

Red-legged Partridge

Alectoris rufa

Category C

Breeding resident

A fairly widespread resident in Kent, particularly on coastal marshes in the north of the county, with many birds released for shooting.

The full species account will follow but the breeding and wintering distribution maps based on the 2007 – 2012 BTO / KOS atlas are provided below.



Red-legged Partridge at Botolph's Bridge (Brian Harper)

The distribution of breeding records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 1.

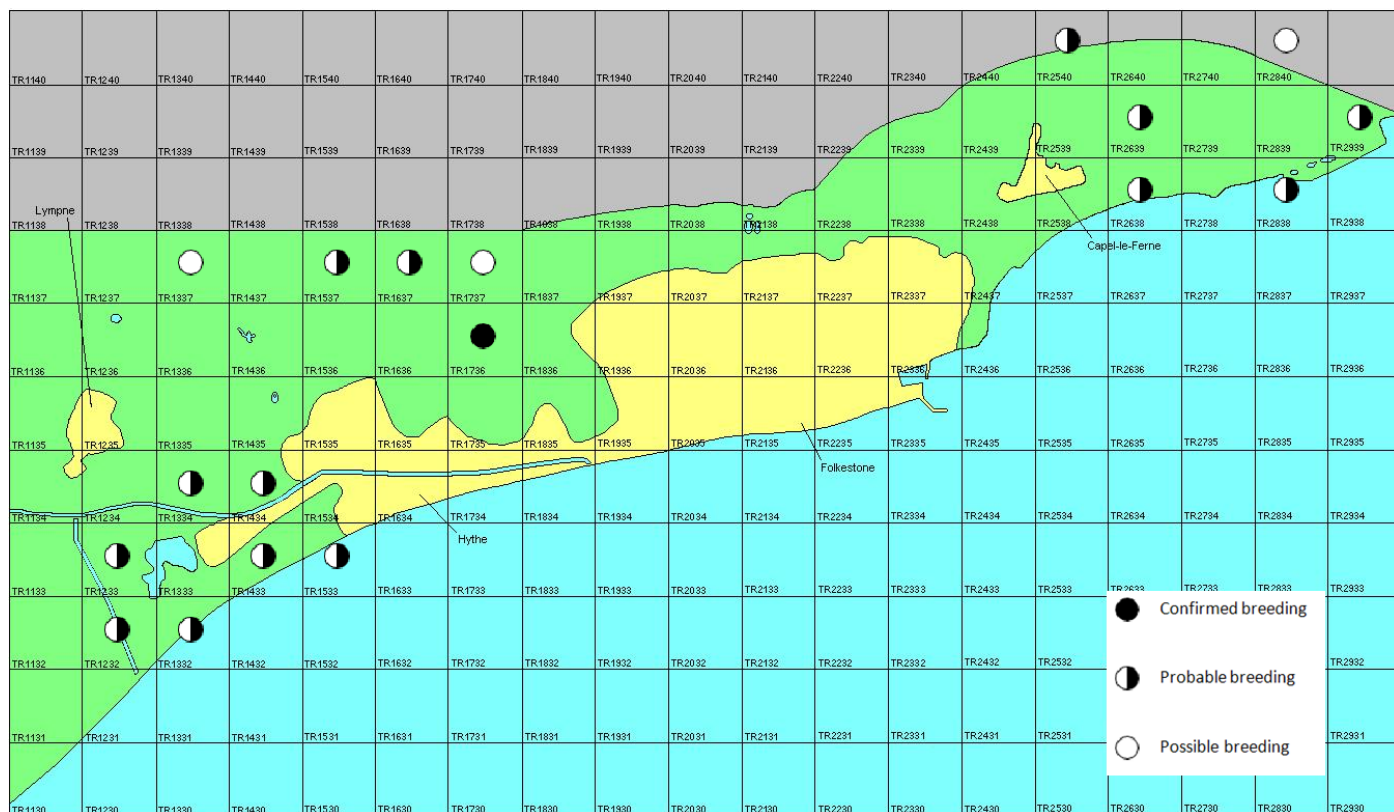


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Red-legged Partridge at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

The distribution of winter records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 2.

