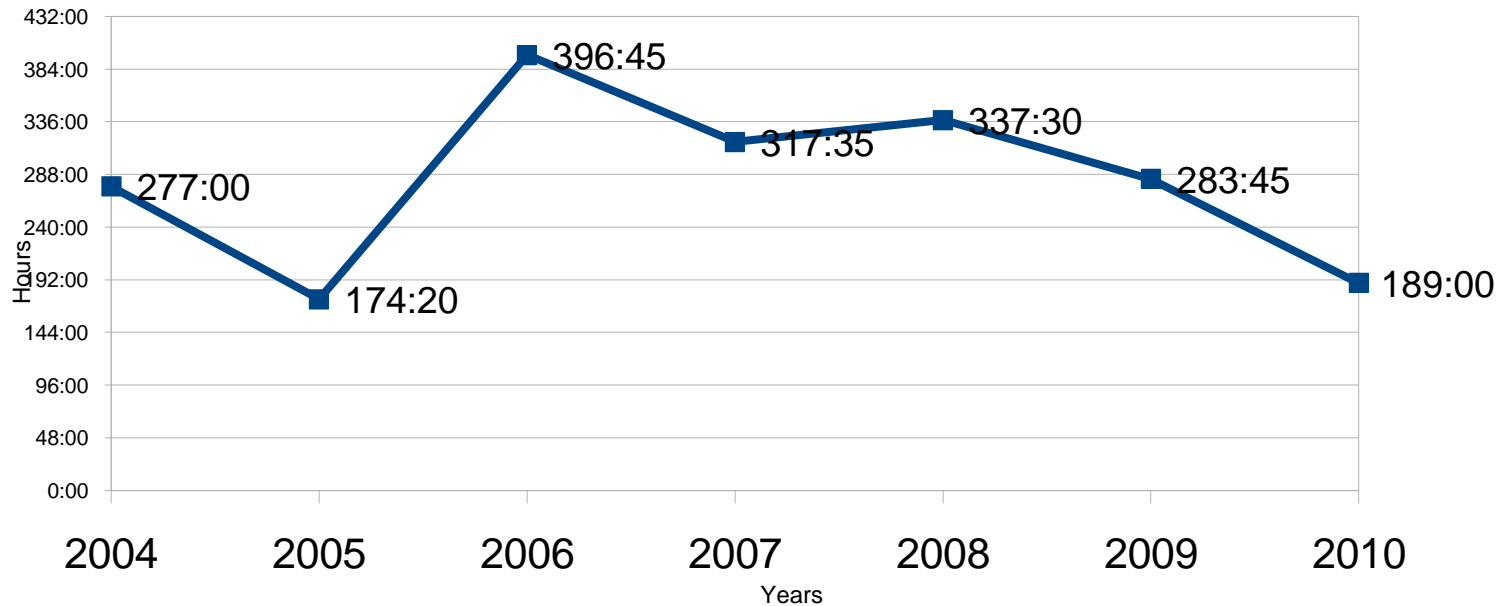
Work Parties 2010

Photos

Work Parties 2010

9-Jan-10	Rained off	0:00
6-Feb-10	Prune hedge / bramble	27:05
6-Mar-10	Bramble	18:00
3-Apr-10	Bramble and saplings	19:45
1-May-10	Bramble and saplings	19:30
5-Jun-10	Saplings	18:00
3-Jul-10	Bracken	22:00
7-Aug-10	Saplings	9:10
4-Sep-10	Bramble from Broom/glade	12:00
2-Oct-10	Bramble from Broom/glade	17:30
6-Nov-10	Bramble from Broom/glade	22:00
4-Dec-10	Bramble Sally's Glade	4:00
	Total for 2010	189 hours

Work Party Hours

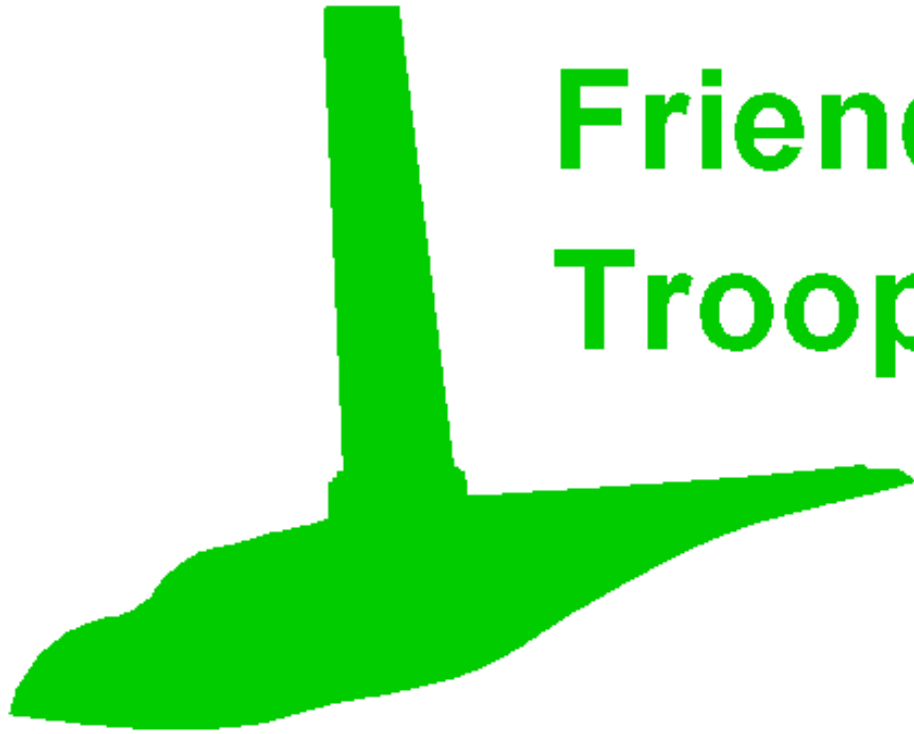


- Total Hours recorded at Work Parties 2003 – 2010
- 1991 hours 55 min

Work Party

August 2004

Video



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Other Issues



- Tipping Garden Waste

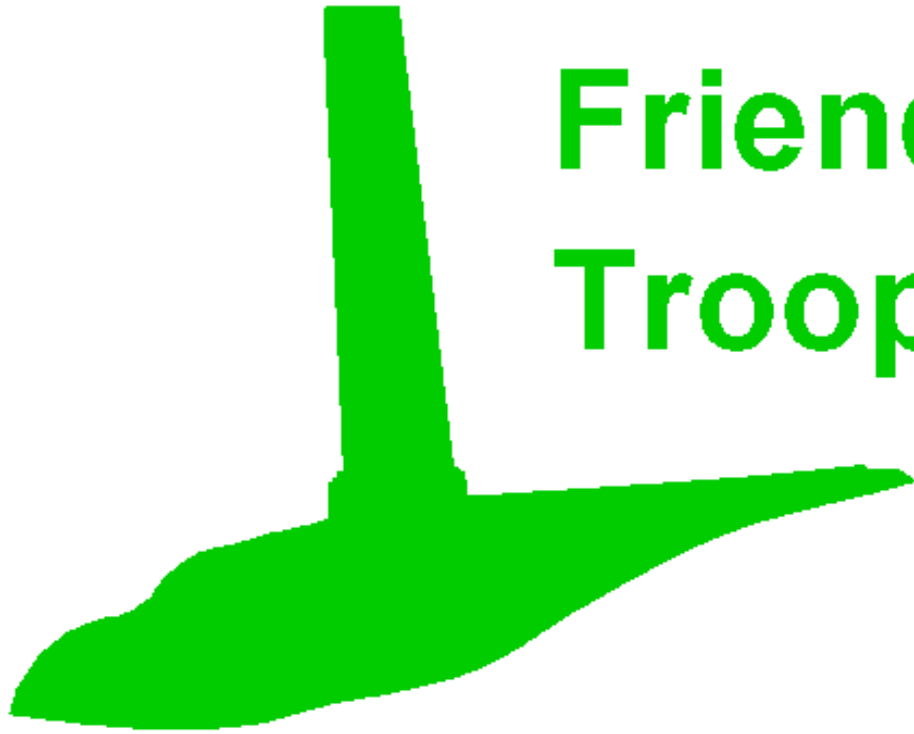




- Probably caused by this...



