

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta

Category A

A scarce non-breeding visitor at any time of year, now regular in winter and on passage

Formerly scarce but now uncommon and widespread in Kent, especially in the north of the county, and recently established as a breeding species.

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



Little Egret at Nickoll’s Quarry (Brian Harper)

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

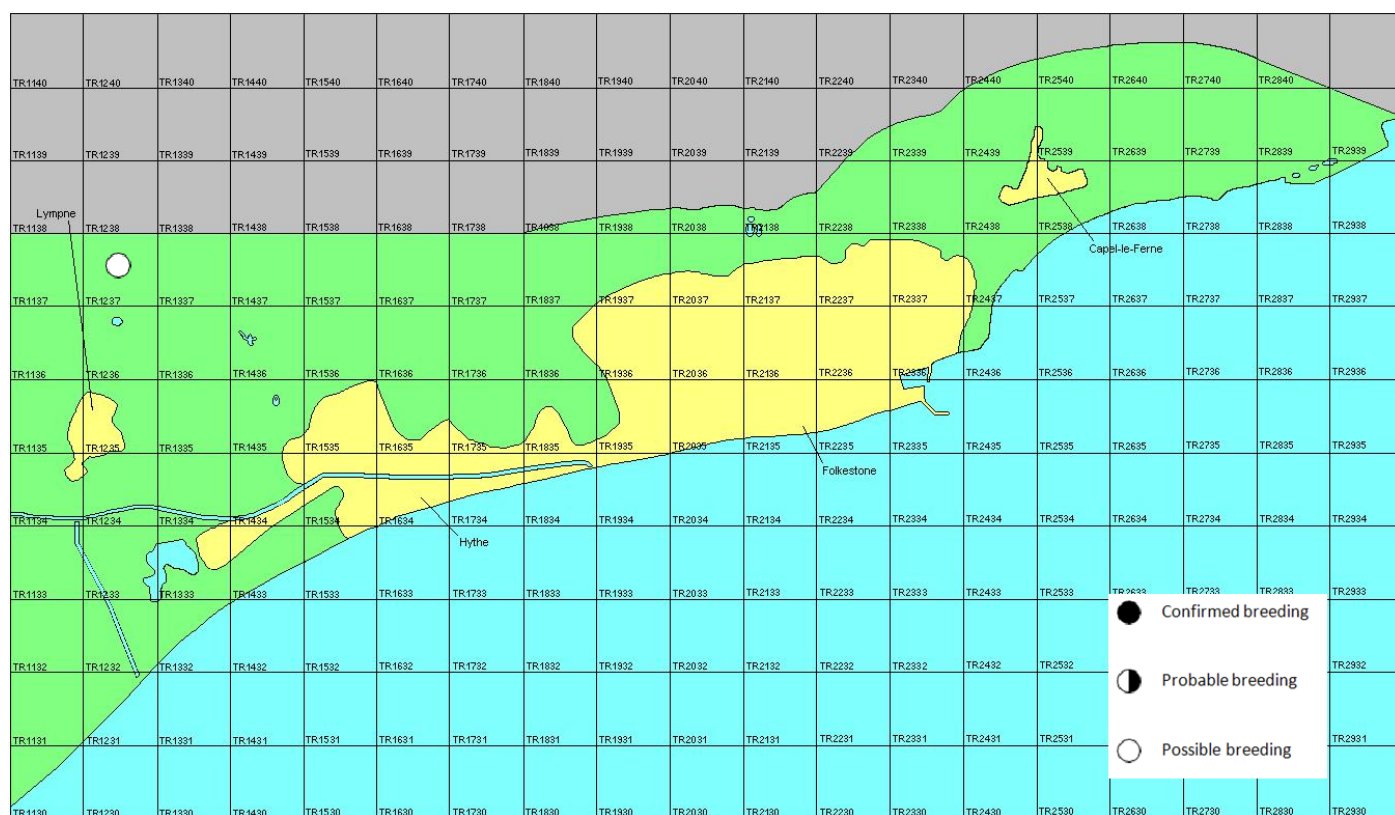


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Little Egret at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

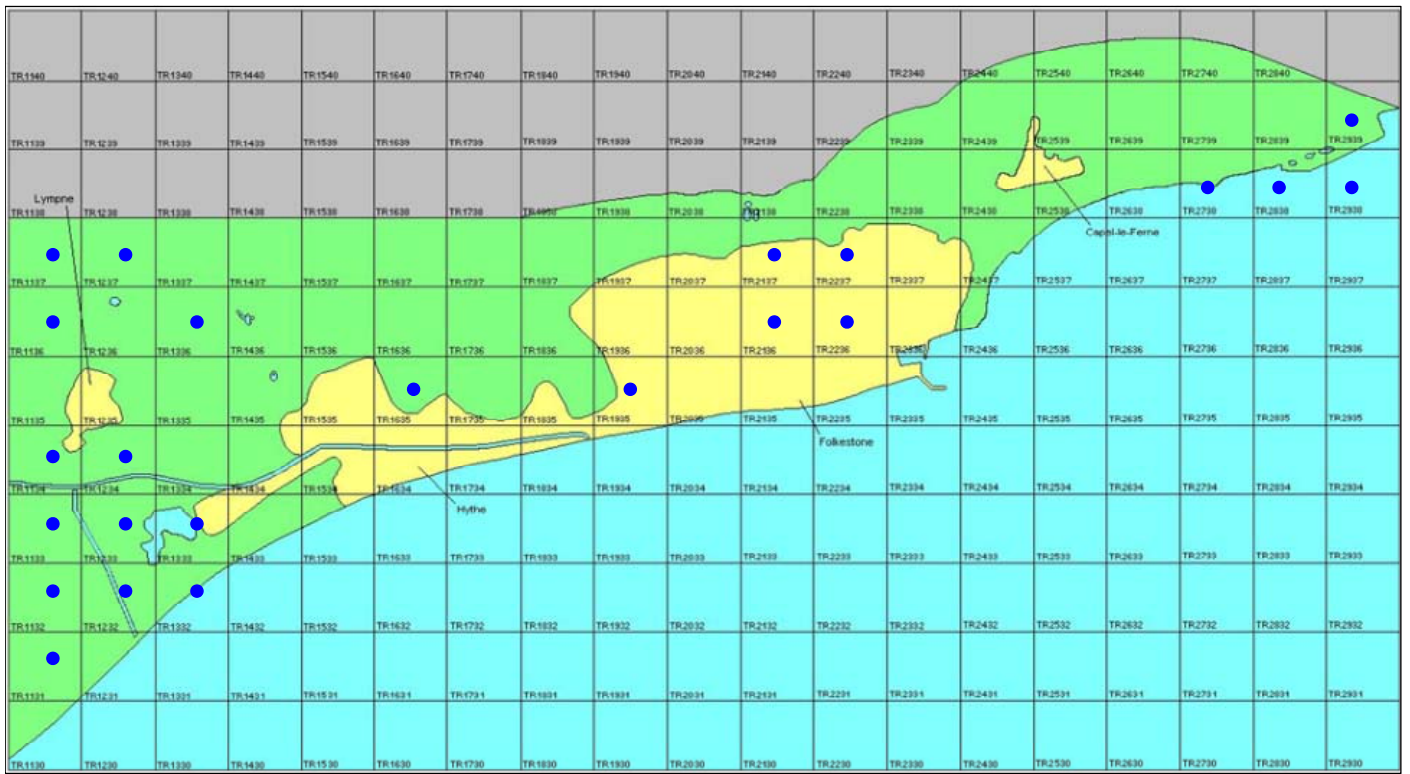


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Little Egret at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square