

Snow Bunting

Plectrophenax nivalis

Category A

Passage migrant, occasionally overwinters

A regular winter visitor to coasts in Kent, also a passage migrant in small numbers, but 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.



Snow Bunting at Samphire Hoe (Phil Smith)

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

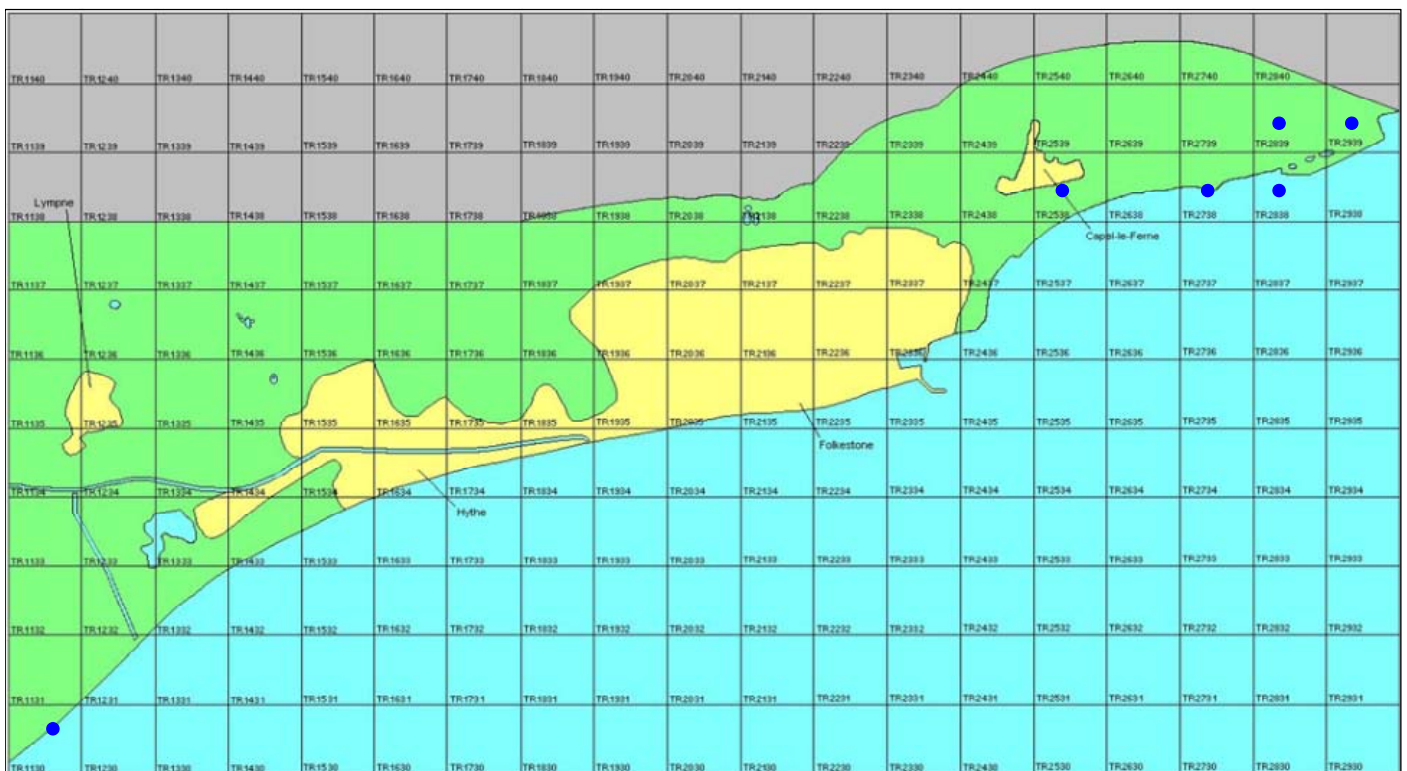


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Snow Bunting at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square