

Wildlife in Common: Breeding Bird Survey Form



Name of Surveyor/s:	Description of common (attach map of survey area)
Email/telephone no.:	
Name of common:	Notes (weather):
Grid reference:	Date and time:

How to use this form:

Please use a separate survey form each time you survey your common & include a map to show us where your route (transect) was.

- Simply put a tick in the box next to the species of bird spotted.
- Add in the "Notes" column number seen & what habitat seen in (e.g. heathland).
- During breeding season (March – late July), be sure to include interesting behaviours using the key below
- Make a note if you only saw the bird flying overhead.

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| B Bird seen nest building, carrying nesting material to a likely Breeding site or excavating breeding holes | N Occupied Nest – birds incubating, food being delivered to young or eggs seen |
| CD Courtship Display | S Male Singing repeatedly |
| CF Bird seen carrying food | UN Used Nest or egg shells found |
| D Distraction display – feigning injury | Y Young seen – recently fledged |

Species	Tick	Notes	Species	Tick	Notes
Barn owl			Coot		
Black bird			Cuckoo		
Blackcap			Dunnock		
Blue tit			Egyptian goose		
Bullfinch			Feral pigeon		
Canada goose			Garden warbler		
Carrion crow			Goldcrest		
Chaffinch			Goldfinch		
Chiffchaff			Great tit		
Coal tit			Great spotted woodpecker		
Collared dove			Green woodpecker		



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Greenfinch			Siskin		
Grey heron			Skylark		
Grey wagtail			Snipe		
Greylag goose			Song thrush		
Herring gull			Sparrowhawk		
House martin			Starling		
House martin			Stock dove		
Jackdaw			Swallow		
Jay			Swift		
Kestrel			Tawny owl		
Kingfisher			Tree pipit		
Lapwing			Tree sparrow		
Linnet			Treecreeper		
Little egret			Whitethroat		
Little owl			Willow tit		
Long-tailed tit			Woodcock		
Magpie			Wood pigeon		
Mallard			Wren		
Marsh harrier			Yellow wagtail		
Marsh tit			Yellowhammer		
Meadow pipit			Other:		
Mistle thrush					
Moorhen					
Mute swam					
Nuthatch					
Pheasant					
Pied wagtail					
Red-legged partridge					
Reed bunting					
Robin					
Rook					

