

House Martin

Delichon urbicum

Category A

Breeding summer visitor and passage migrant

A widespread summer visitor and passage migrant in Kent, which occasionally occurs 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.



House Martin at Nickoll's Quarry (Brian Harper)

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

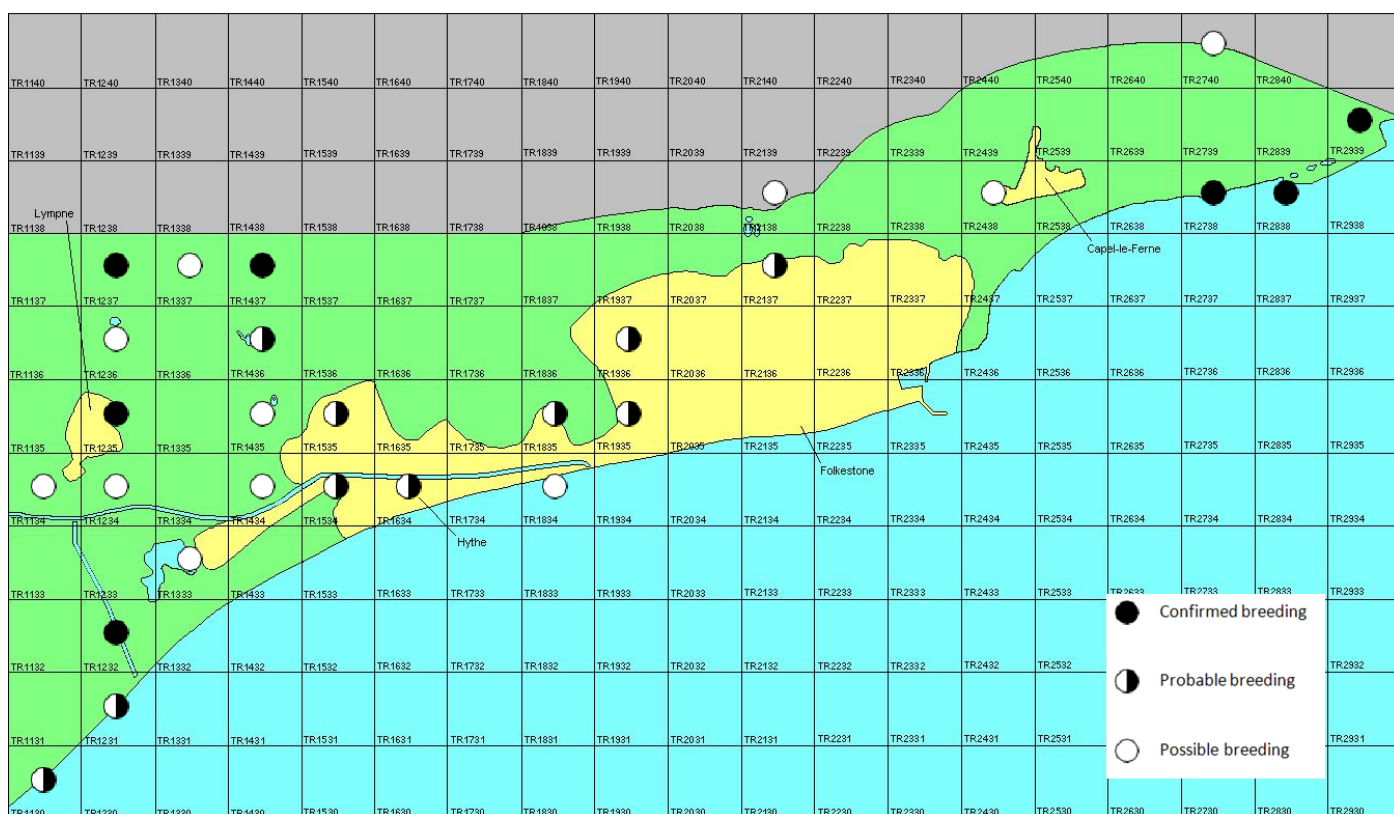


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of House Martin at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

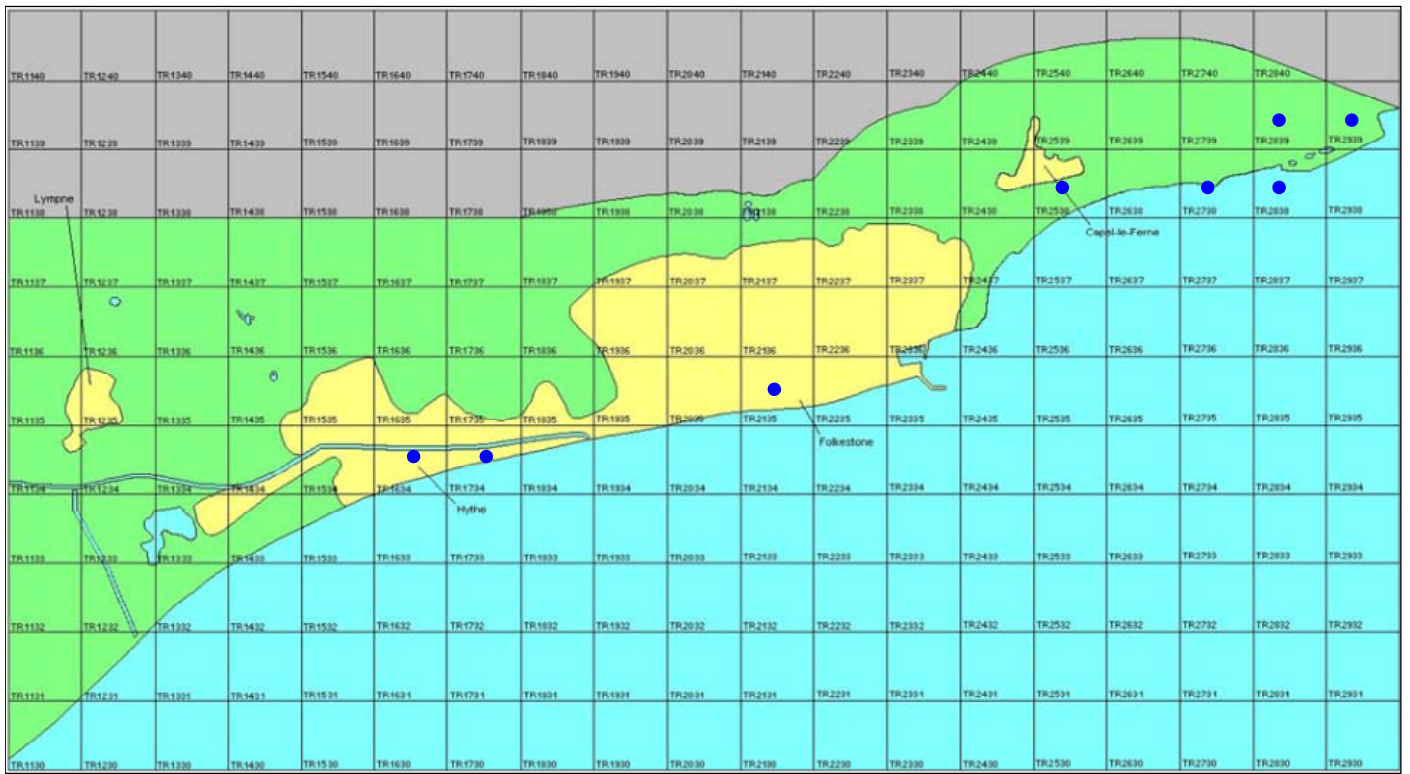


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of House Martin at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square