

# Firecrest

*Regulus ignicapilla*

Category A

Recently confirmed as a breeding species. Also a passage migrant and winter visitor.

A scarce and local breeding species in Kent, which is also a regular passage migrant, with small numbers overwintering.

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



Firecrest at West Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

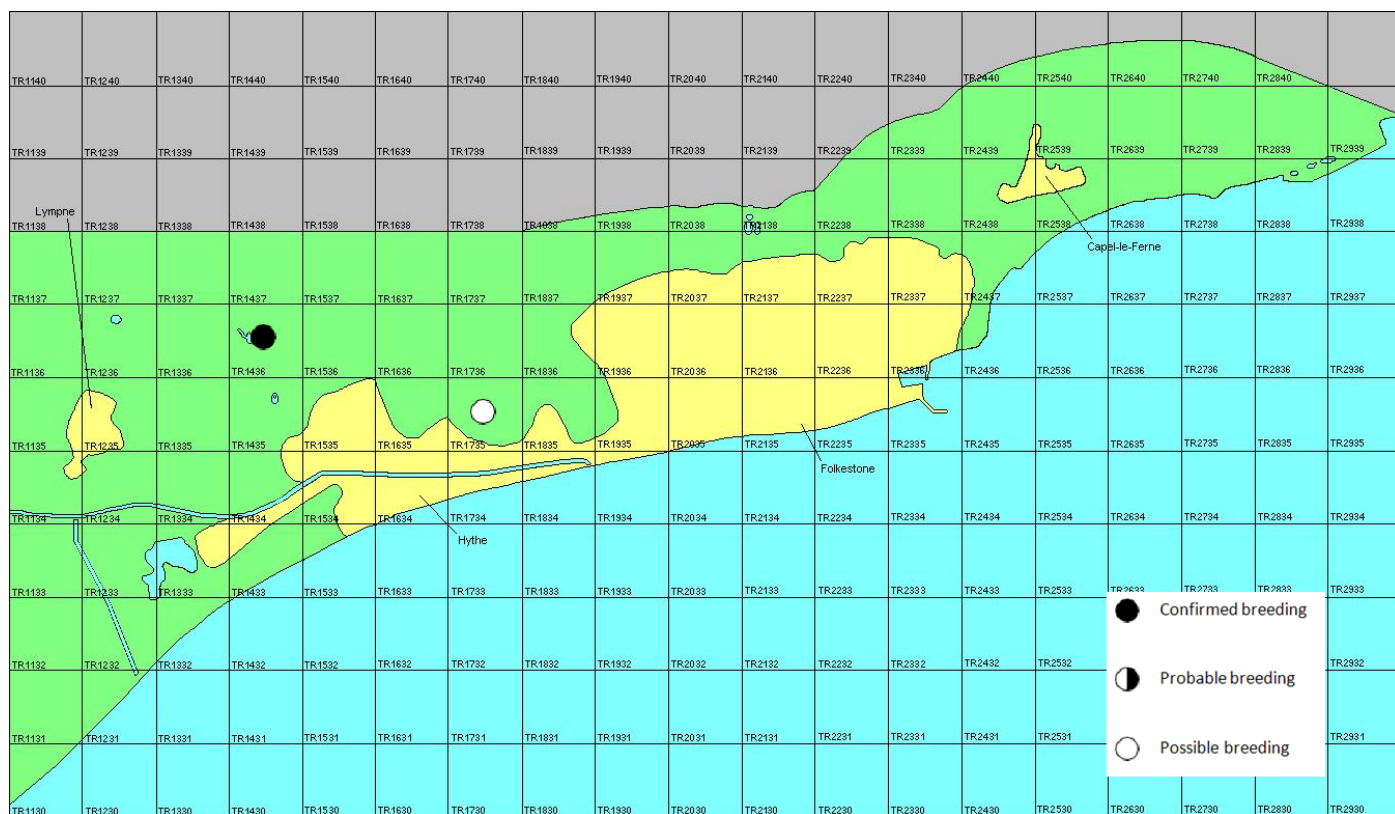


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Firecrest at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

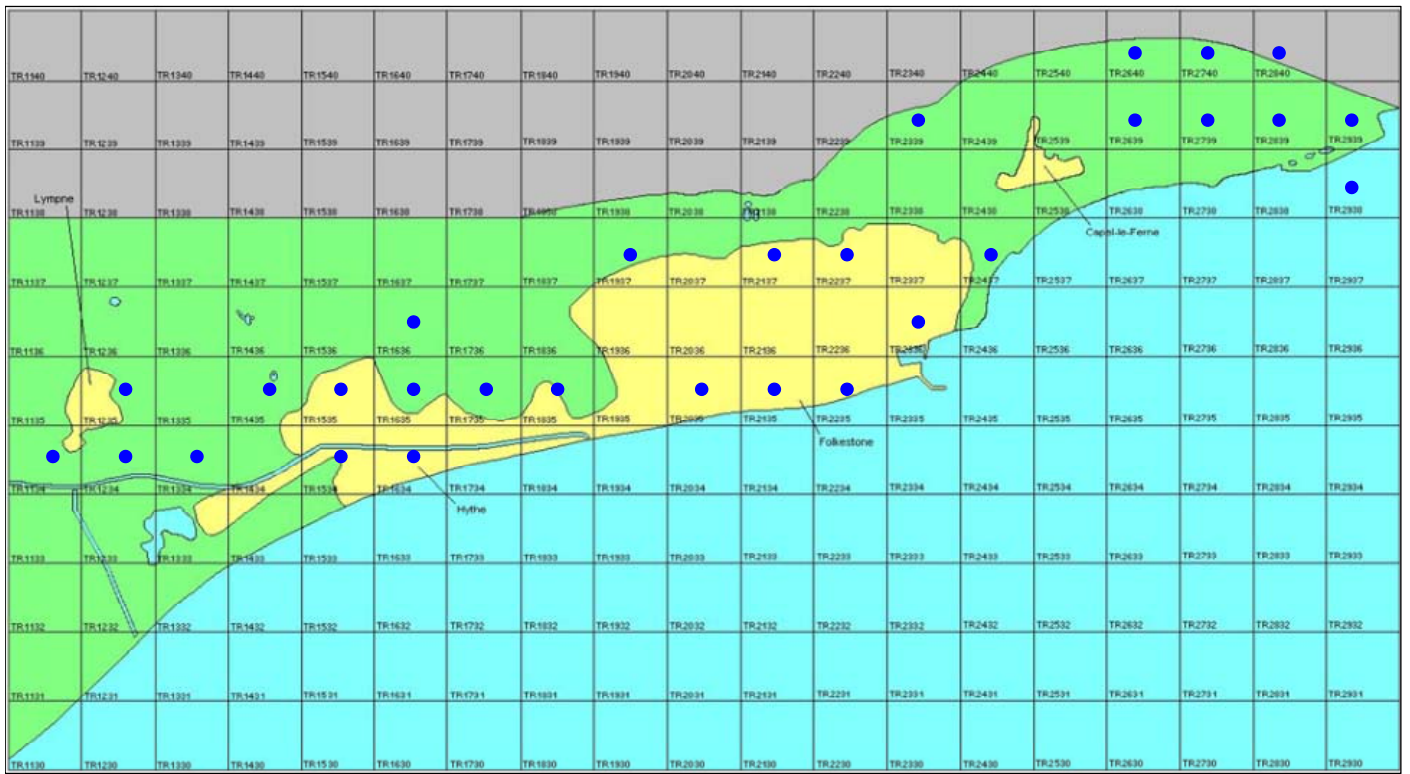


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Firecrest at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square