

Wood Pigeon

Columba palumbus

Category A

Breeding resident and passage migrant

An abundant resident breeding species in Kent, also a passage migrant, occasionally in large numbers in the autumn.

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



Wood Pigeon at West Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

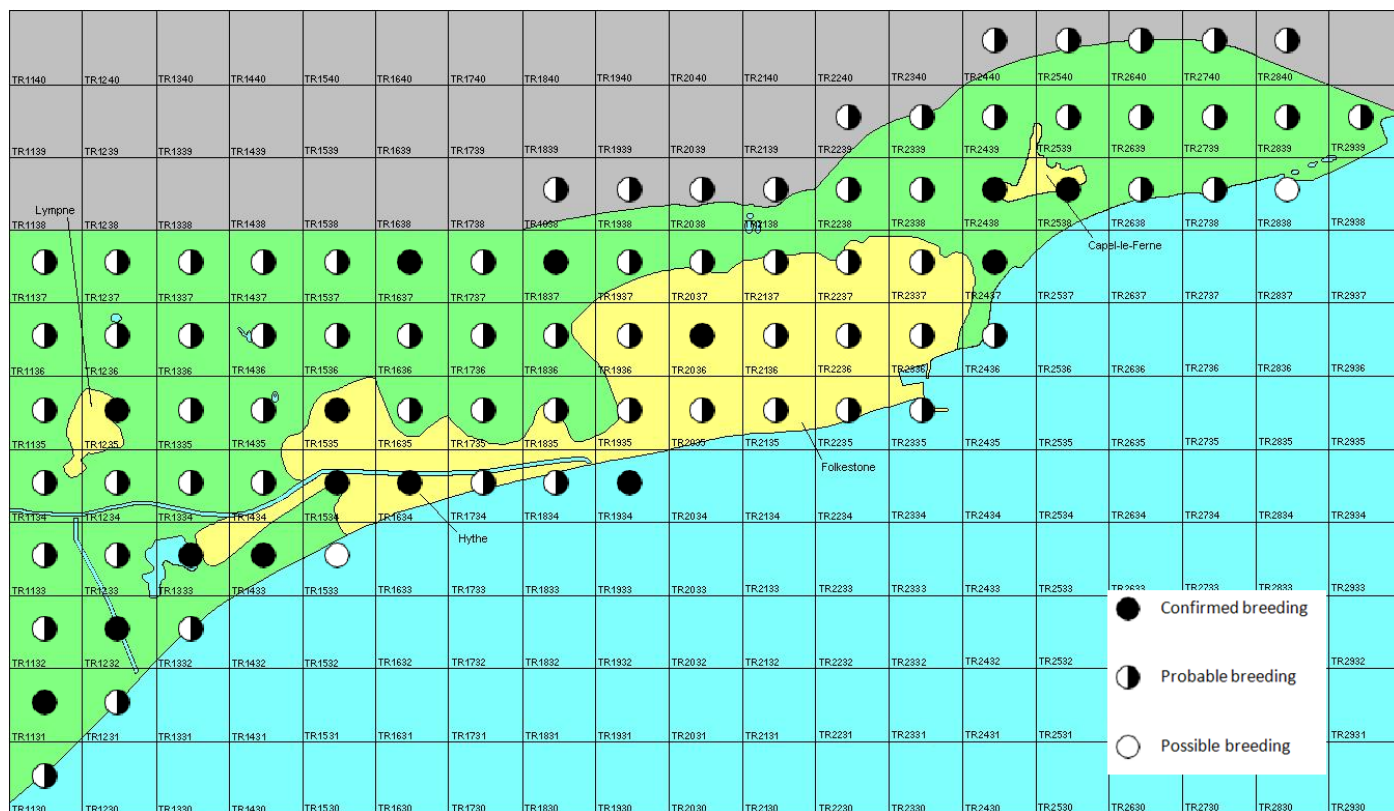


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Wood Pigeon at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

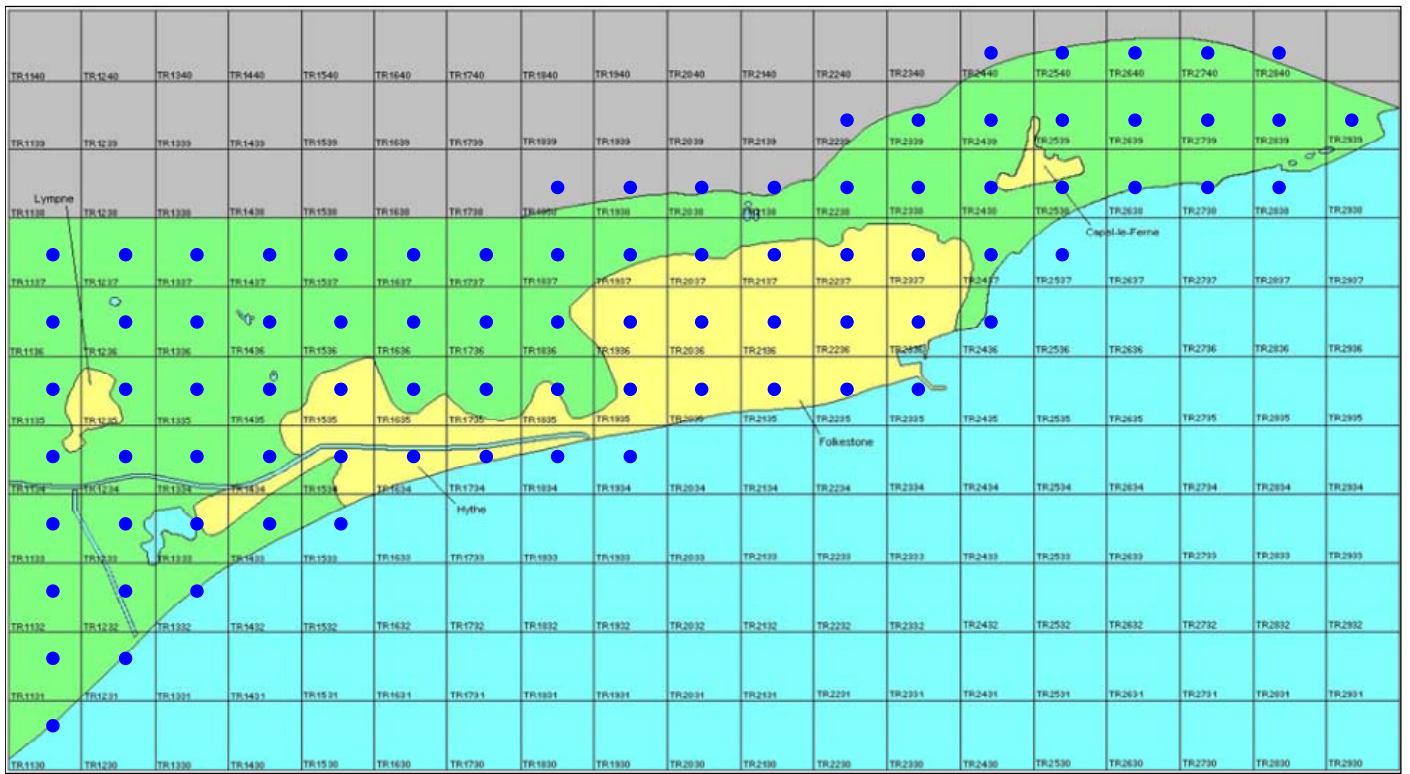


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Wood Pigeon at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square