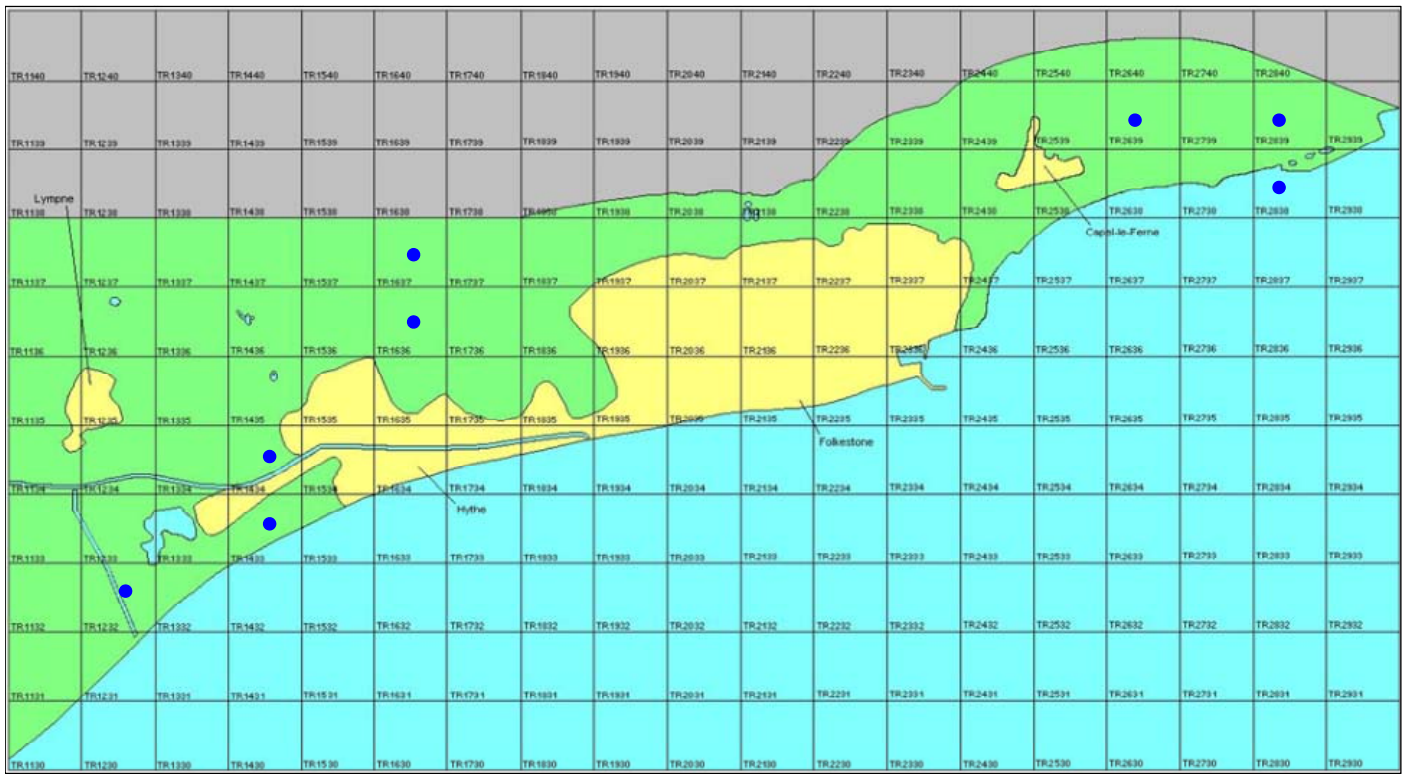


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Red-legged Partridge at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square