

# Goldfinch

*Carduelis carduelis*

Category A

Breeding summer visitor and passage migrant, widespread but less common in winter

A common and widespread summer visitor and passage migrant in Kent.

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



Goldfinch at Princes Parade, Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

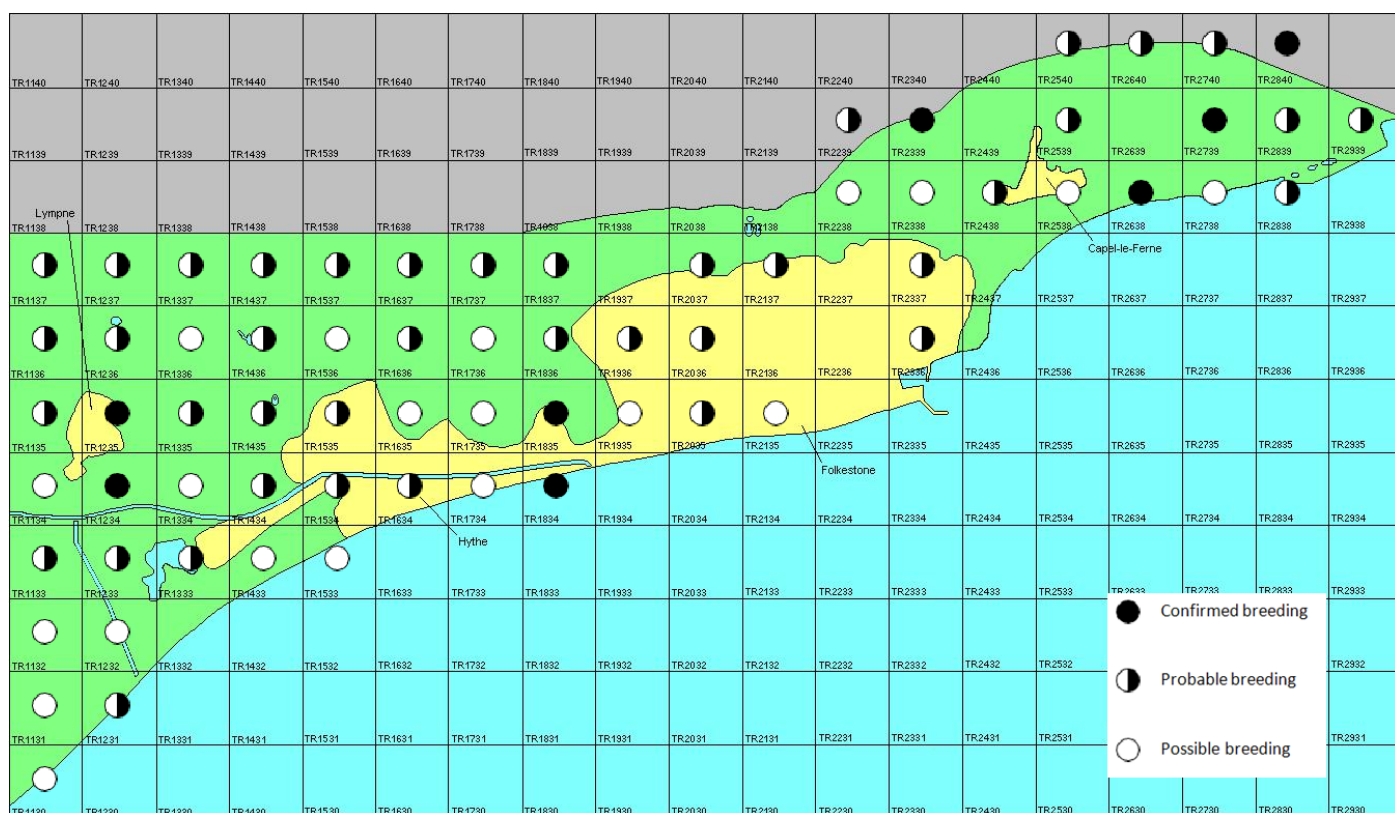


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Goldfinch at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

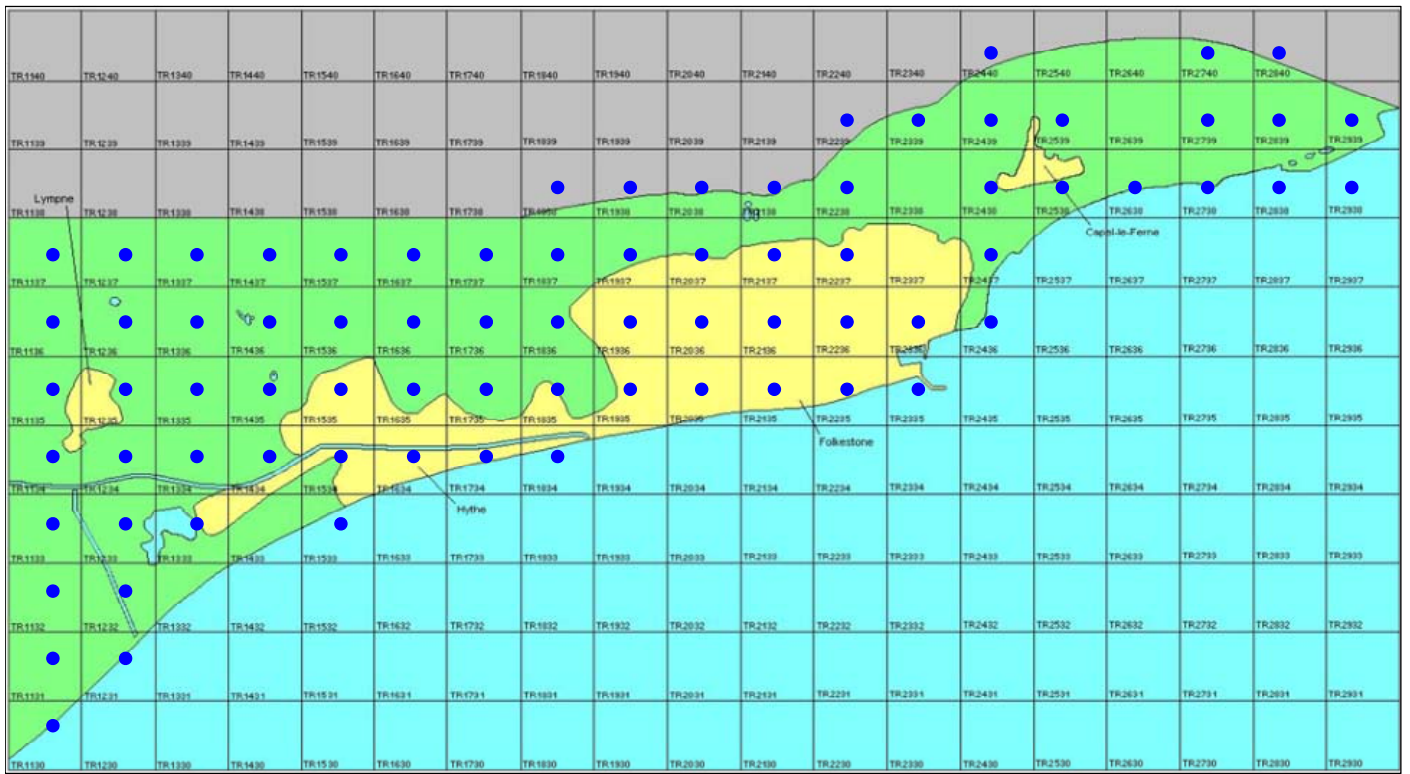


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Goldfinch at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square