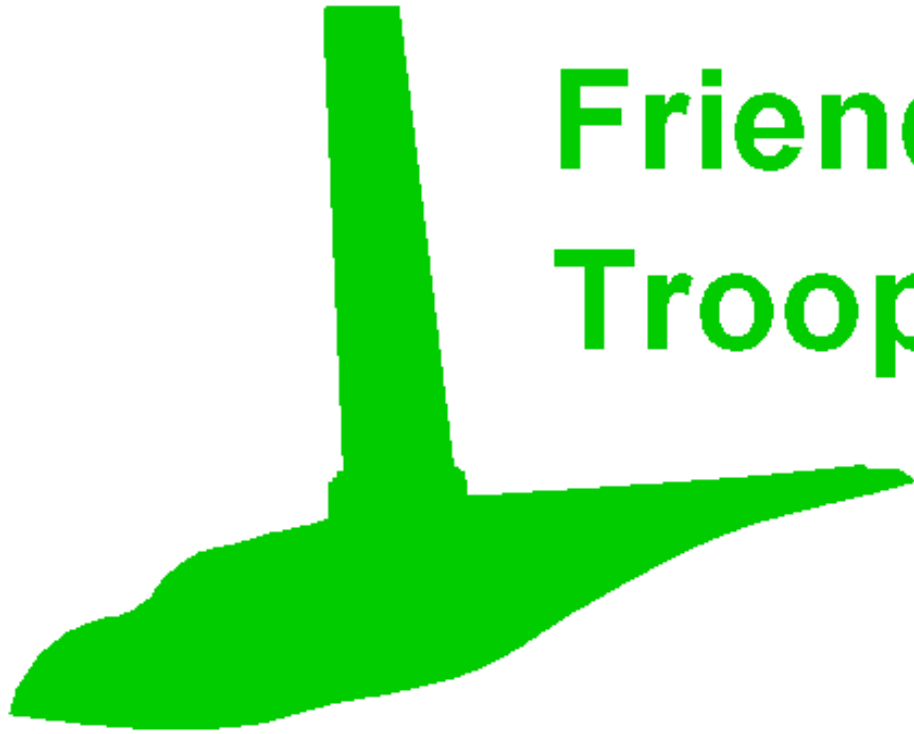
the Orchard Ermine Moth Caterpillar



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Improving Troopers Hill



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YANSEC Project

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- 90% Funded by YANSEC
- 10% Funded by BCC
- Grant of over £20,000 awarded February 2008

