

Plans

The proposals, based on replies to Friends of Troopers Hill and Bristol City Council surveys, are to:

- improve **existing** steps and paths on Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve. Where steps are rotten replace them, too high, then change the levels, where there was surfacing before, replace it
- make Troopers Hill easier to reach by reducing the mud at entrances to Troopers Hill Field (Summerhill Terrace, the milepost path and the entrance from the Hill) and draining the boggy area near the slide
- provide some information about the woodland paths to raise awareness of their existence.

Plans will be on **DISPLAY** for YOU to give your input on:

Tuesday 22nd March 7pm-9pm	at the St George Neighbourhood Partnership Forum, Air Balloon Primary School
Saturday 26th March, 11am-3pm	at the Community Fair, St Aidans Church, Fir Tree Lane
Saturday 2nd April, 2pm - 5pm	This is a drop in session for you to give your opinions at the Summerhill Methodist Church, 5 Air Balloon Rd, St George, Bristol, BS5 8LB (next to the Air Balloon pub)
Friday, 22nd April, 11am-1pm	in a gazebo, during and after the Good Friday service by the chimney at the top of Troopers Hill

COME TO A **GUIDED WALK** TO DISCUSS THE PLANS FURTHER on Sunday 3rd April. MEET AT THE MALVERN RD ENTRANCE TO TROOPERS HILL FIELD AT 3pm.



PLEASE HELP CHANGE
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Please return your questionnaire and any letter of support to

**Catherine Newman, Bristol Parks (Col33),
FREEPOST BS4341, PO BOX 595, Bristol, BS99 2BR**

NO LATER than Sunday, 8th May, 2011

You can complete this questionnaire or add your name to the supporters' list at all the events above or online at www.troopers-hill.org.uk/steppingforward

Thank you to Community Spaces for the printing costs and Bristol City Council for the use of the Freepost address.

If you have any queries or want more copies of the questionnaire please contact Susan on 0117 947 5037 or friends@troopers-hill.org.uk

GREAT NEWS!



Troopers Hill can have over **£30,000** of
BIG LOTTERY FUNDING to

Improve Access to Troopers Hill



BUT
ONLY IF

we can prove that
YOU, local people want this work done

PLEASE

← read the plans,
fill in the questionnaire →
sign our supporters' list,
send in a letter of support

NO PROOF OF SUPPORT = NO MONEY

More information and an online questionnaire at
www.troopers-hill.org.uk/steppingforward

TROOPERS HILL STEPPING FORWARD QUESTIONNAIRE 2011

Improving Access

1. Troopers Hill Steps and Paths

Do you support improving the existing steps and paths? Yes No Don't know

Design - Your ideas for change

Make the steps less slippery

Standardise the height of the steps to ease the climb

Make the paths' and steps' surfaces less uneven

Use materials to blend visually with the Hill's natural colours

Other (please describe in the comments box below)

N.B. An ecological survey is being carried out to ensure that any changes will not damage the existing balance of plants and wildlife

2. Troopers Hill Field

Do you support improving the access to Troopers Hill by making the entrances to Troopers Hill Field and the area by the slide less muddy?

3. Troopers Hill Woodland

Do you support waymarking a woodland trail to raise awareness of existing woodland paths?

What information would you like to see on the woodland trail?

History Route markers No information

Trees, plants & wildlife Identification of landmarks Other (describe in the box below)

How would you like this information presented?

A leaflet Boards Artworks

Events with expert guides Audio downloads Other (describe in the box below)

I/my children would like to work with an artist creating ways of presenting information on and marking a woodland trail.

Your comments about improving access:

You & Troopers Hill

How often do you or your family visit Troopers Hill?

Less than once a year 1-12 times a year

Most weeks Most days

If you never or rarely visit, please tell us why:

Too much mud to cross Too far away

Did not know there was access at the top Too much dog mess

Steps/paths too difficult Never heard of it

Never got round to it Other

How long does it take you to reach Troopers Hill?

Less than 5 minutes 6-15 minutes

More than 30 minutes 16-30 minutes

Why do you and your family usually visit Troopers Hill?

Please tick all that apply

Dog walking Relaxing

Run or exercise Meet others

Accompanying a child Enjoy the views

Play Shortcut

Watch/listen to wildlife Picnic

Other

You & Troopers Hill Woodland

How often do you or your family use the woodland paths between Troopers Hill and Lamb Hill?

Less than once a year 1-12 times a year

Most weeks Most days

If you never or rarely use the paths, please tell us why:

Didn't know they existed Feel unsafe

Steps/paths too difficult Other

Don't know where the paths go

Is Troopers Hill Improving?

Compared with 5 years ago do you think Troopers Hill is:

Better Worse

About the same Don't know

Please add my name to:

1) the list of people who support this project

2) the Friends of Troopers Hill mailing list

Name & Address: This information will remain confidential and will not be published

Email:

About your household -

this information is very helpful for grant applications

How many in your household are:

	Male	Female		Male	Female
Aged 0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged 6-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Aged 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Aged 26-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged over 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Employed full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employed part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Looking after home/family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student/pupil/training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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How many in your household are of the following ethnic origins?

White or White British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Asian or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Chinese or other minority ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
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How many in your household would consider themselves disabled?

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Thank you for your time

