

Common Swift

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Category A

Breeding summer visitor and passage migrant

A common summer visitor and passage migrant in Kent.

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



Common Swift at Nickoll's Quarry (Brian Harper)

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

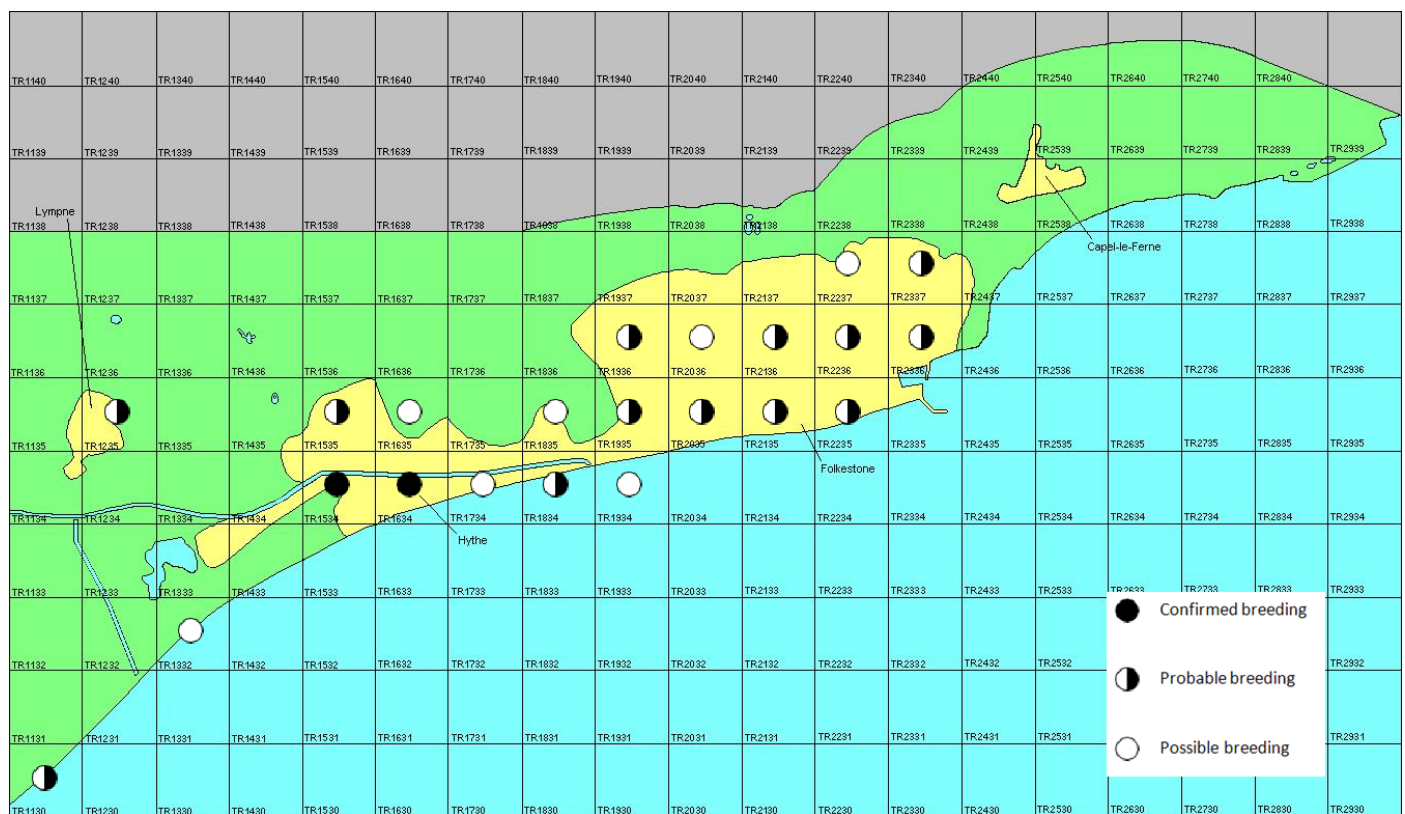


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Common Swift at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square