- Entrance Works
- Three new signs
- Three new benches











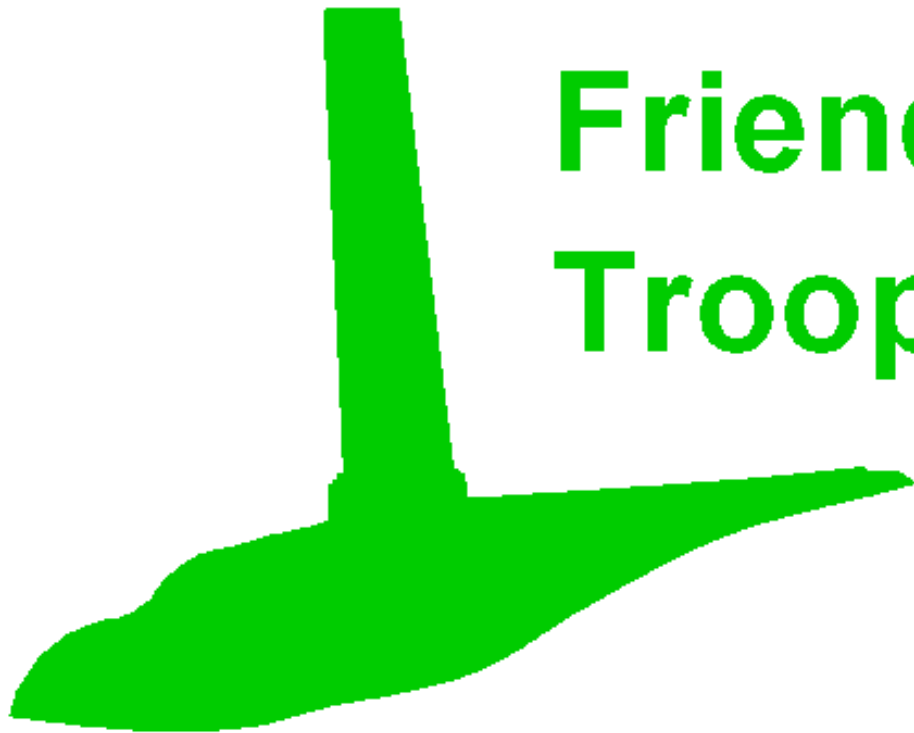










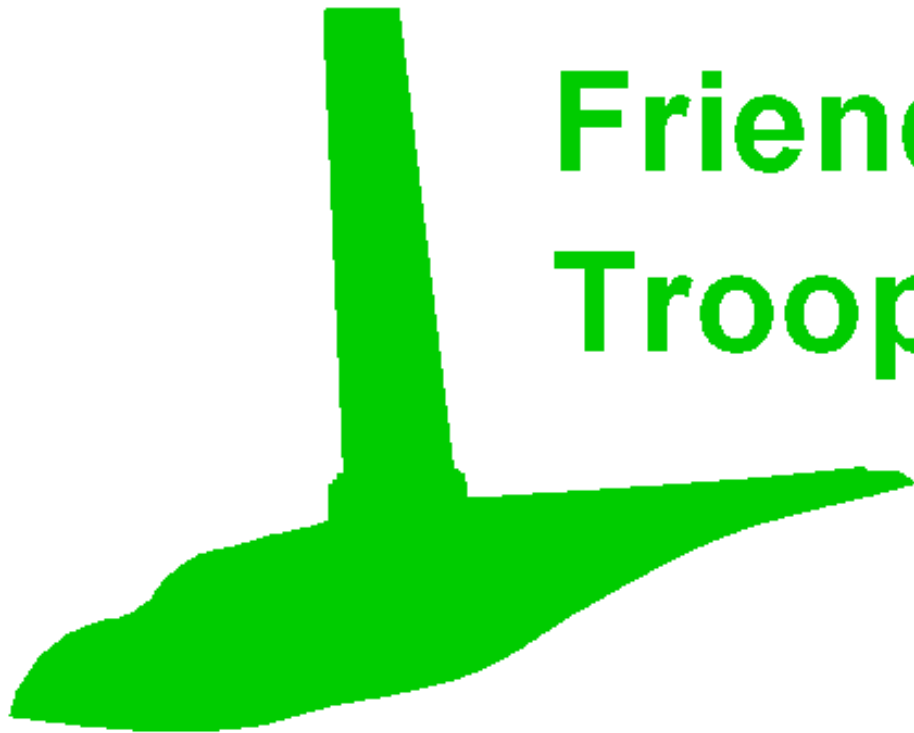


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Memorial Bench



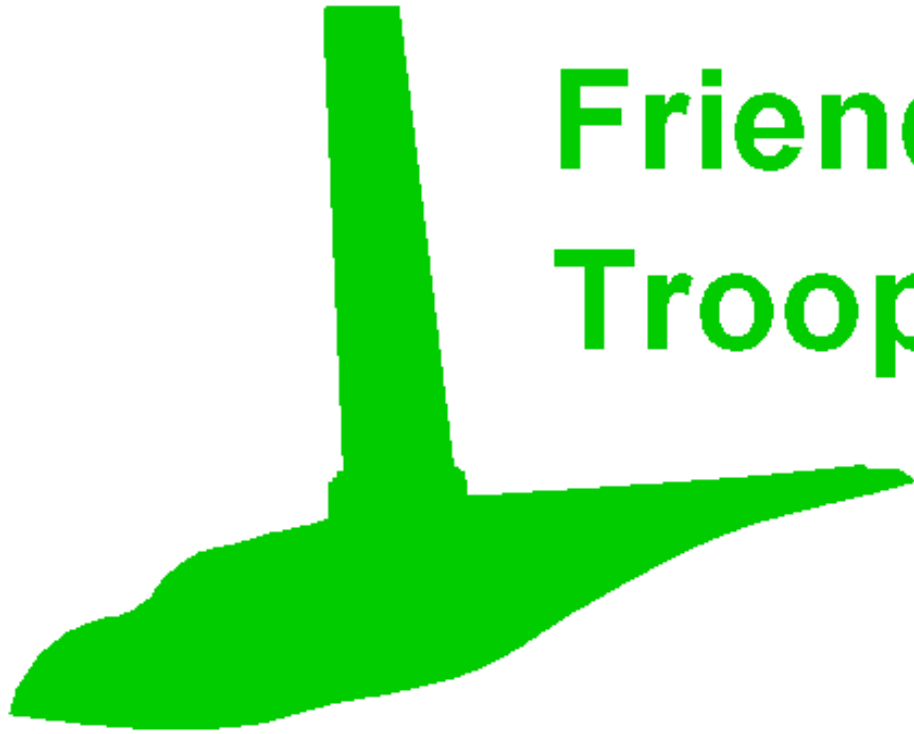


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New Bin





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Mineshaft

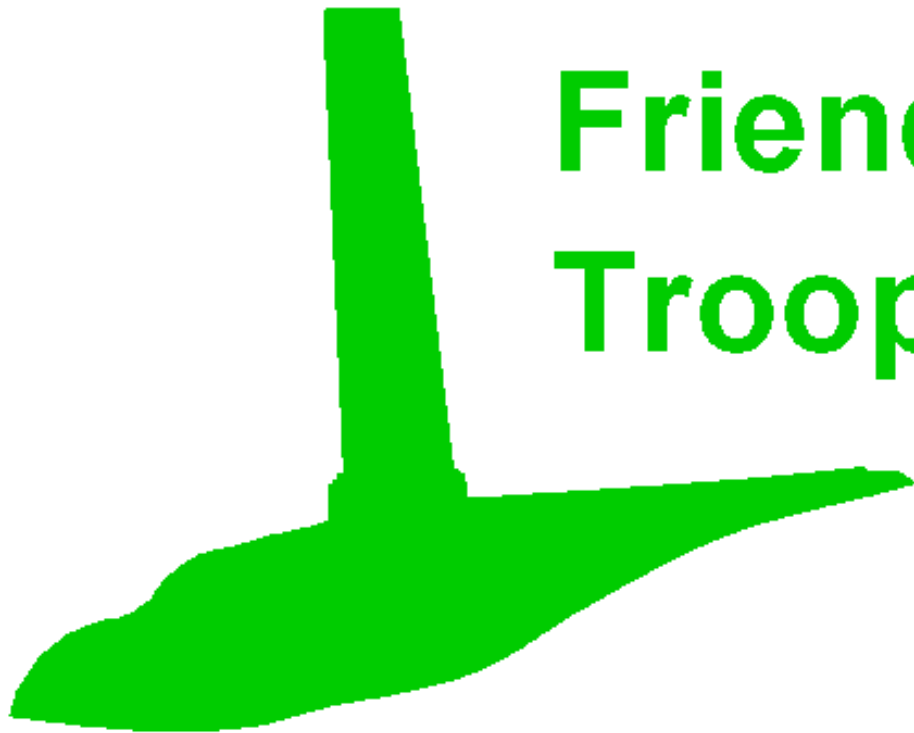








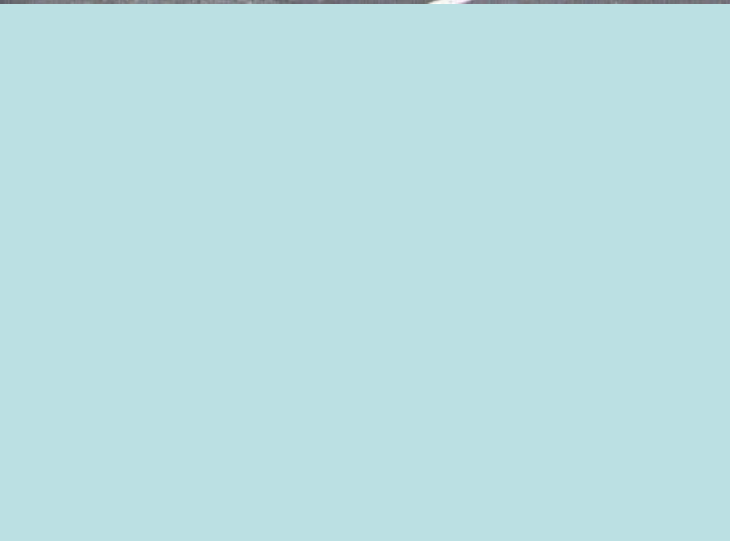




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Troopers Hill Rd



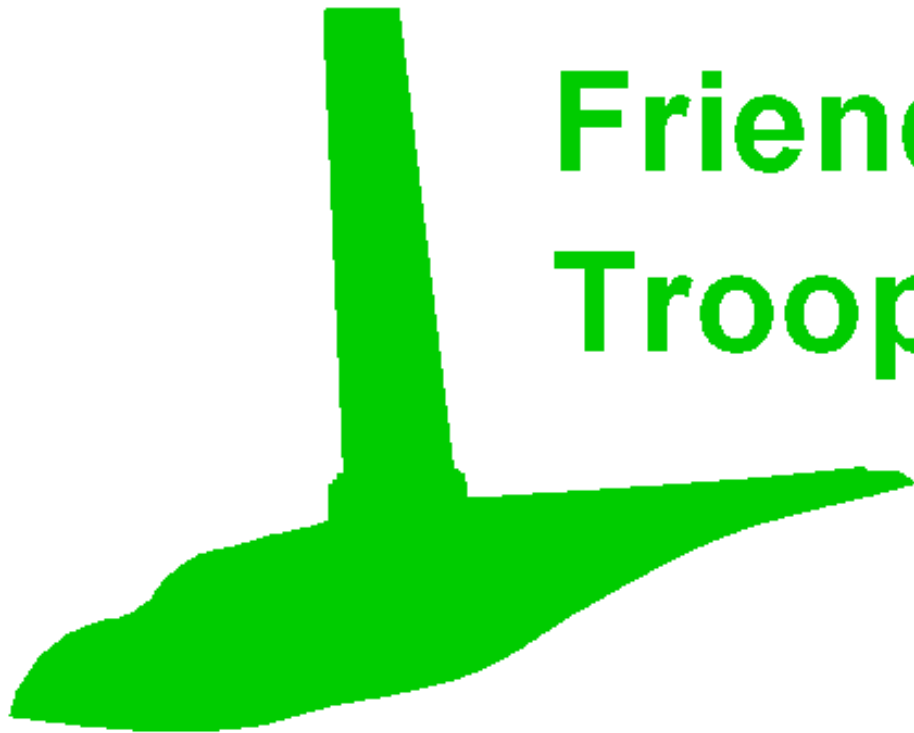












