

# Whinchat

*Saxicola rubetra*

Category A

Passage migrant. Has bred in the past.

A widespread passage migrant in Kent, especially in 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.



Whinchat at Princes Parade, Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

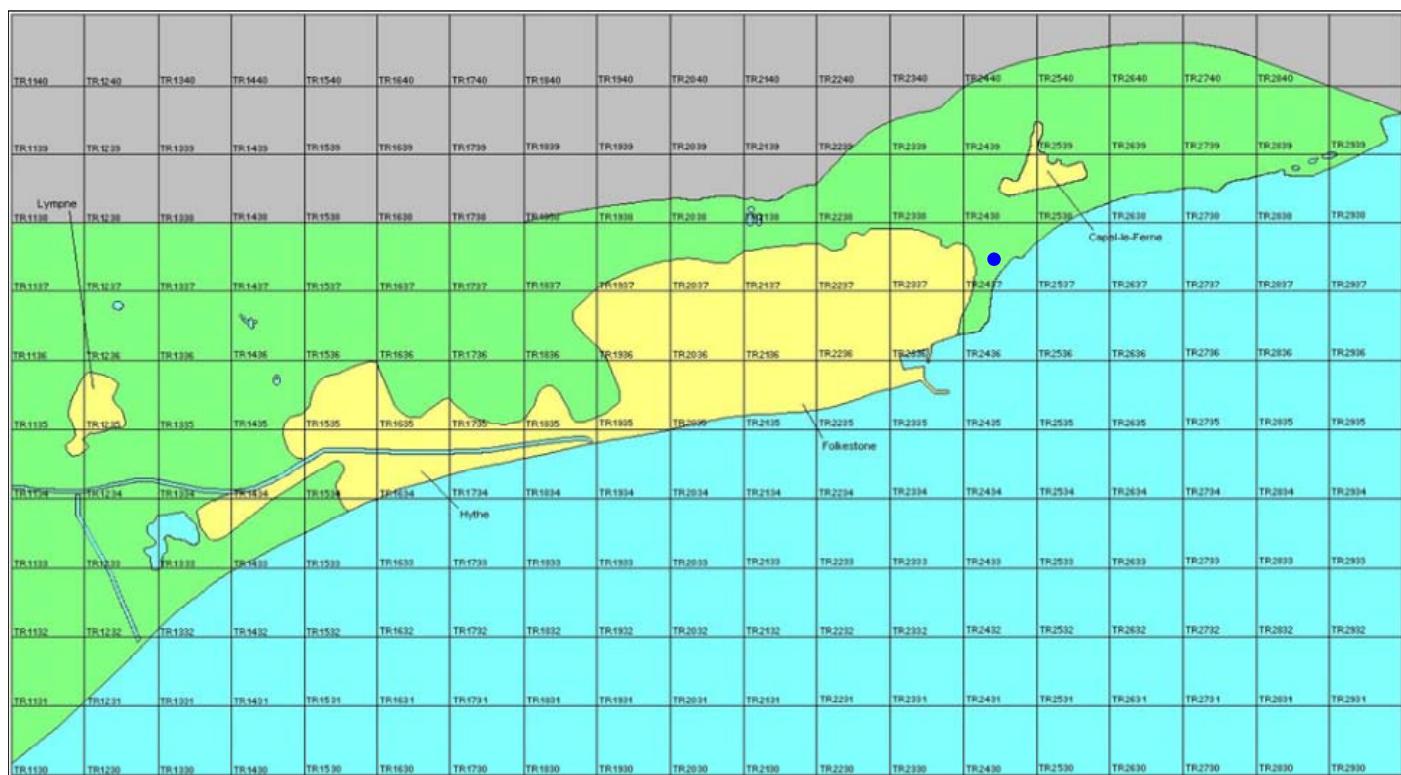


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Whinchat at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square