

Sparrowhawk

Accipiter nisus

Category A

Breeding resident, winter visitor and passage migrant

Formerly scarce but now widespread breeding species, passage migrant and winter visitor in Kent.

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



Sparrowhawk at West Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

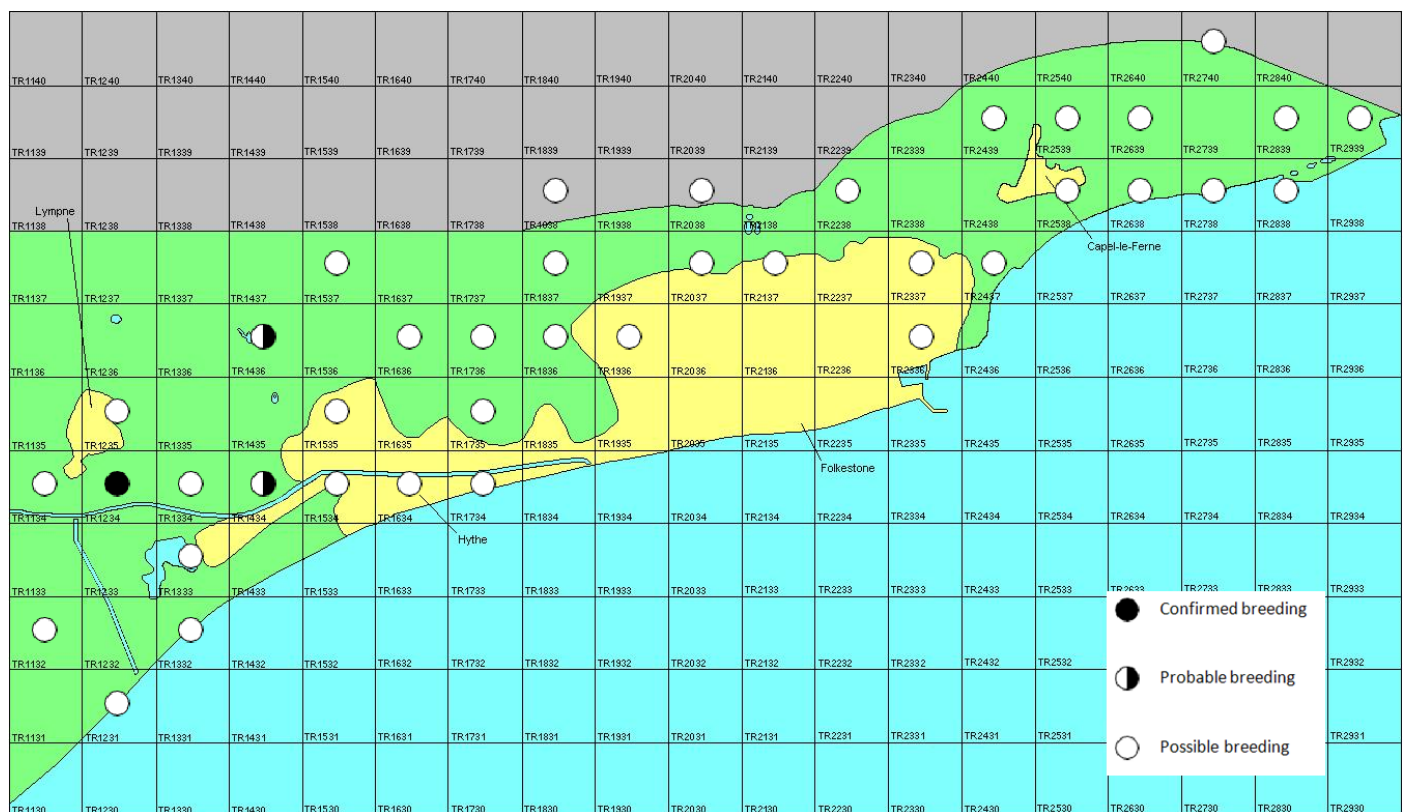


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Sparrowhawk at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

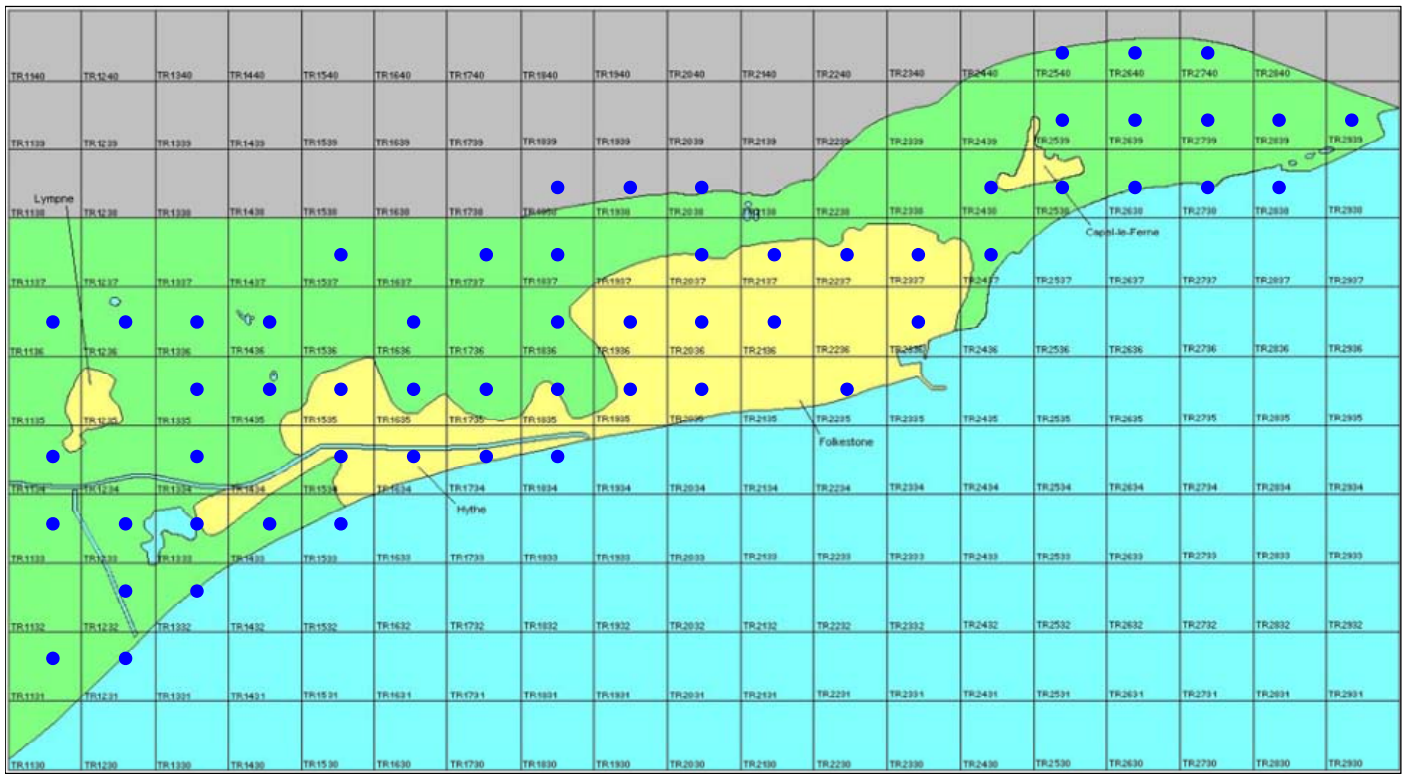


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Sparrowhawk at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square