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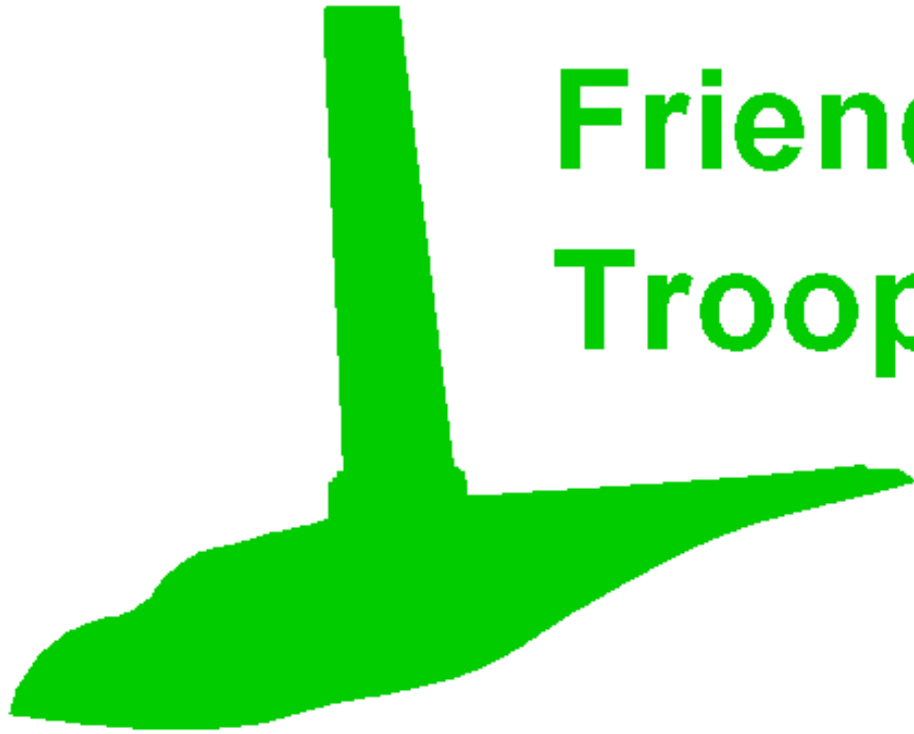
2010 Events

Photos

Photo Competition Winner

Vicki Rowe





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Fungi Recognition

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- Blackening Wax Cap
- Brown Roll Rim
- Earthball
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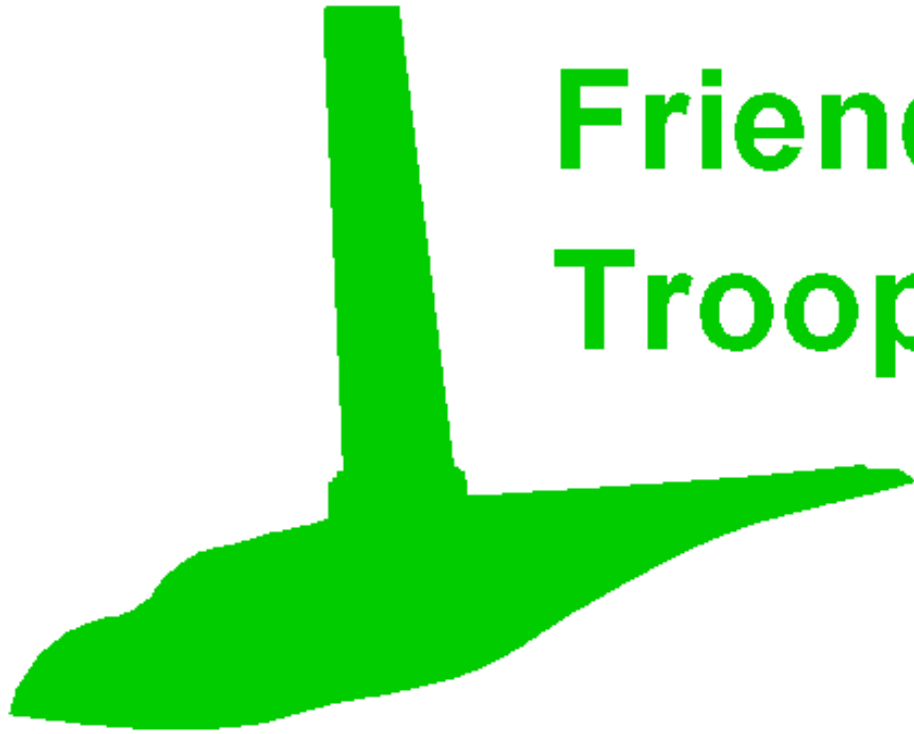
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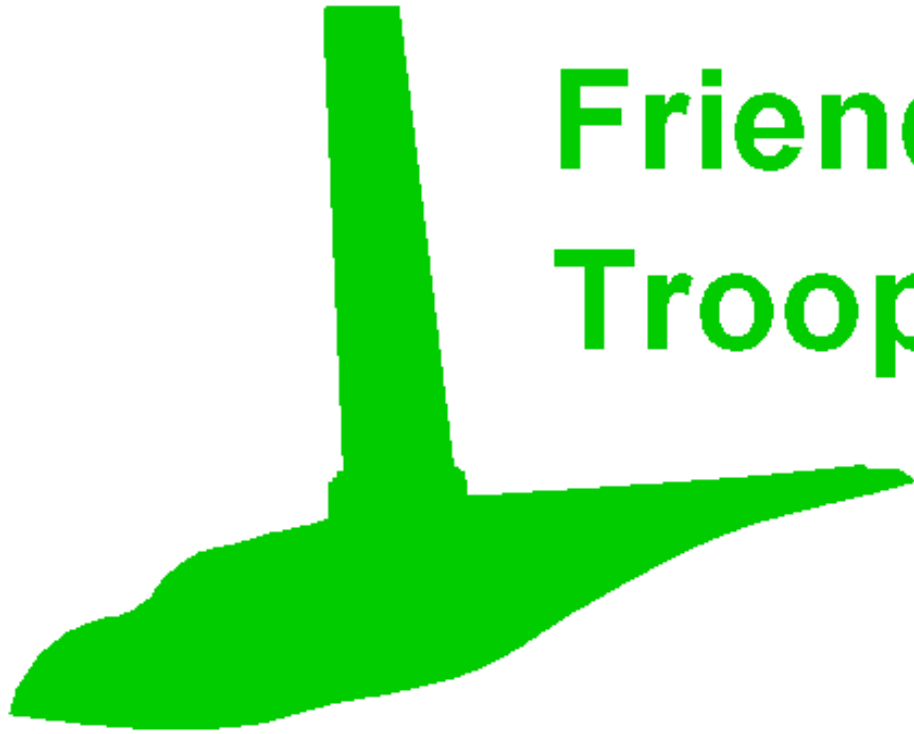
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Summerhill School Visit

