

# Turtle Dove

*Streptopelia turtur*

Category A

Declining breeding summer visitor and passage migrant, very rare in winter

A passage migrant and declining summer visitor to Kent, with birds very occasionally wintering.

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



Turtle Dove at Botolph's Bridge (Brian Harper)

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

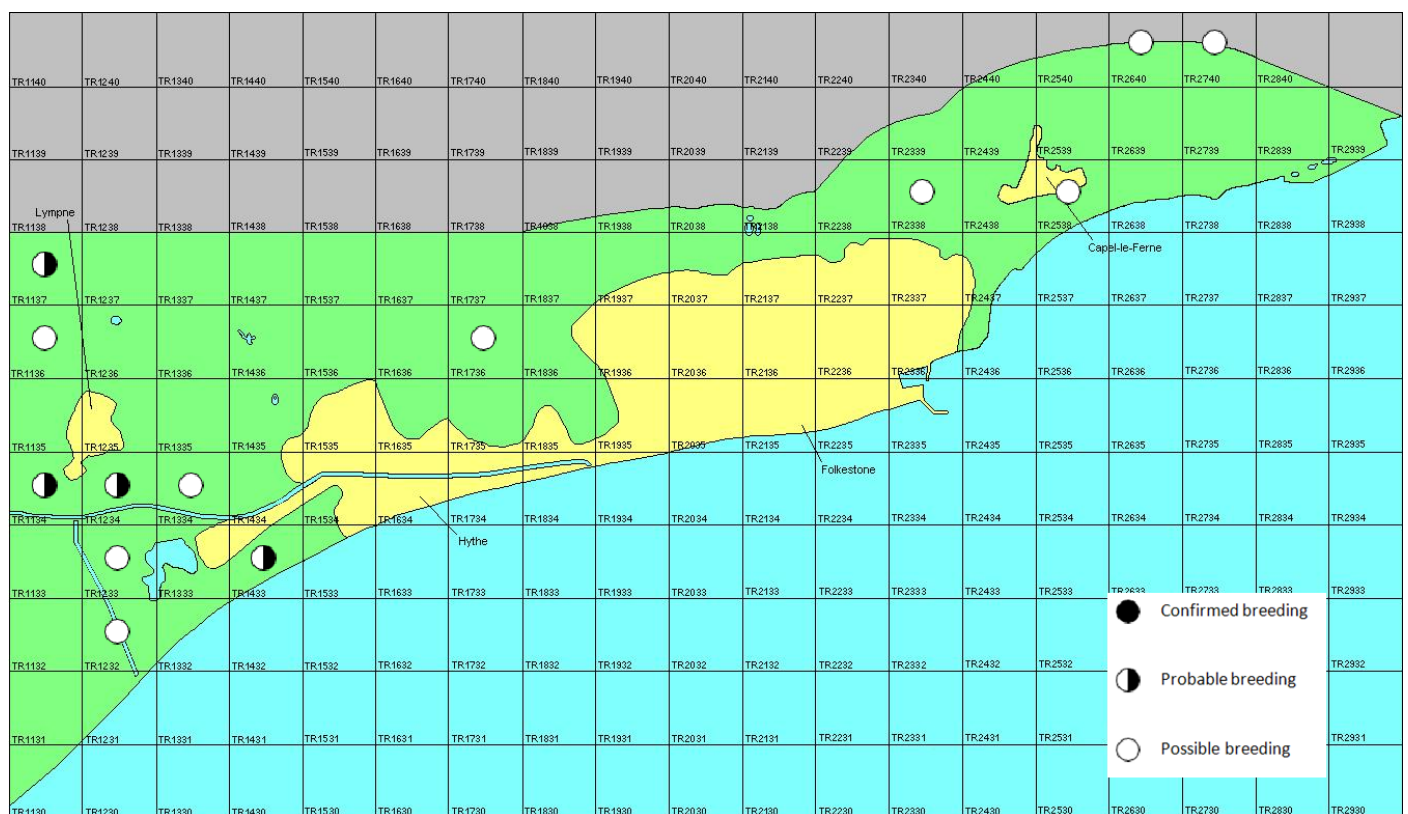


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Turtle Dove at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

