

TROOPERS HILL FUN LEARNING TRAILS

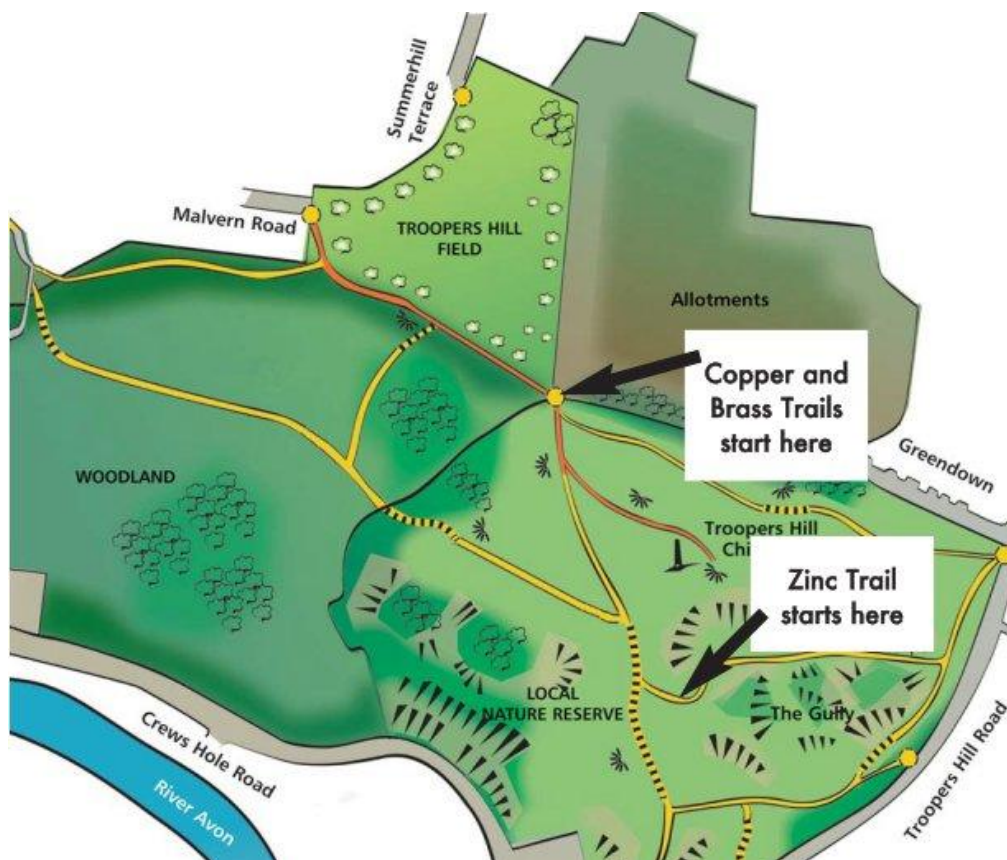


Friends of Troopers hill have created three new marked trails for schools and families with primary school age children. The trails are designed to help you find out more about the wonderful wildlife on this very special Hill.

There are several ways to access these trails, depending on age and the amount of challenge you are seeking.

The Copper and Brass Trails begin at the entrance from Troopers Hill Field on to the Hill, near the standing stone. You can access Troopers Hill Field from Malvern Road or Summerhill Terrace.

The Zinc Trail begins further down the Hill. Take the main path from the Field and then head downhill from the first bench, the start is on the path to the left after the waymarker post.



- All trails are described in a clockwise direction
- Use small symbols on plates to show you where the species occur
- Have names of metals associated with Troopers Hill in the past. The plates look like those metals (copper, brass, zinc).
- Have different shapes – note the shape for the one you are following: copper = circles; brass = square; zinc = ellipse
- Have fixed symbols which are not always obvious – children will need to be encouraged to look under, over, in-between and especially behind them
- Show steps as black and yellow stripes on the maps

We recommend good footwear to avoid slips and trips, and suitable clothing for a windy hill.

Please note – there are no toilets at Troopers Hill.

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