

Stock Dove

Columba oenas

Category A

Breeding resident and passage migrant

A widespread and increasing resident breeding species in Kent, with some passage being noted in most years.

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



Stock Dove at Hougham Court (Ian Roberts)

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

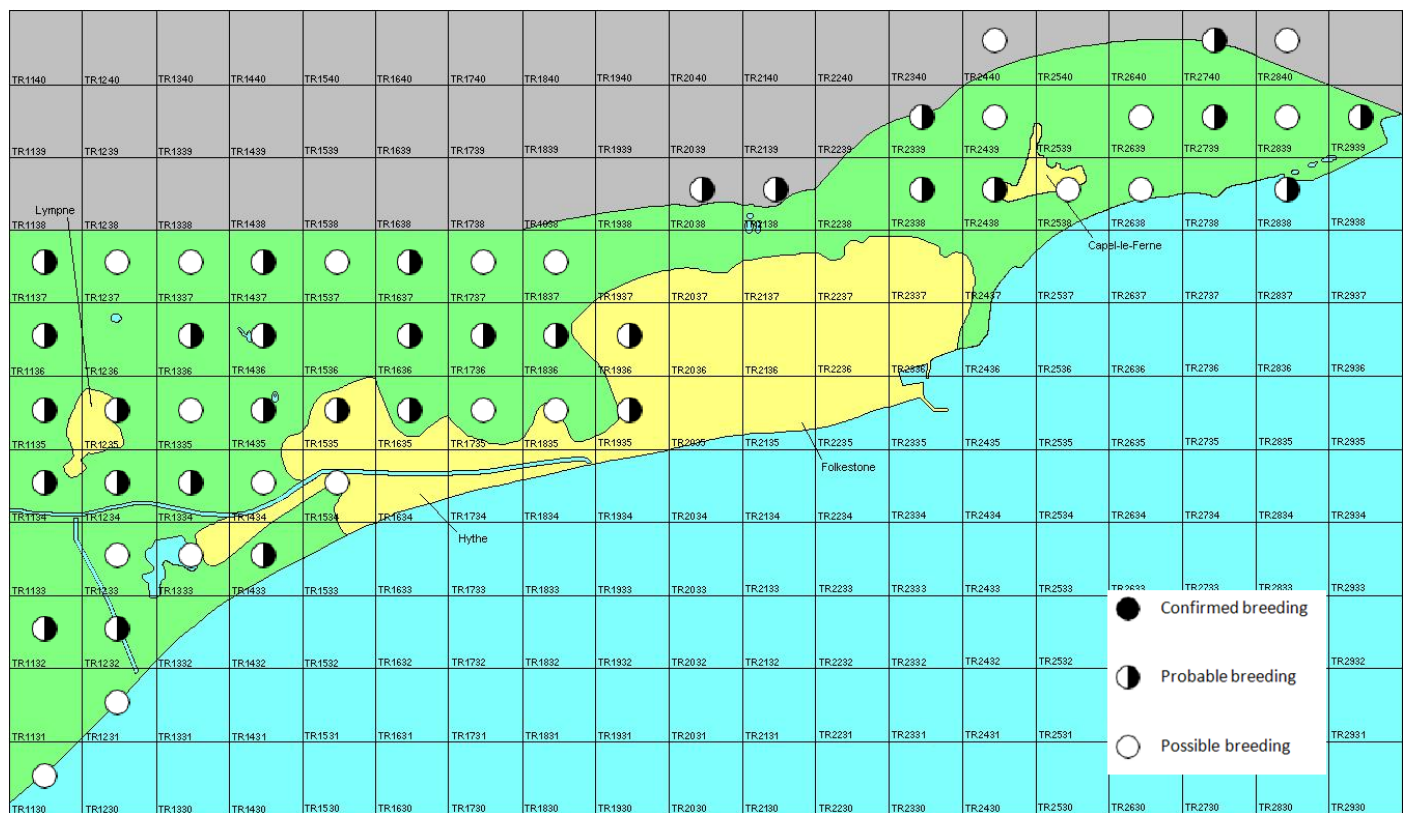


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Stock Dove at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

