

Short-eared Owl

Strix aluco

Category A

Passage migrant

A scarce breeding species in Kent, commoner as a passage migrant and winter visitor, rare inland.

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



Short-eared Owl at Botolph's Bridge (Brian Harper)

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

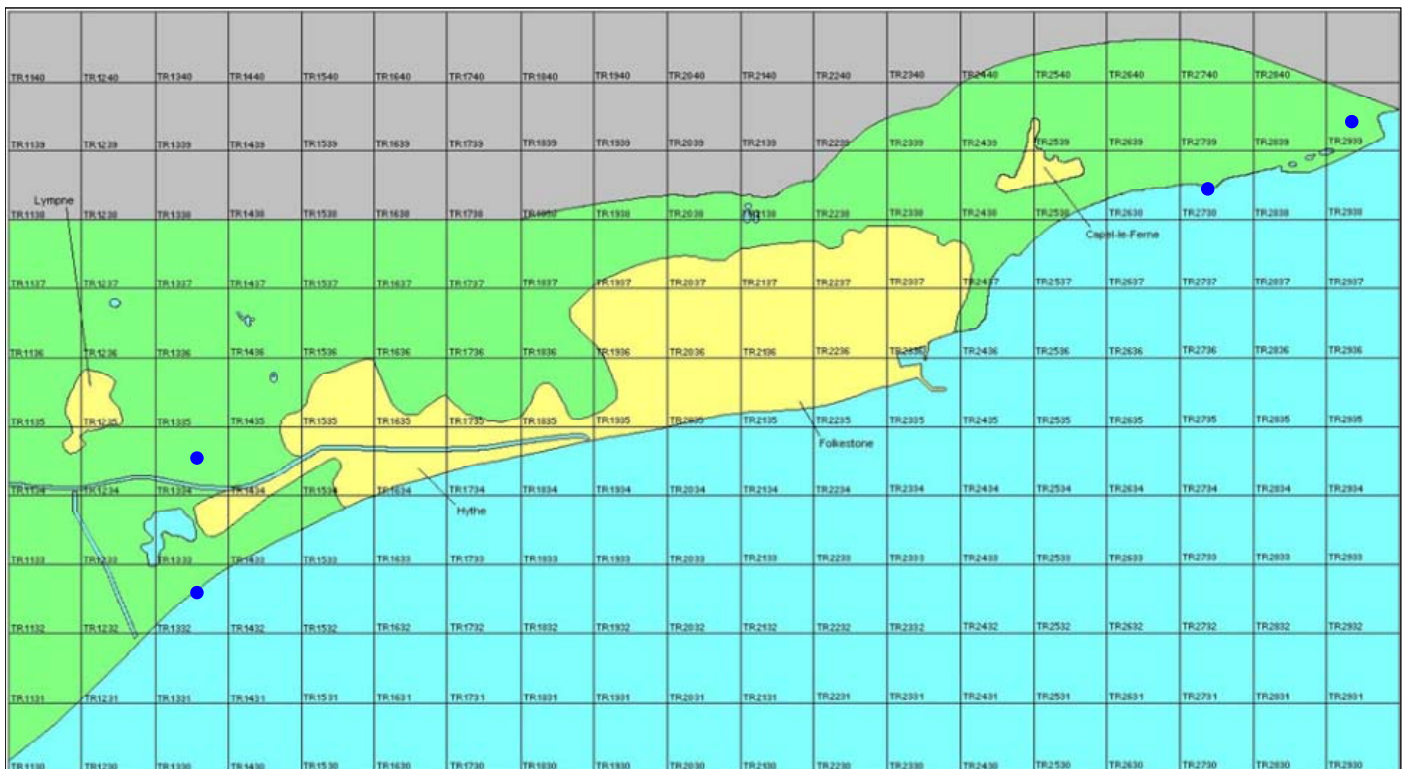


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Short-eared Owl at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square