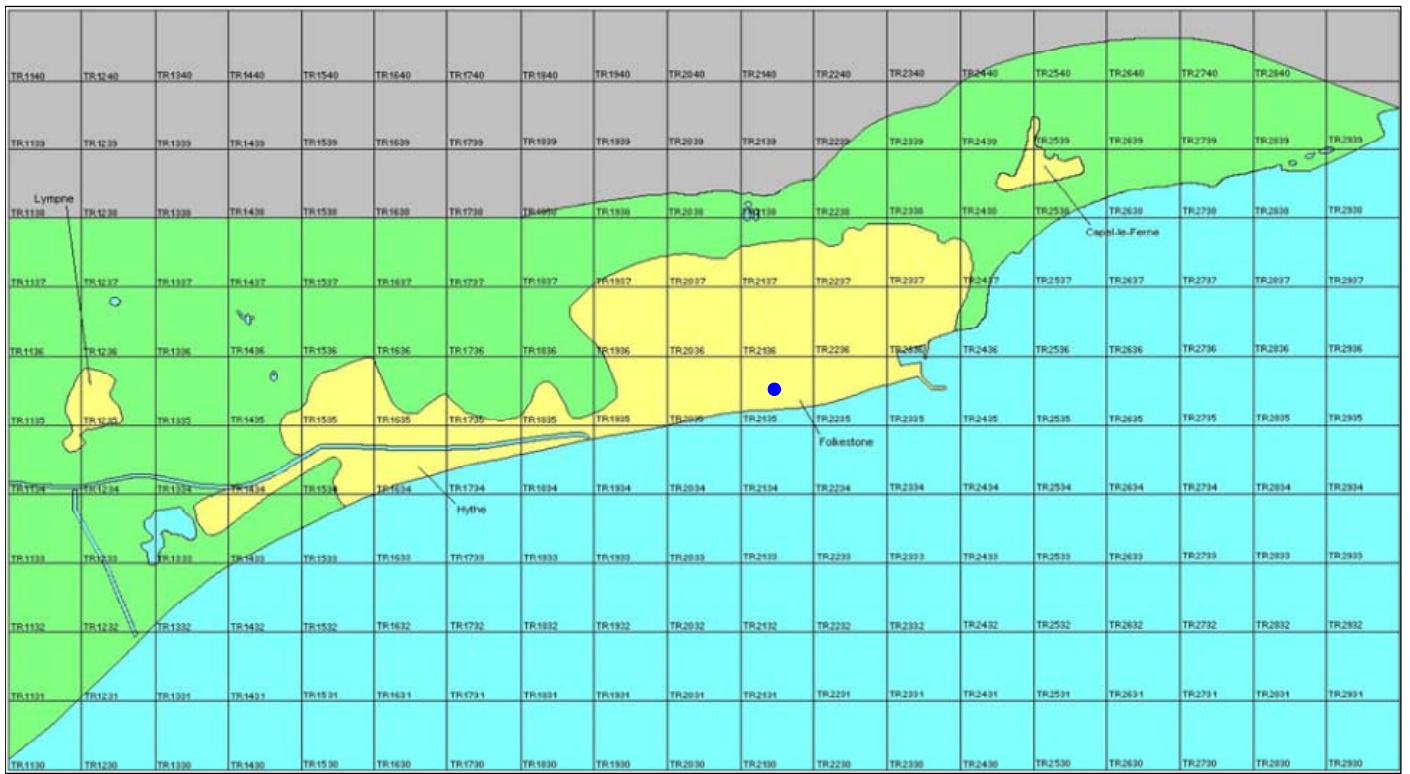


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Turtle Dove at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square