

## A Checklist Of The Butterflies of S. Gloucestershire



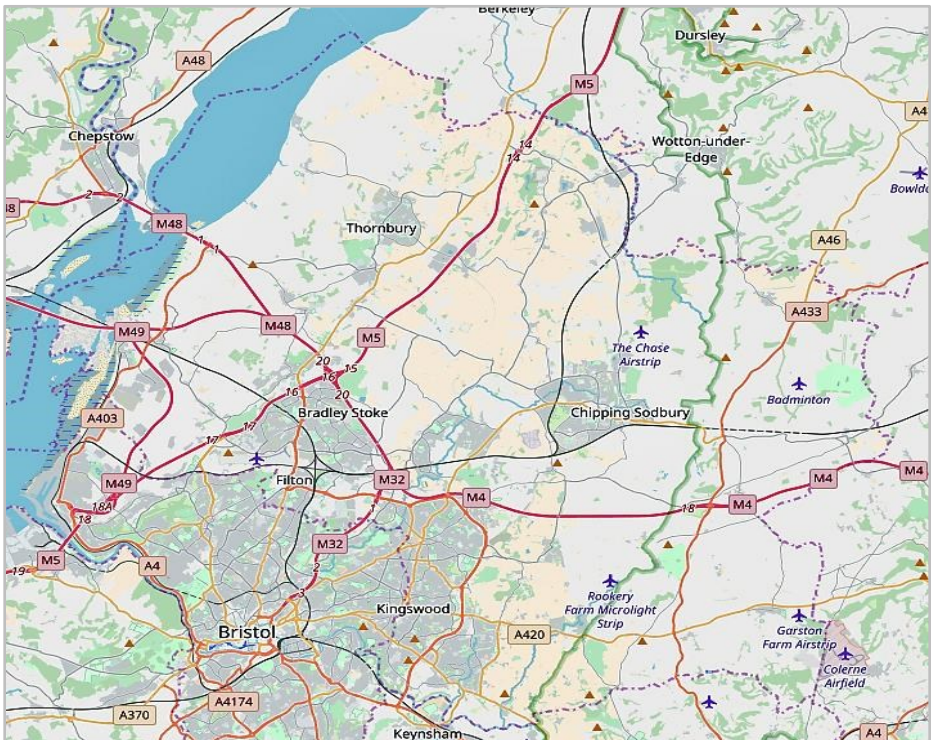
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## INTRODUCTION

This is the second edition of The Checklist Of The Butterflies Of South Gloucestershire and has been prepared reflecting the status of species and forms believed to have occurred in a naturally wild state within the recording area. The list follows the conventions of UK Butterflies and shows both species and forms.

## THE LIST

The list is under continuous review where species and forms are either added or removed following rigorous assessment. Updated on the TBOSG website, changes to the list are adopted with immediate effect. TBOSG has adopted the conventions of UK Butterflies for all its taxonomic needs.



The S. Gloucestershire recording area. An interactive map accessed via; <https://southglos.info/sg/map>

## THE S. GLOS SYSTEMATIC LIST

Each taxon is headed followed by the vernacular name, scientific name and either S (full species) or F (form). Full species are in capitals and forms in lower case.

### PAPILIONIDAE

SWALLOWTAIL *Papilio machaon* S

### HESPERIIDAE

SMALL SKIPPER *Thymelicus sylvestris* S

ESSEX SKIPPER *Thymelicus lineola* S

LARGE SKIPPER *Ochlodes sylvanus* S

DINGY SKIPPER *Erynnis tages* S

GRIZZLED SKIPPER *Pyrgus malvae* S

### PIERIDAE

CLOUDED YELLOW *Colias croceus* S

Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus helice* F

BRIMSTONE *Gonepteryx rhamni* S

LARGE WHITE *Pieris brassicae* S

SMALL WHITE *Pieris rapae* S

WOOD WHITE *Leptidea sinapis* S

GREEN-VEINED WHITE *Pieris napi* S

ORANGE-TIP *Anthocharis cardamines* S

### RIODINIDAE

DUKE OF BURGUNDY FRITILLARY *Hamearis lucina* S

### NYMPHALIDAE

SMALL PEARL-BORDERED FRITILLARY *Boloria selene* S

PEARL-BORDERED FRITILLARY *Boloria euphrosynes* S

DARK-GREEN FRITILLARY *Argynnis aglaja* S

SILVER-WASHED FRITILLARY *Argynnis paphia* S

Silver-washed Fritillary *Argynnis paphia valesina* F

MARSH FRITILLARY *Euphydryas aurinia* S

|                     |                              |   |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| WHITE ADMIRAL       | <i>Limenitis camilla</i>     | S |
| RED ADMIRAL         | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>      | S |
| PAINTED LADY        | <i>Vanessa cardui</i>        | S |
| LARGE TORTOISESHELL | <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> | S |
| SMALL TORTOISESHELL | <i>Aglais urticae</i>        | S |
| CAMBERWELL BEAUTY   | <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>     | S |
| PEACOCK             | <i>Inachis io</i>            | S |
| COMMA               | <i>Polygonia c-album</i>     | S |
| PURPLE EMPEROR      | <i>Apatura iris</i>          | S |
| SPECKLED WOOD       | <i>Pararge aegeria</i>       | S |
| WALL                | <i>Lasiommata megera</i>     | S |
| MARbled WHITE       | <i>Melanargia galathea</i>   | S |
| GRAYLING            | <i>Hipparchia semele</i>     | S |
| GATEKEEPER          | <i>Pyronia tithonus</i>      | S |
| MEADOW BROWN        | <i>Maniola jurtina</i>       | S |
| MONARCH             | <i>Danaus plexippus</i>      | S |
| RINGLET             | <i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i> | S |
| SMALL HEATH         | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> | S |

## LYCAENIDAE

|                         |                               |   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| GREEN HAIRSTREAK        | <i>Callophrys rubi</i>        | S |
| PURPLE HAIRSTREAK       | <i>Favonius quercus</i>       | S |
| BROWN HAIRSTREAK        | <i>Thecla betulae</i>         | S |
| WHITE-LETTER HAIRSTREAK | <i>Satyrium w-album</i>       | S |
| SMALL COPPER            | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>        | S |
| Small Copper            | <i>L. p. caeruleopunctata</i> | F |
| BROWN ARGUS             | <i>Aricia agestisi</i>        | S |
| COMMON BLUE             | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>     | S |
| CHALKHILL BLUE          | <i>Polyommatus coridon</i>    | S |
| ADONIS BLUE             | <i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>  | S |
| SILVER-STUDED BLUE      | <i>Plebejus argus</i>         | S |
| HOLLY BLUE              | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>    | S |
| MAZARINE BLUE           | <i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>     | S |
| SMALL BLUE              | <i>Cupido minimus</i>         | S |

## THE S. GLOS LIST TOTALS

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| Totals species and forms to the end of February 2022 | 53 |
| Category   |    |
| Species  | 50 |
| Forms  | 3  |