

Northern Wheatear

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Category A

A rare breeding summer visitor but common passage migrant

A local breeding species in Kent, which is also a widespread passage migrant in varying numbers.

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



Northern Wheatear at Princes Parade, Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

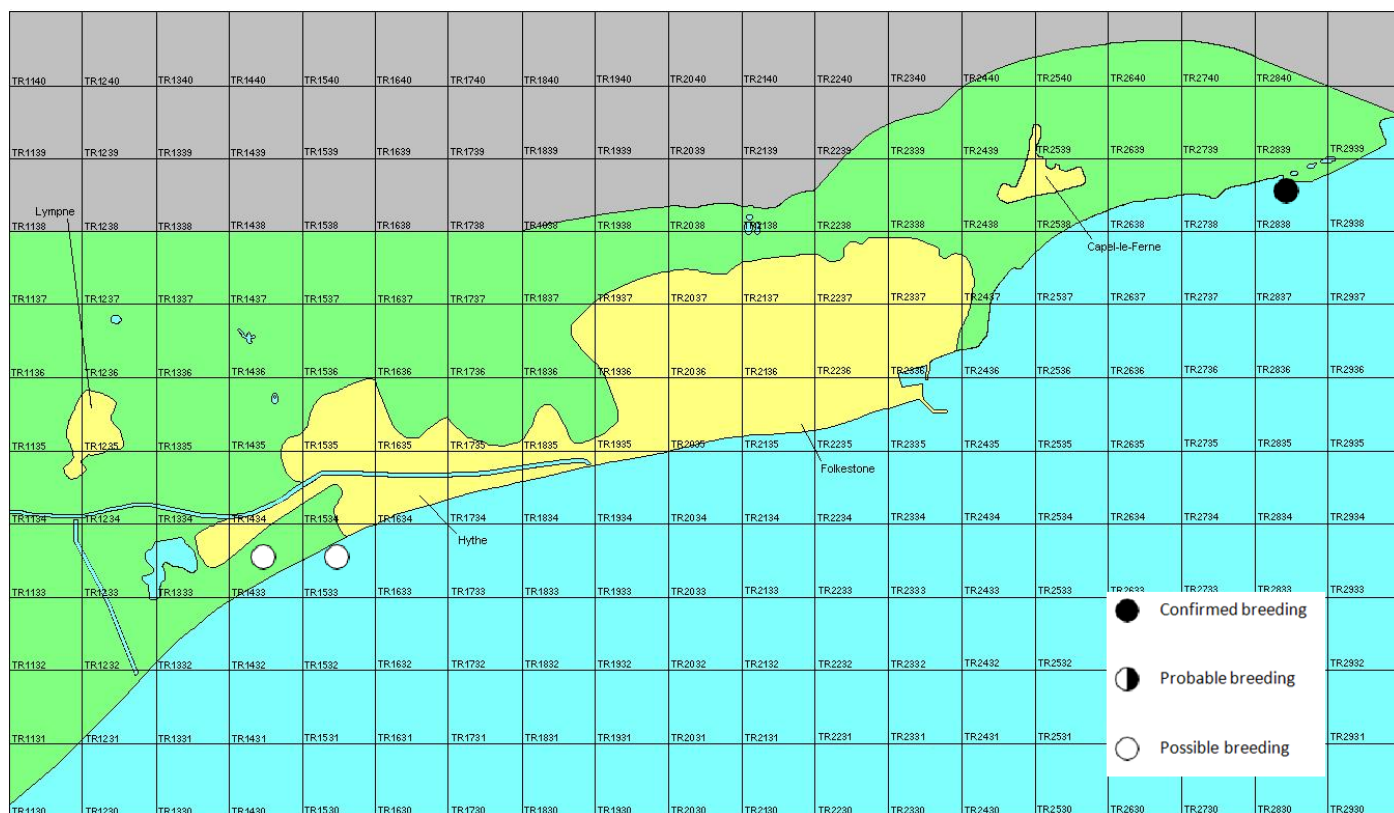


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Northern Wheatear at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

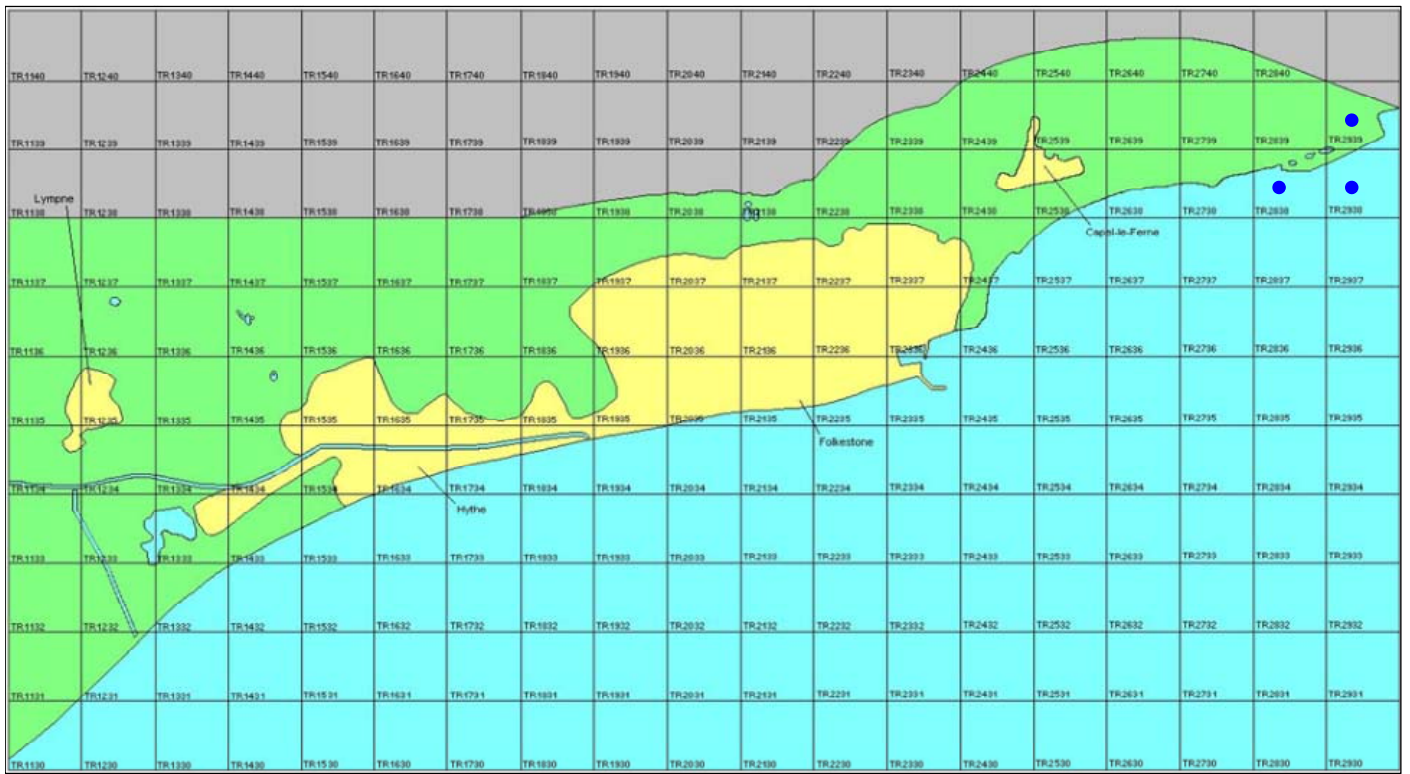


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Northern Wheatear at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square