

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

Category A

Rare breeding resident, passage migrant and winter visitor

A scarce resident in Kent, also a passage migrant and winter visitor in small numbers.

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



Barn Owl at Nickoll's Quarry (Brian Harper)

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

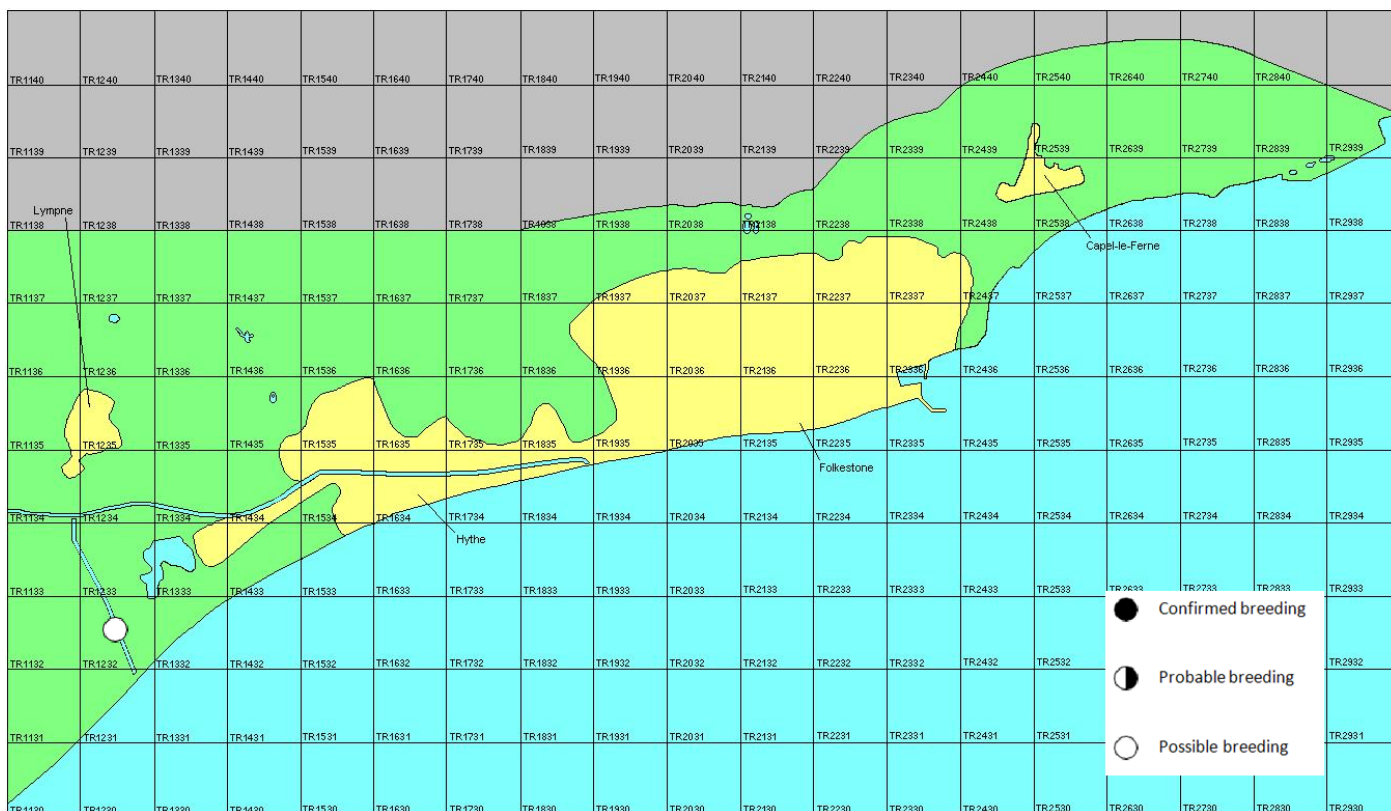


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Barn Owl at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

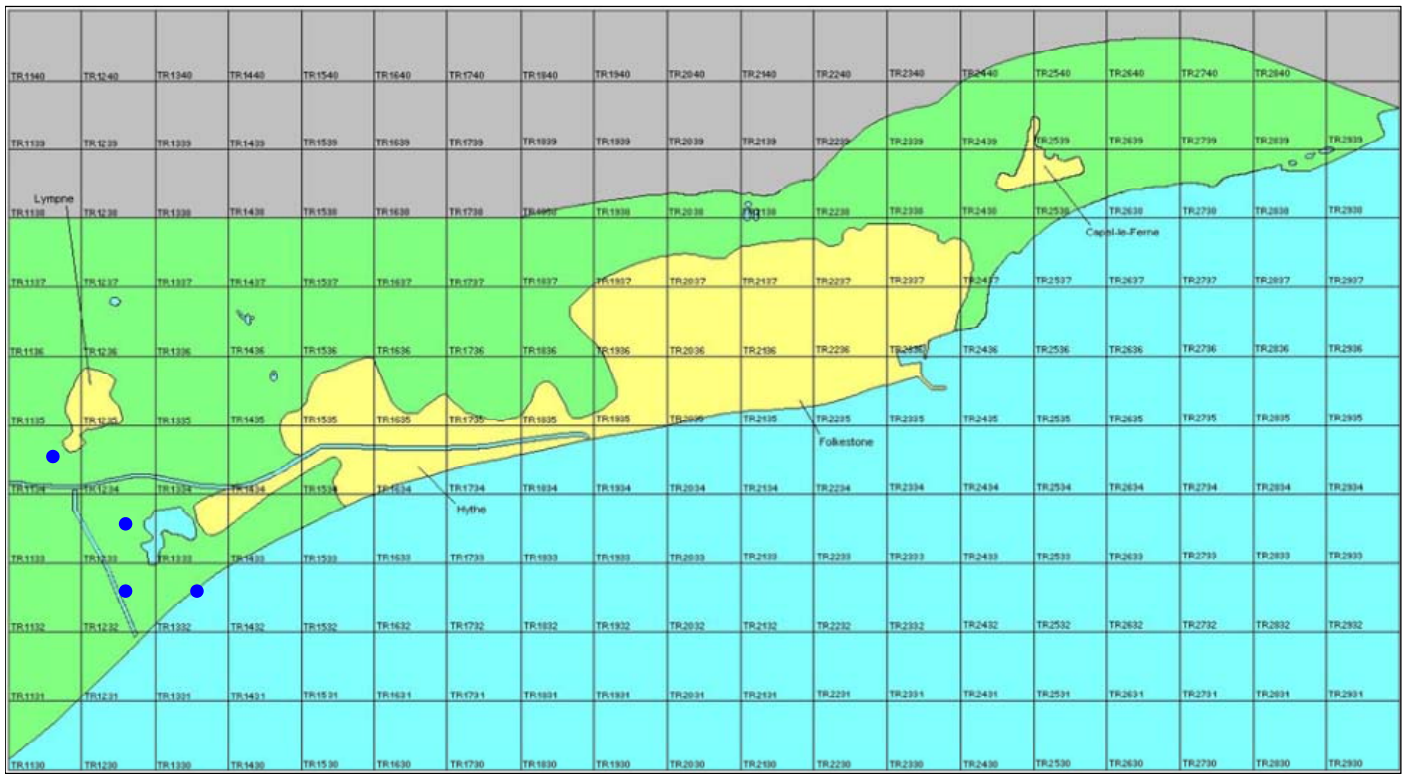


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Barn Owl at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square