*6th October 2010 – 3 classes of 7&8
year old children from Summerhill
School visit Troopers Hill*







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Troopers Hill Stepping Forward



CommunitySpaces



Advice Line - 0845 3 671 671

- Application submitted for £32,000
- Works to improve access
 - Steps
 - Drainage on Troopers Hill Field
 - Field entrances
 - Waymarking in the Woods







CommunitySpaces



Advice Line - 0845 3 671 671

- 2 Stage Application Process
- Stage 1 Application 4th October 2010
- Letter received 1st December 2010 saying we have succeeded at Stage 1
- Stage 2 application to be submitted by 31 May 2011
- No guarantee that we will get the money.



CommunitySpaces

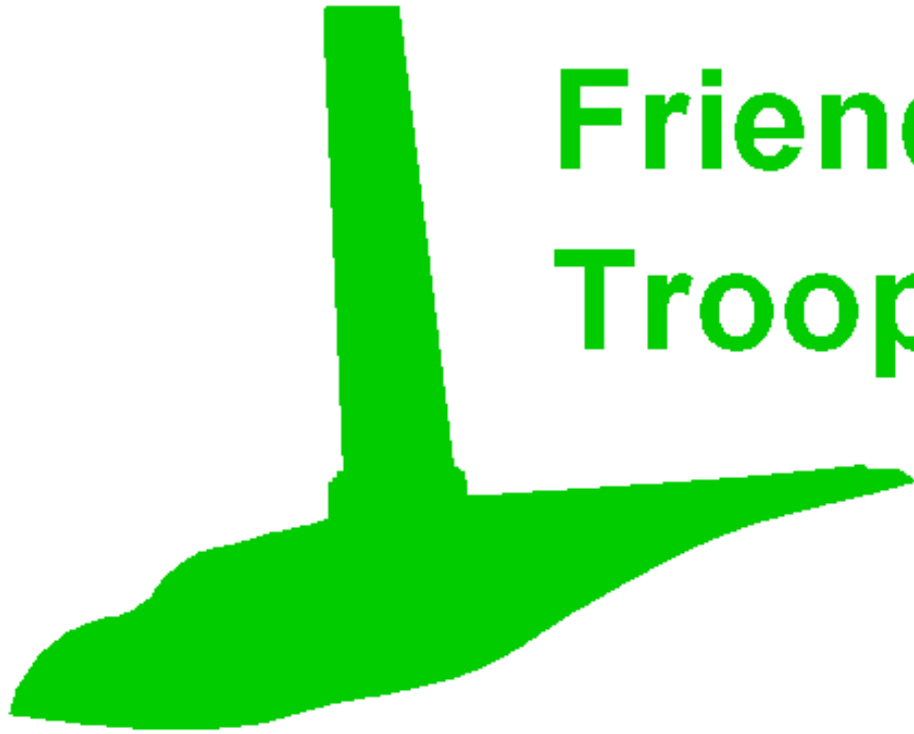


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- Works are aimed at making access to Troopers Hill easier for less able users.
- Builds on what we have done with benches & wheelchair path.
- NOT tarmaced paths, concrete steps, handrails etc.
- Walking for Health Groups

- There is no Walking for Health Group in St George
- Members of the Neighbourhood Partnership want to start one.
- Friends of Troopers Hill have agreed to help by applying for funds from Quartet.





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Wild City

Wild City!

- **An exciting new project encouraging communities in the City of Bristol to access nature on their doorstep**
- Bristol City Council won funding from Natural England's Access to Nature scheme for an exciting new three-year project called Wild City.
- The project officially started on Mon 29 November 2010.
- Project runs for 3 years
- Two project officers (job share)
 - Helen Adshead
 - Paula Spiers



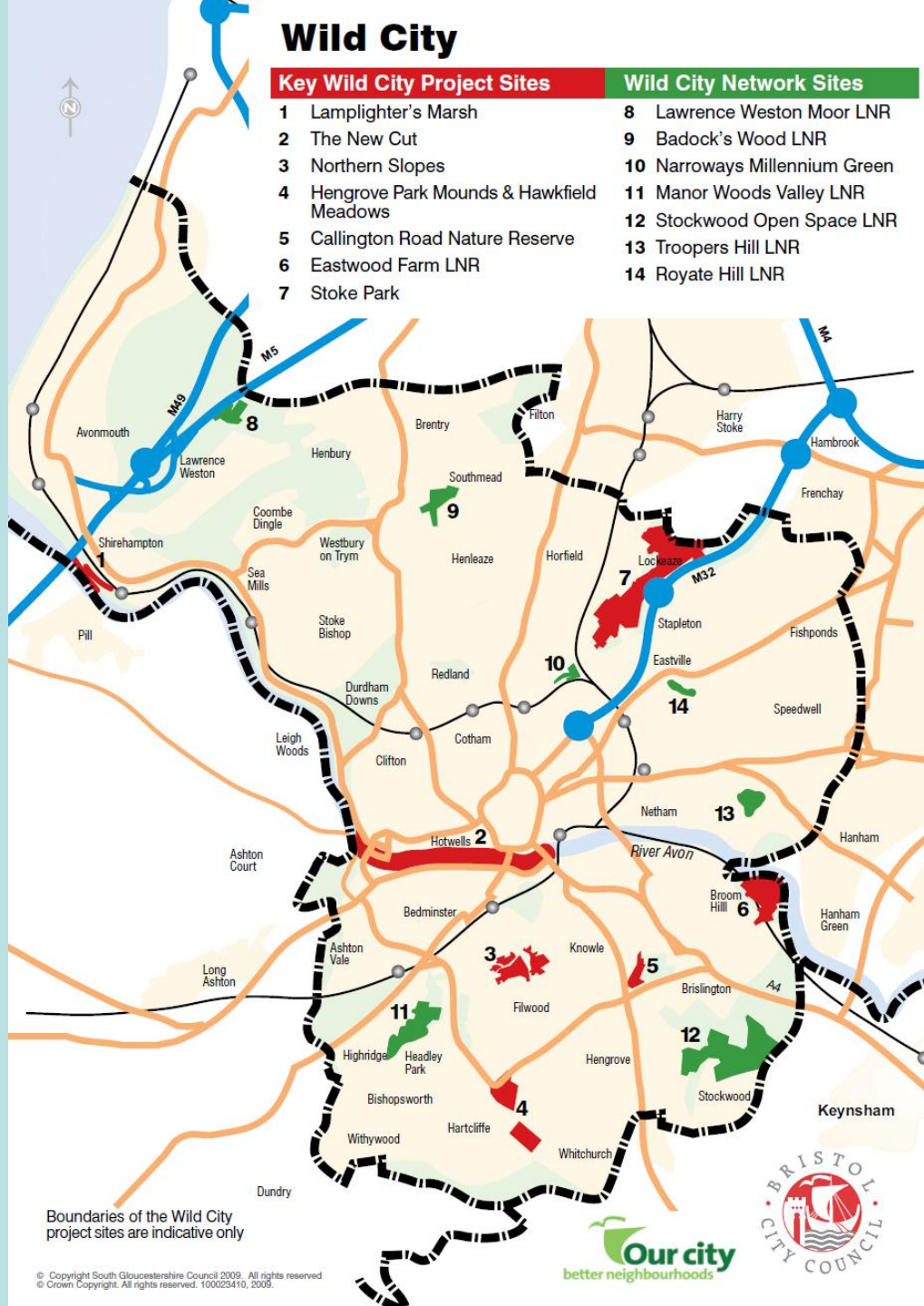
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Key Wild City Project Sites

