

Common Snipe

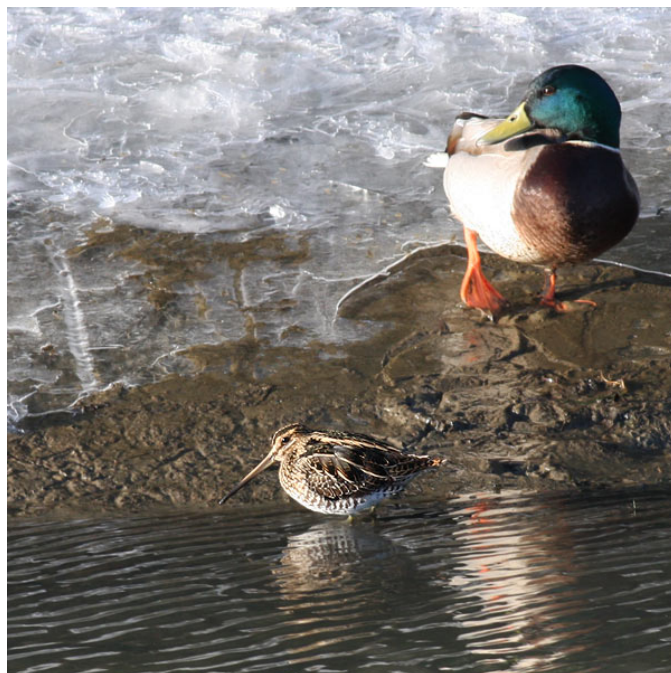
Gallinago gallinago

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A local and declining breeding species in Kent, also a widespread passage migrant and winter visitor.

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



Common Snipe at Botolph's Bridge (Brian Harper)

