

Oystercatcher

Haematopus ostralegus

Category A

Breeding species, passage migrant and winter visitor

An increasing coastal breeding species in Kent, also a passage migrant and winter visitor. Uncommon 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.



Oystercatchers at Hythe Redoubt (Brian Harper)

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

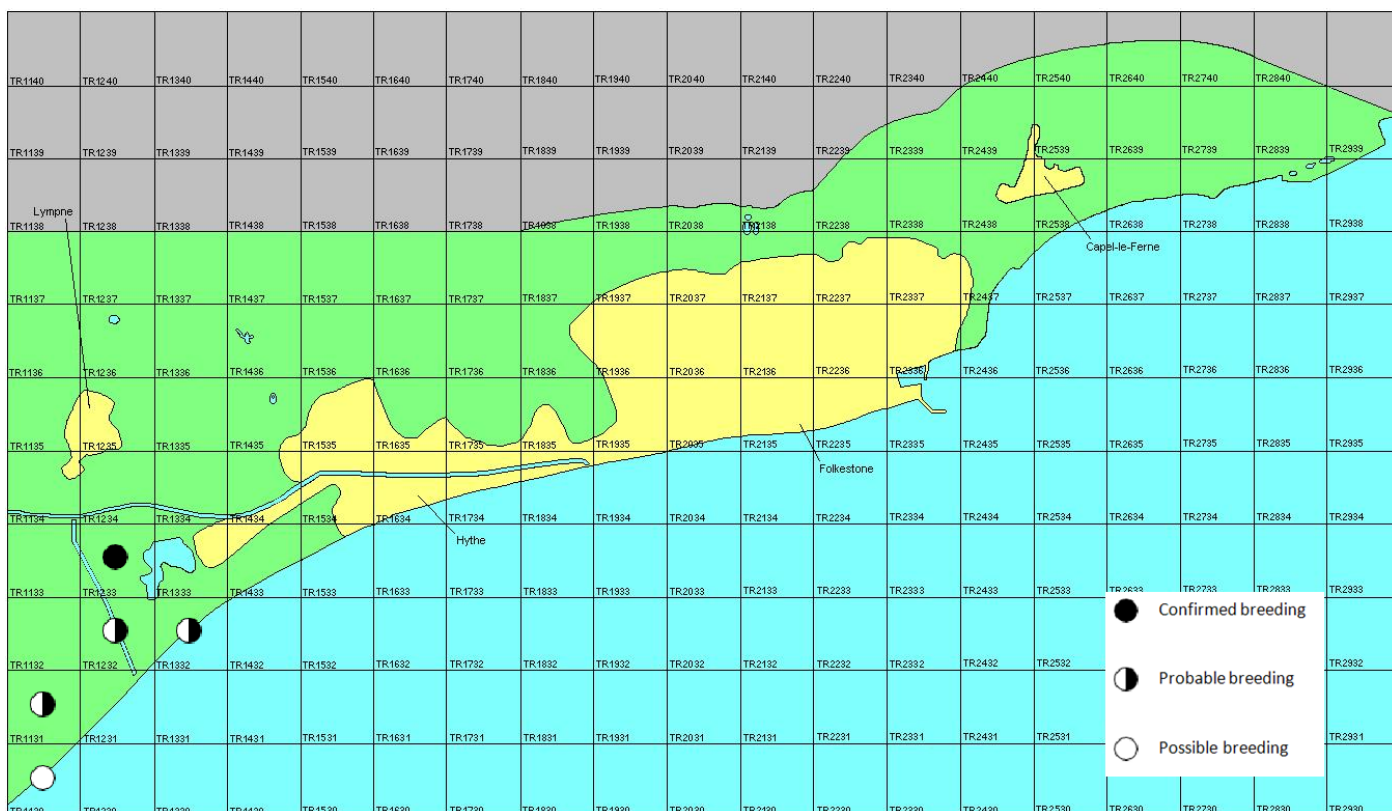


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Oystercatcher at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

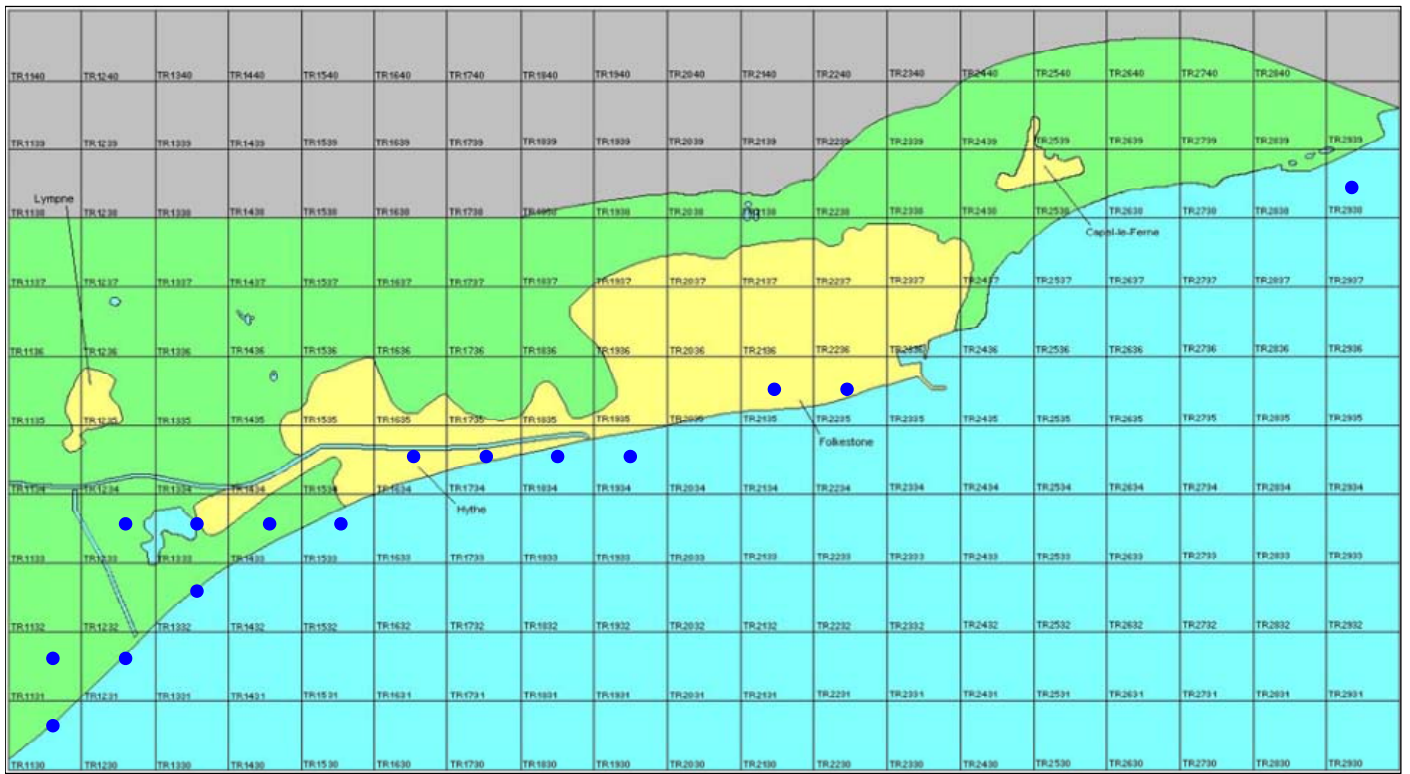


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Oystercatcher at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square