

Carbon Landscape Breeding Wetland Bird Survey



Recorder name		Site central grid reference e.g. SD579037	
Site name		Date e.g. 21/09/2017	
Start time (<10am) e.g. 06:30 hrs		Finish time e.g. 10:00 hrs	

Breeding Wildfowl Population Survey (April to June) **record adults only in this section*

Code	Target Species	Code	Target Species
GA	Gadwall	T.	Teal
PO	Pochard	TU	Tufted Duck
SV	Shoveler	GY	Garganey

All of the following count as a pair: -

- (1) Any pair (2) Any lone male (3) Lone females (if more than males) (4) Two to four males chasing two to four females (count as that number of pairs – *one per male*) (5) Groups of two to four males count as that number of breeding pairs

Discount clear non-breeding groups of 5 and above. Please use separate lines for lone birds and each group of birds sighted.

Species code	*Location (Cpt or grid ref)	Adults only (April - June)		Post survey pairs analysis <i>*use the guidance above</i>
		Male Count	Female Count	

Wildfowl Broods Count (June & July visits only) *record young birds only in this section*

Code	Target Species	Code	Breeding Evidence and Brood Codes
GA	Gadwall	SD	Small Downy Young (1/4 of adult size)
PO	Pochard	MS	Medium Size Young (1/2 of adult size)
SV	Shoveler	WG	Well Grown Young (3/4 of adult size)
T.	Teal	FG	Fully Grown (adult size/fully feathered)
TU	Tufted Duck		

Adults with broods should be recorded on a single line. Record each brood on a separate line.

Species code & Brood	*Location (Cpt or grid ref)		Young	
			Broods (no. of young/size)	Comments
e.g. GA	A	SJ 6417	7 SD	

Breeding Wetland Birds Other Species (Apr to July Visits)

Breeding Evidence Codes (select the code that best describes what you have seen/heard)

Code	Probable Breeder	Code	Confirmed Breeder
P	<u>P</u> air in suitable nesting habitat	DD	<u>D</u> istraction- <u>D</u> isplay or injury feigning
T	Permanen <u>T</u> erritory (defended over 1+ week)	FL	Recently <u>F</u> ledged young or downy young
D	Courtship and <u>D</u> isplay (e.g. pair mating, Lapwing in display flight)	ON	Adults sitting in circumstances indicating <u>O</u> ccupied <u>N</u> est, or entering/leaving nest site
N	Visiting probable <u>N</u> est site (e.g. duck entering reeds)	NE	<u>N</u> est containing <u>E</u> ggs (eggs must be visible, if not, use ON)
A	<u>A</u> gitated behaviour (indicating nest or young)	NY	<u>N</u> est with <u>Y</u> oung seen or heard
B	Nest <u>B</u> uilding or excavating nest-hole		See page 3 for brood codes

Species code & Brood no	*Location (Cpt or grid ref)	Adults no.	Breeding Evidence Code	Broods (no. of young) young/age) and size (SD/MS/WG/FG)
LP (B1)	A SJ 6440 9948	2	FL	4 SD

Gulls/Terns (refer to additional guidance on surveying colonies)

Please tick this box if no gulls were present <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick this box if no terns were present <input type="checkbox"/>			
Species code	*Location Cpt or grid ref	Adults no.	Breeding Evidence Code	Occupied Nests (no.)	Young (no./age)

Count conditions

If you feel your counts were reasonably accurate circle OK , or if other factors e.g. weather or disturbance, prevented you from recording a significant number of the birds present circle LOW .		OK	LOW
If you circled LOW which of the following affected your count?	I did not cover all of my count area	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poor visibility due to fog, glare, heavy rain etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	High levels of disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Additional information including birds flying over (e.g. Cormorants)

Please use this space to note birds flying over and any other species of interest (other than wetland birds) recorded during your survey. Nb. Note the time and direction of flight as well as count.

Breeding Wetland Bird Species and Codes

Species	Dabbling & Diving Ducks	Species	Other Wetland Birds
Code	Target Species	Code	
GA	Gadwall	BI	Bittern
GY	Garganey	BN	Black-necked Grebe
PO	Pochard	CG	Canada Goose
SV	Shoveler	CO	Coot
T.	Teal	CA	Cormorant
TU	Tufted Duck	CU	Curllew
		GD	Goosander
	Gulls	GG	Great Crested Grebe
BH	Black-headed Gull	H.	Grey Heron
CM	Common Gull	GJ	Greylag Goose
GB	Great Black-backed Gull	KF	Kingfisher
HG	Herring Gull	L.	Lapwing
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	ET	Little Egret
		LG	Little Grebe
	Terns	LP	Little Ringed Plover
AC	Arctic Tern	MA	Mallard
CN	Common Tern	MN	Mandarin
AF	Little Tern	MH	Moorhen
TE	Sandwich Tern	MS	Mute Swan
		OC	Oystercatcher
		RK	Redshank
		RP	Ringed Plover
		RY	Ruddy Duck
		SU	Shelduck
		SN	Snipe
		WA	Water Rail

END OF INFORMATION