

TROOPERS HILL

How many different types of butterfly can you spy?
 Visit the 'Friends of Troopers Hill' website for future family events.

THE CHIMNEY

Troopers Hill chimney was built in the late 18th century. It connected all the way down to the valley below, creating a massive updraught of air to make the copper furnace very, very hot. Go inside... look up and make a HOOOOOOT - does it echo?

CAN YA SPOT A...

Troopers Hill is classified as a Nature Reserve - that means there are lots of insects, birds and plants to spot. If you've got a net and jar, bring them with you and try to catch some creepy crawlies - make sure you let them go afterwards. If not, what can you see with your eyes in the long grass? Can you find a...



Grasshopper



Marbled white butterfly



Earwig



An ant named Bertha

MINING BEES

Are you walking on bare ground? LOOK AGAIN! Are there little holes in the ground? You could be walking on the nests of Mining Bees. Can you find the right hole for the busy, burrowing bee below?

GRASSHOPPERS & CRICKETS

How do you TELL THEM APART?

- 1) The main difference between crickets and grasshoppers is the length of their antennae... which one has the longest?
- 2) Crickets 'sing' by rubbing their wings together. How do grasshoppers sing?
- 3) Which one will you hear singing at night?

1) Crickets 2) By rubbing their legs together 3) Crickets