

Merlin

Falco columbarius

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A regular passage migrant and winter visitor to Kent, particularly to its coastal marshes.

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

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

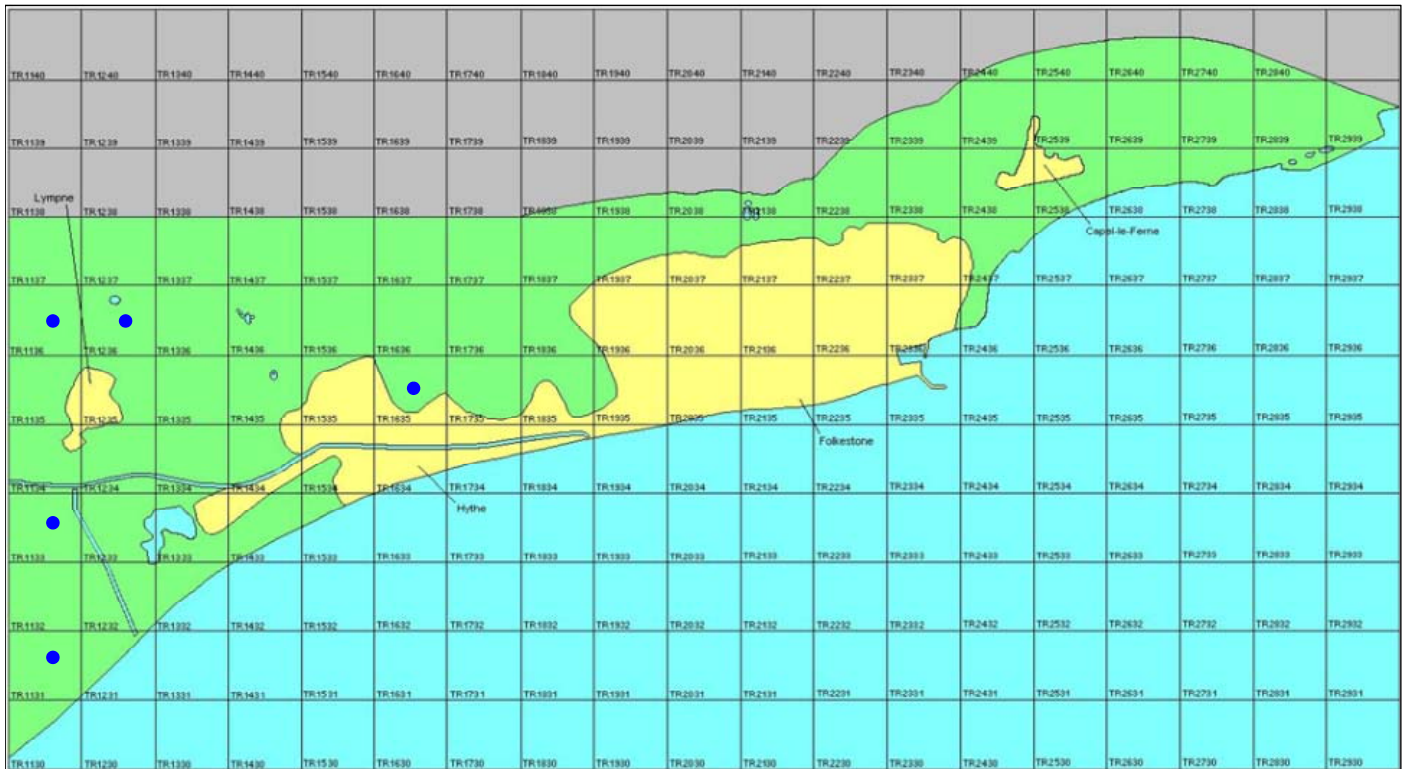


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Merlin at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square