

The Big Picnic

To celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity

22nd May at 12:30 – 15:30

FWAG and partners would like to invite you to a BiG (Biodiversity in Gloucestershire) Picnic on Leckhampton & Charlton Kings Common.

Bring your own local food for the picnic & enjoy the stunning scenery of Gloucestershire over-looking Cheltenham and enjoy the informal entertainment including:

- **A guided walk with a selection of experts**
- **Local Ukulele band - UkeGlos**
- **Face painting and craft activities**
- **Local refreshments.**

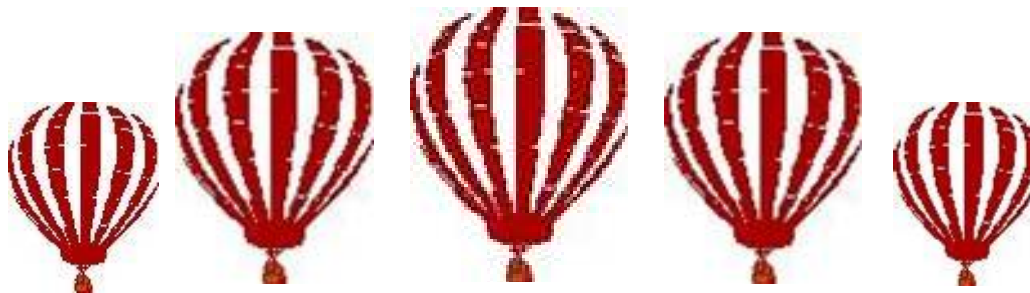
Venue: by the new dry stone wall, Charlton Kings Common.

We would like to encourage picnic visitors to walk to the site, if possible.

Picnic location & footpath accesses are located on the map overleaf.



(Image taken of Devils Chimney by Stephen Bowden)



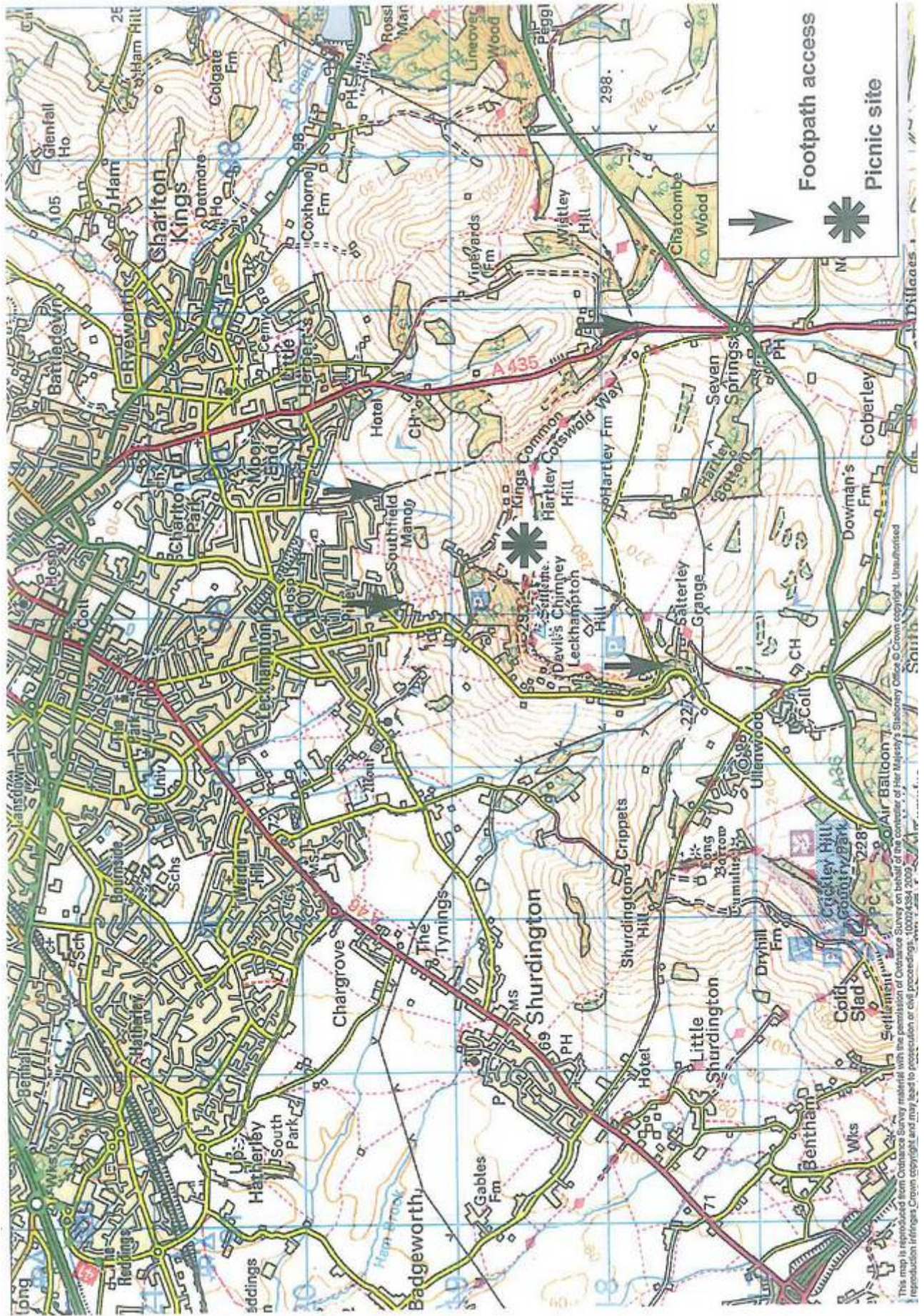
As an added attraction and spectacular end to the day, the **Western Region British Balloon and Airship Club will be showing their support for the International Day for Biodiversity with a hot air balloon launch – 19:00 viewed from Leckhampton Hill.** Weather dependent

The event is being supported by Gloucestershire FWAG, Natural England, Cheltenham Borough Council, Friends of Leckhampton Hill & Carlton Kings Common, Cotswold Conservation Board, The Royal Agricultural College, Cotswold Way National Trail and Western Region British Balloon and Airship Club.

Please ensure dogs are kept on leads

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T: **01242 250019** or Susey Bamber T: **01452 627487** In the event of bad weather listen to BBC Radio Gloucestershire (FM - 104.7, 95.8, 95, AM – 1413) from Sat at 9:00 who will announce if the event is postponed.



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