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

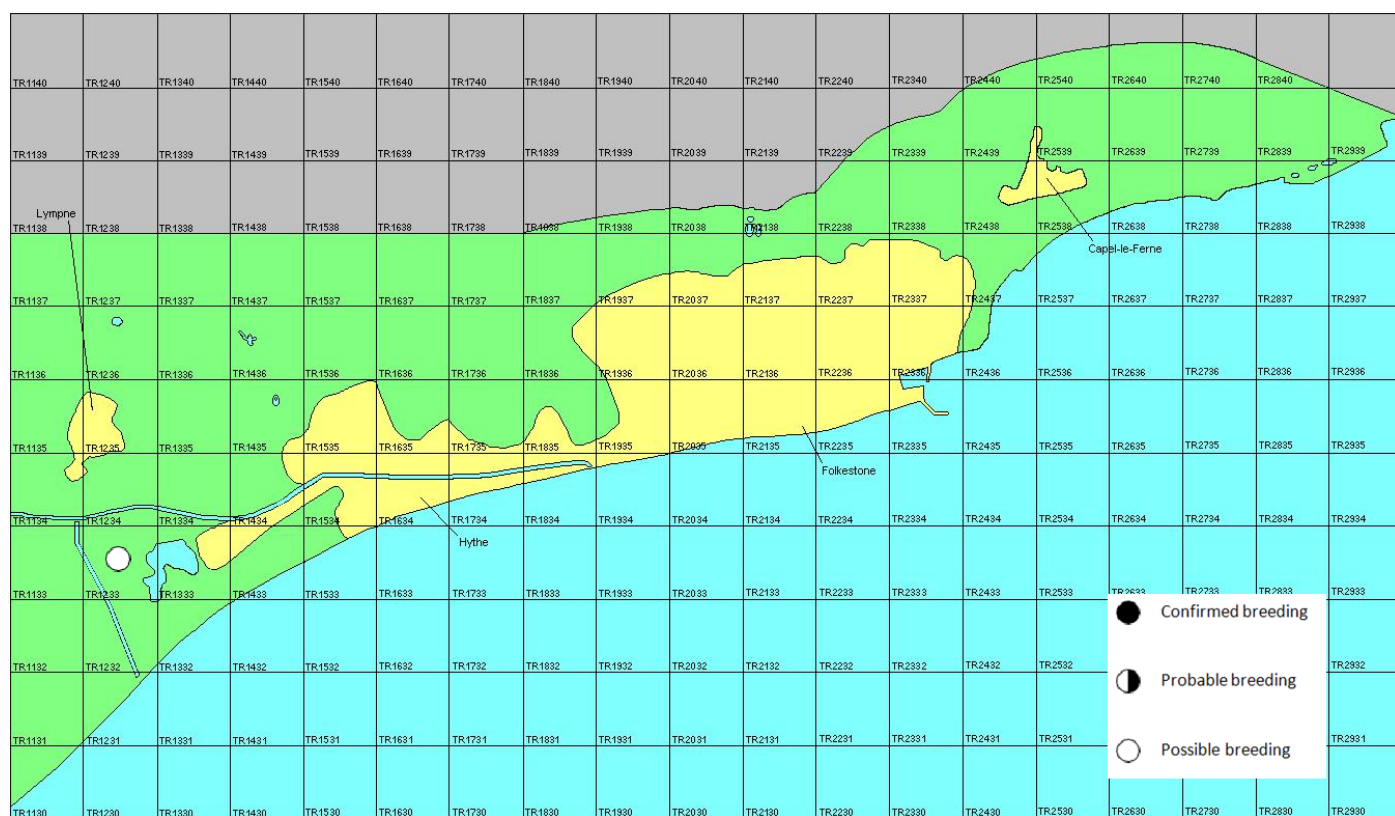


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Common Snipe at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

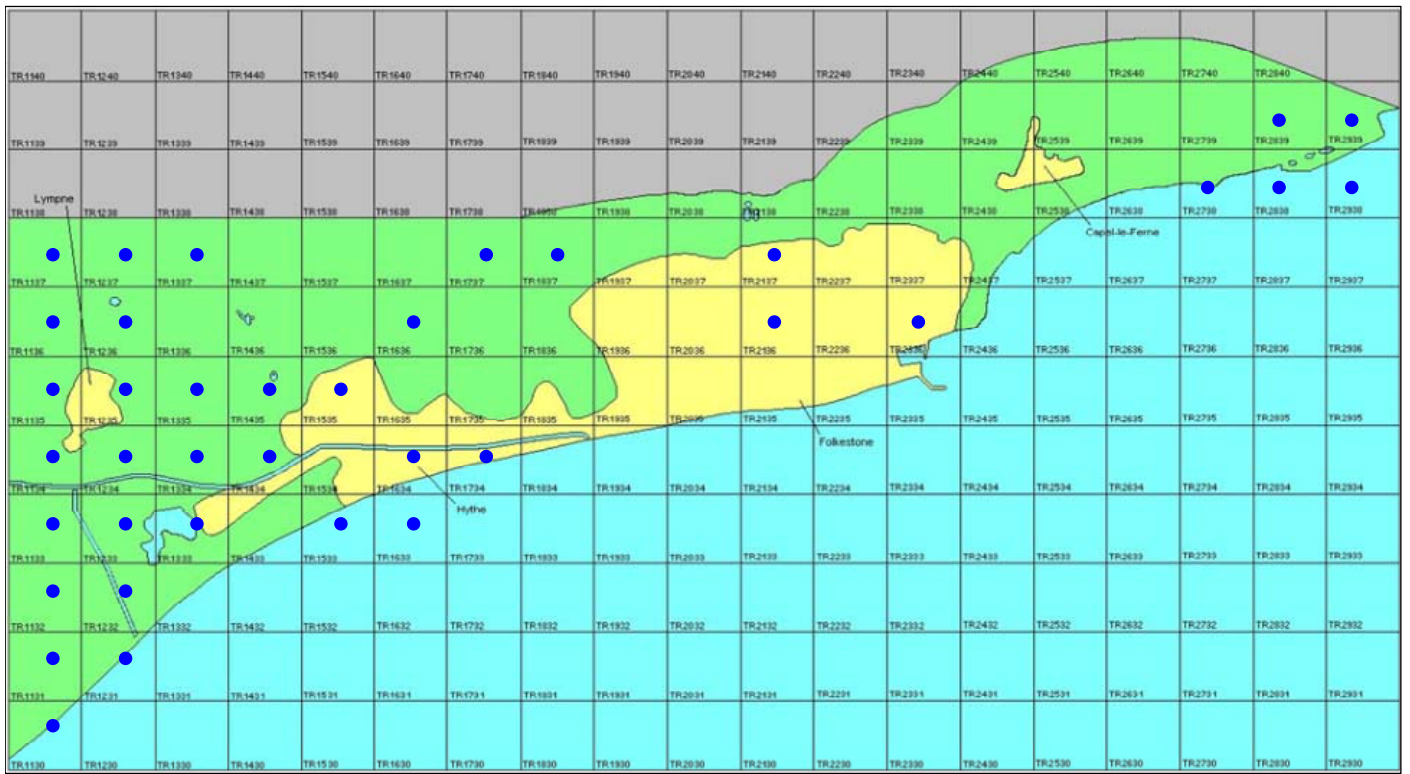


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Common Snipe at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square