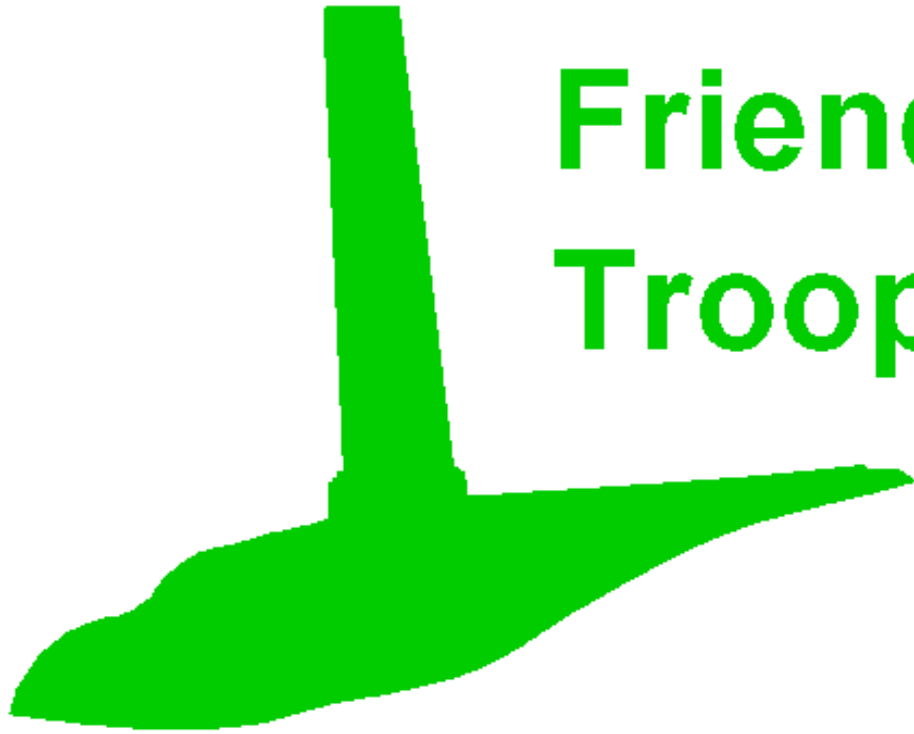
- 1 Lamplighter's Marsh
- 2 The New Cut
- 3 Northern Slopes
- 4 Hengrove Park Mounds & Hawkfield Meadows
- 5 Callington Road Nature Reserve
- 6 Eastwood Farm LNR
- 7 Stoke Park

Wild City Network Sites

- 8 Lawrence Weston Moor LNR
- 9 Badock's Wood LNR
- 10 Narrowways Millennium Green
- 11 Manor Woods Valley LNR
- 12 Stockwood Open Space LNR
- 13 Troopers Hill LNR
- 14 Royate Hill LNR



Boundaries of the Wild City project sites are indicative only



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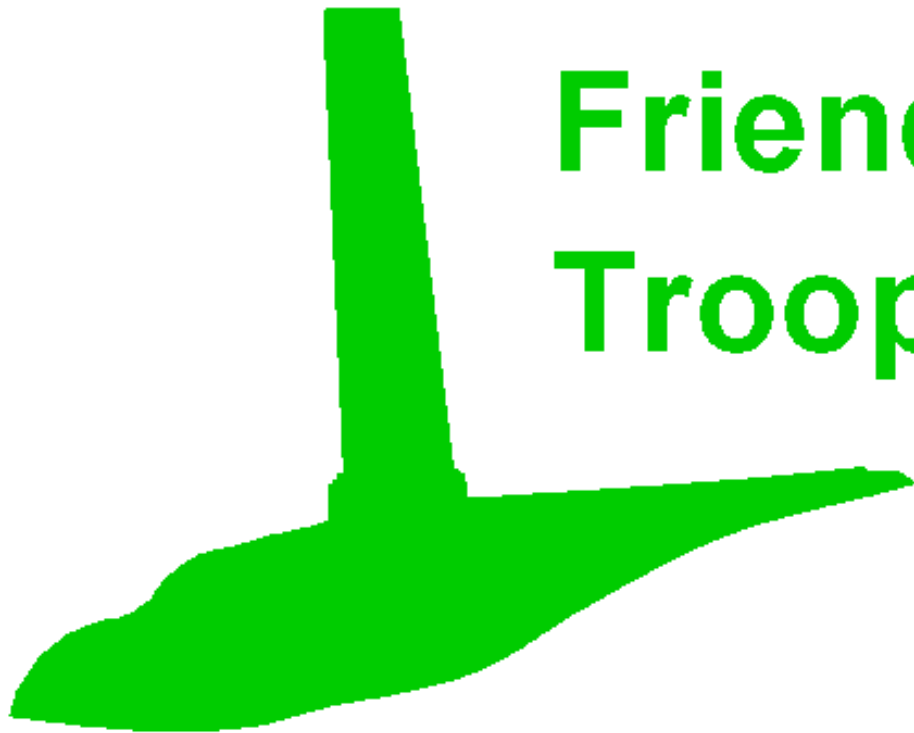
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Troopers Hill Field

