

# Blackbird

*Turdus merula*

Category A

Breeding resident, winter visitor and passage migrant.

A common and widespread breeding species in Kent, which is also a passage migrant and winter visitor.

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



Blackbird at West Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

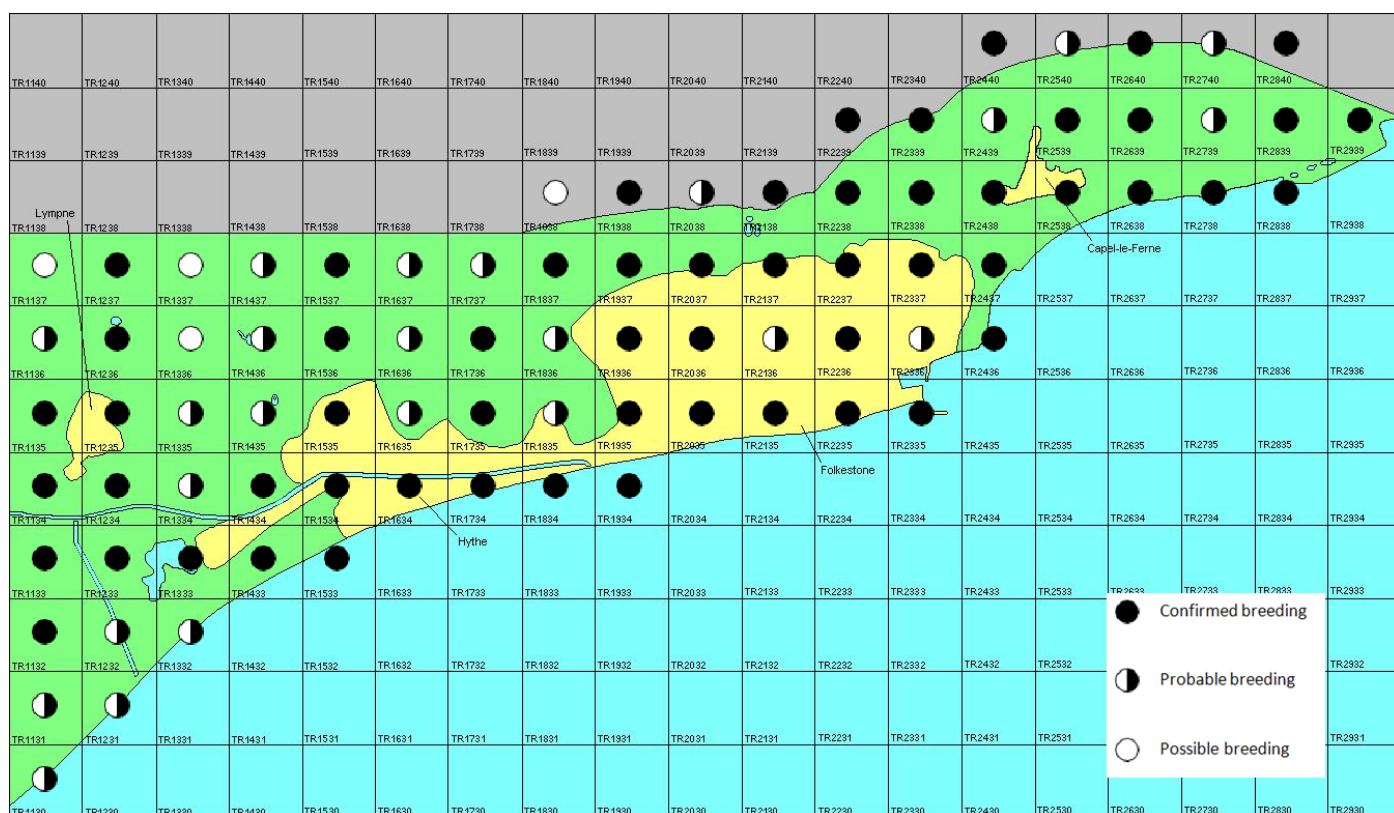


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Blackbird at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

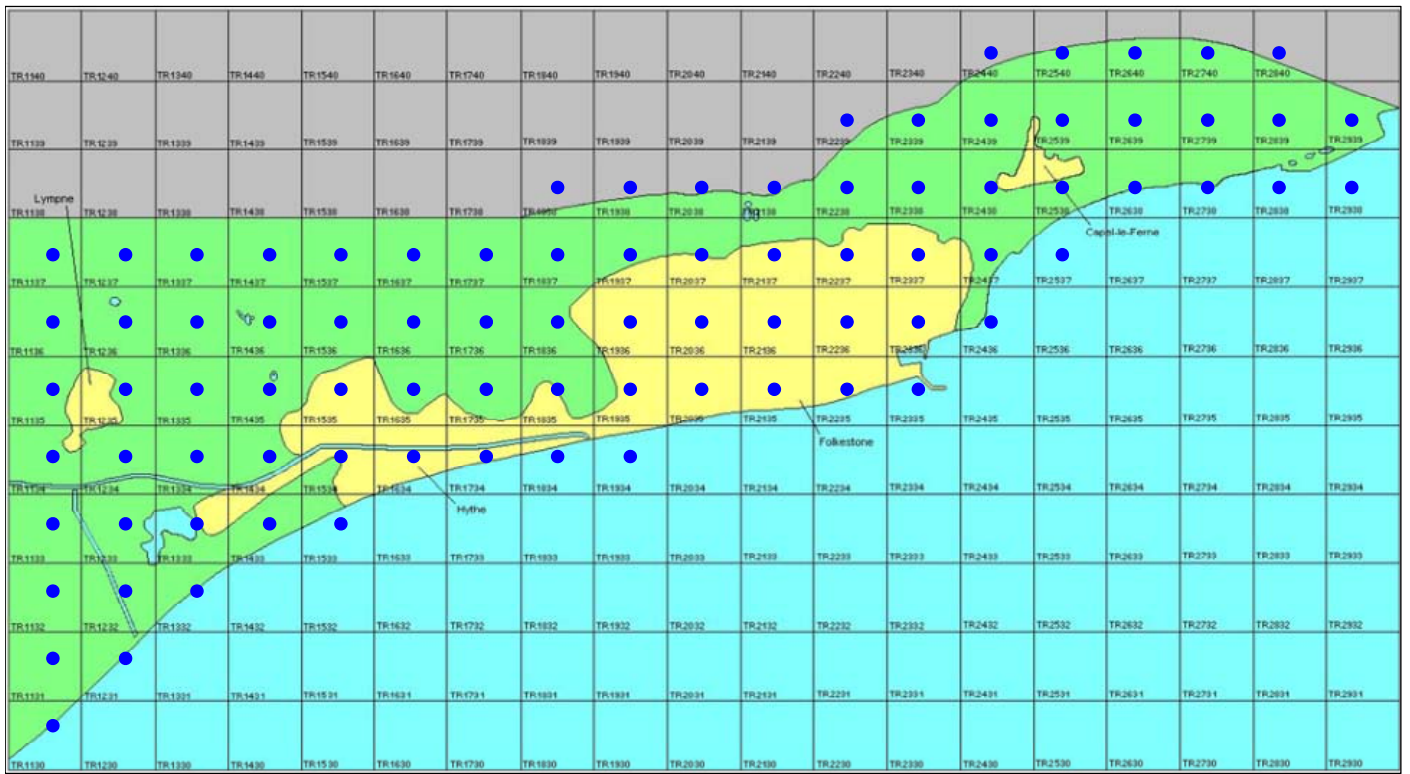


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Blackbird at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square