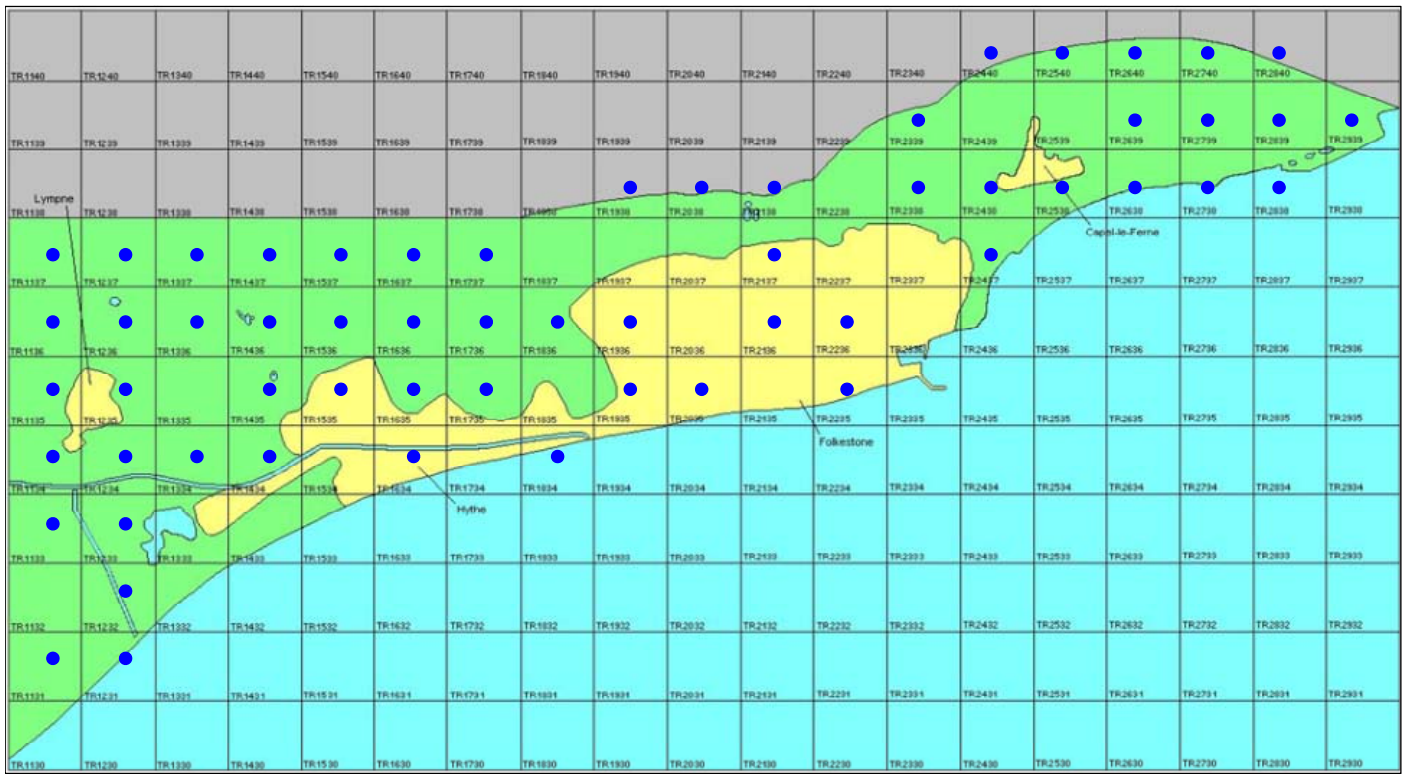


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Stock Dove at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square