Community Tree Planting Event



- Date to be confirmed (Jan or Feb)
- Sponsor a tree
- Memorial Trees



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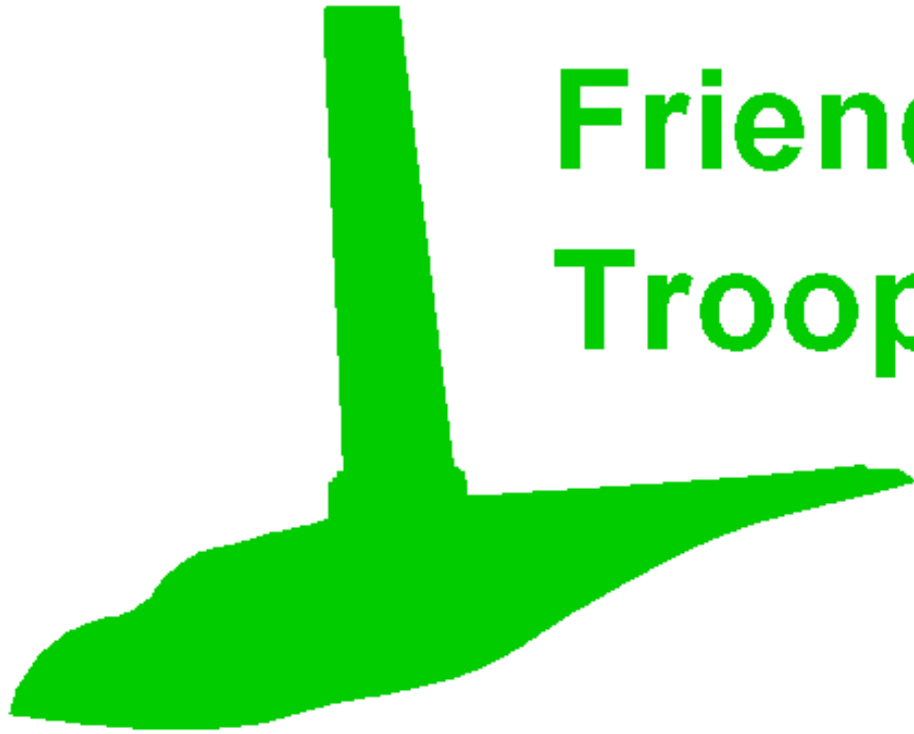
Newsletters

The Hill

Distributed to a "membership" of
248 people.

Approx 166 receive the email copy.

All these people have contacted us
since February 2007.



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"the barren and quarried hill, with its yellow spots of broom, and its purple shade of heath"
(Elisabeth Emra 1830)



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[Review of 2010, Sun 5th Dec 3pm >>](#)

"the big chimney was cool"
(young visitor 2010)

Troopers Hill is a haven for wildlife in east Bristol only 3 miles from the City Centre.

Explore this website to find information about the reserve including its history and wildlife. Troopers Hill Field and Troopers Hill Woods are adjacent areas in which we also have an interest.

Visit Troopers Hill, come to one of our events; join one of our work parties or explore the hill yourself.

[How to Get to Troopers Hill](#)

[Bing Maps Bird's Eye View](#)

Next Event
[Review of 2010](#)
Sun 5th Dec 3pm

Work Party
Sat 4th Dec 10am

Meeting
Thur 13th Jan 7.15pm

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Troopers Hill - News & Views

This is your chance to discuss matters relating to Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve, East Bristol, Bristol's parks & green spaces or anything else you think might be of interest. Registered users can edit their messages and be notified of replies.



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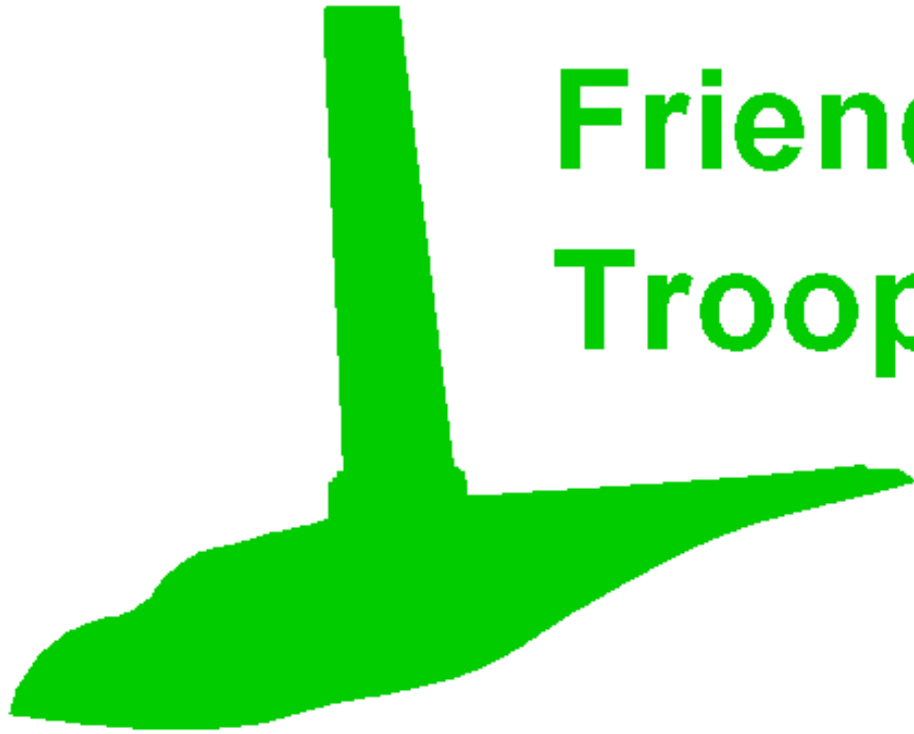
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Planning application for the Lamb Inn on Crews Hole	Susan	2	63	Tue Nov 16, 2010 2:19 pm Brambly →



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Income and Expenditure

Donations & Grants

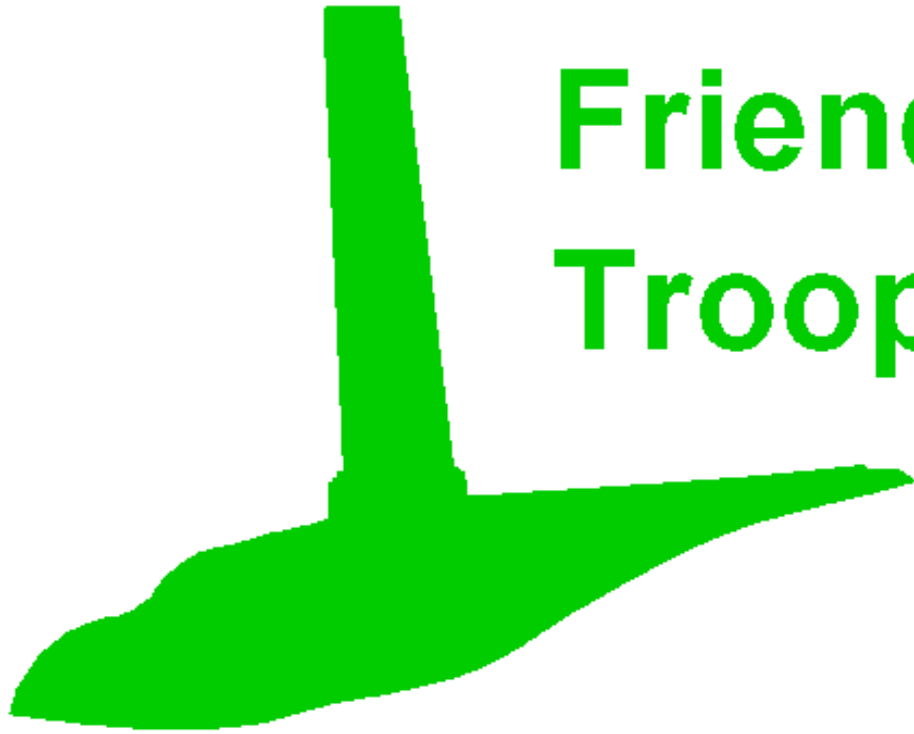


Donations & Grants

- YANSEC £21,500
- Public & Commercial Services Union £50
- Beeses £350
- Bristol City Council Events £1,237
- Bristol City Council NP £1,400
- Public donations for dog bin £95

