

Wigeon

Anas penelope

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A common passage migrant and winter visitor to Kent with large influxes in cold weather, occasionally breeds.

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



Wigeon at Nickoll's Quarry (Ian Roberts)

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

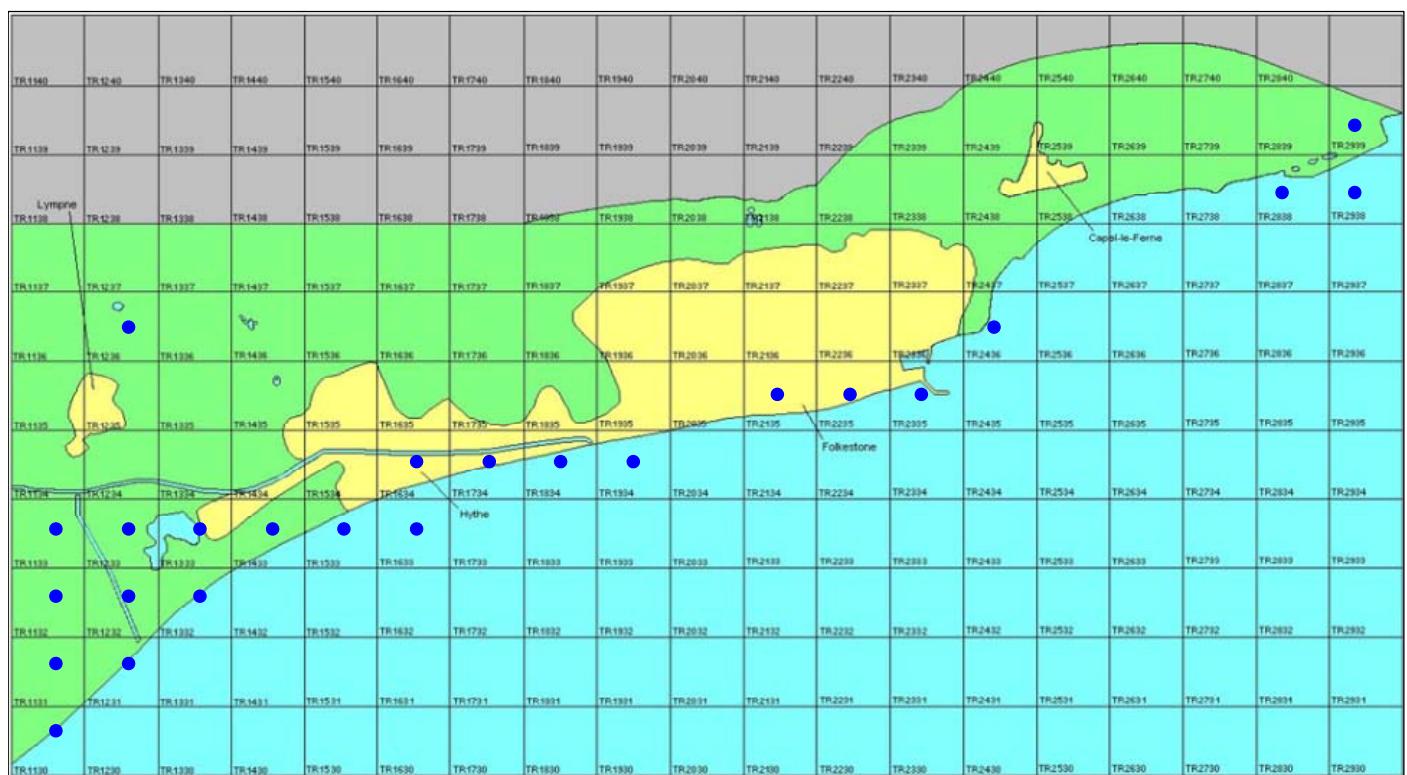


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Wigeon at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square