

Press Release – Hot Air Balloons take over our skies!



To celebrate the international year of biodiversity, local people are being invited to come along to the Big (biodiversity in Gloucestershire) picnic on Leckhampton Hill and Charlton Kings Common this Saturday, 22 May. Later in the evening, people can enjoy a spectacular launch of up to twenty hot air balloons.

From 1230hrs, people are being encouraged to bring their own local food and enjoy informal entertainment including a guided walk with a selection of experts. The picnic will take place by the new dry stone wall and the stunning scenery will add to the great atmosphere.

The hot air balloons will take off from 1900hrs at the Old Patesians rugby ground and the display can be viewed from Leckhampton Hill.

This is certainly not going to be the end of hot air balloons in our skies. Balloon launches takes place up to three times a month from Gloucestershire Airport (weather permitting) until the 31 October.

Contact Gloucestershire Airport on 01452 857700 ext 223 for further details on how to book your hot air balloon ride this summer.