2010 Accounts

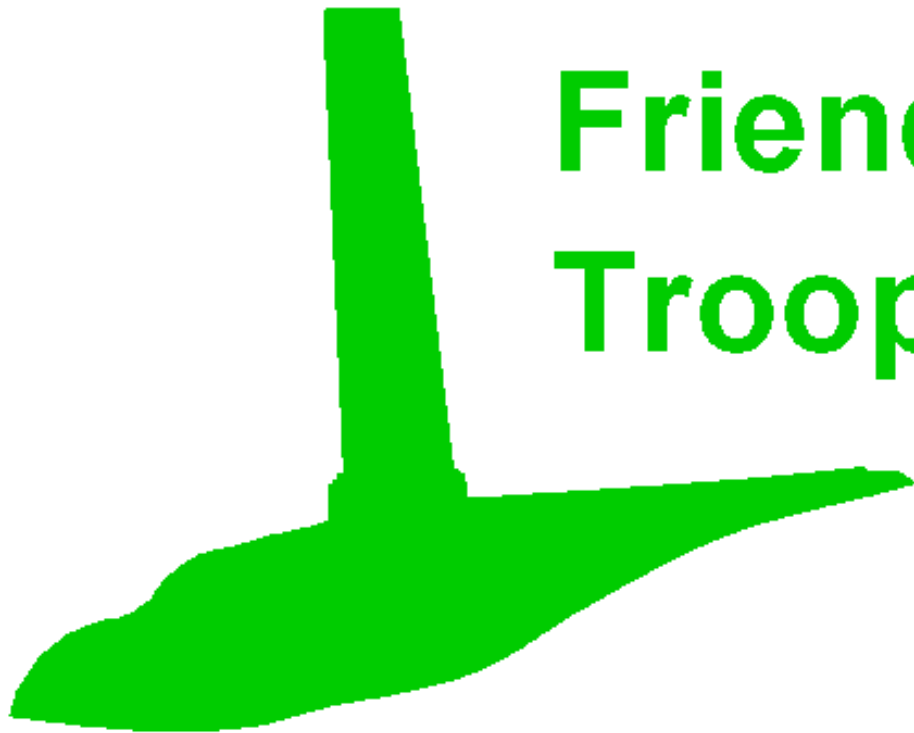
- Spent £23,196.18
- Received £25,067.34



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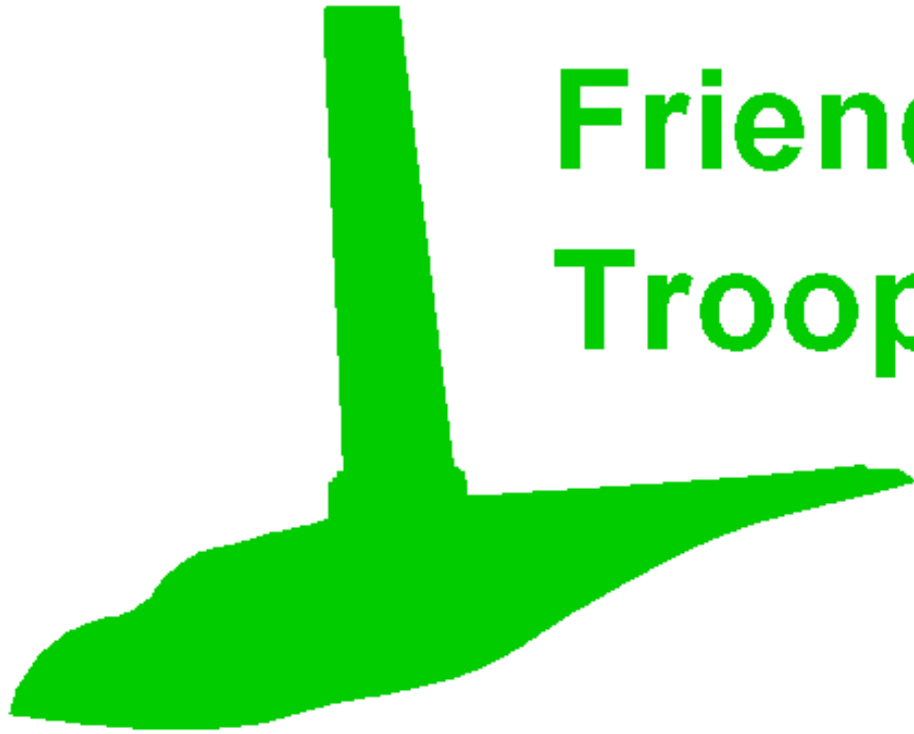
Review of Constitution



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Elections



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Plans for Next Year

Events for 2011

- Music on the Hill
- Family Fun Picnic – Storytelling & Juggling
- Dog Show
- Tai Chi Demonstration & class
- Work Parties
- Avon Valley Walk
- Dawn Chorus Walk
- Fungi Foray
- 2 Evening Walks, wildlife & history

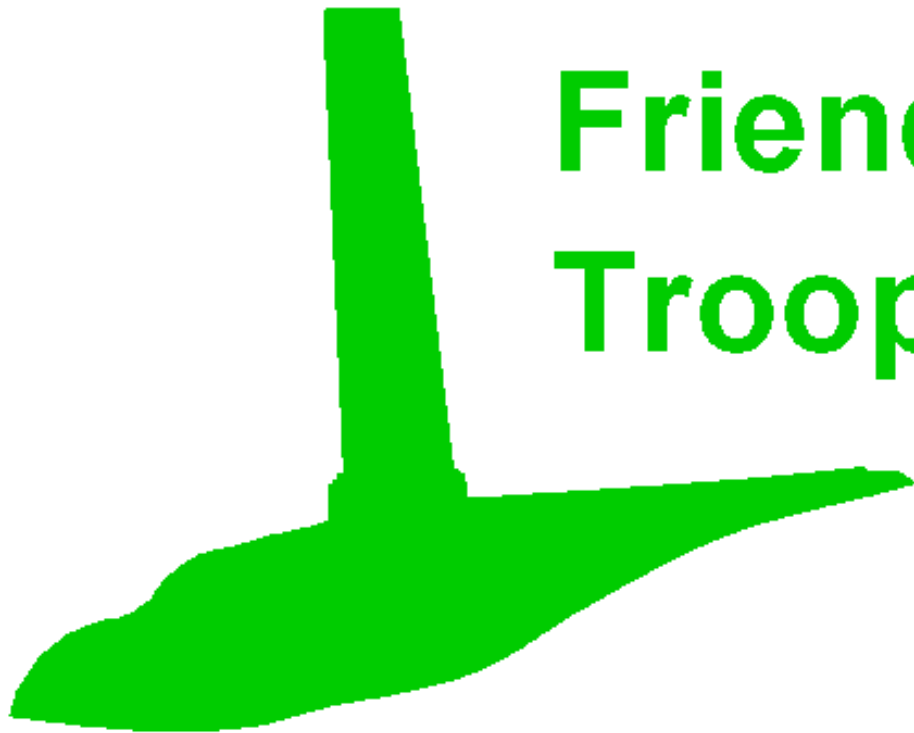
Wild City Project

- River Festival
 - A series of events based around the River Avon
- Events at other Local Nature Reserves

Meetings for 2011

- At Summerhill Methodist Church
- Next Meeting:
- Thursday 13th January 2011
- 7.15pm





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That's all folks!