

# Tree Sparrow

*Passer montanus*

Category A

Declining passage migrant. No longer breeds and now rare in winter.

A local and declining resident breeding species in Kent, which is also a passage migrant and winter visitor.

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



Tree Sparrow at Abbotscliffe (Ian Roberts)

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

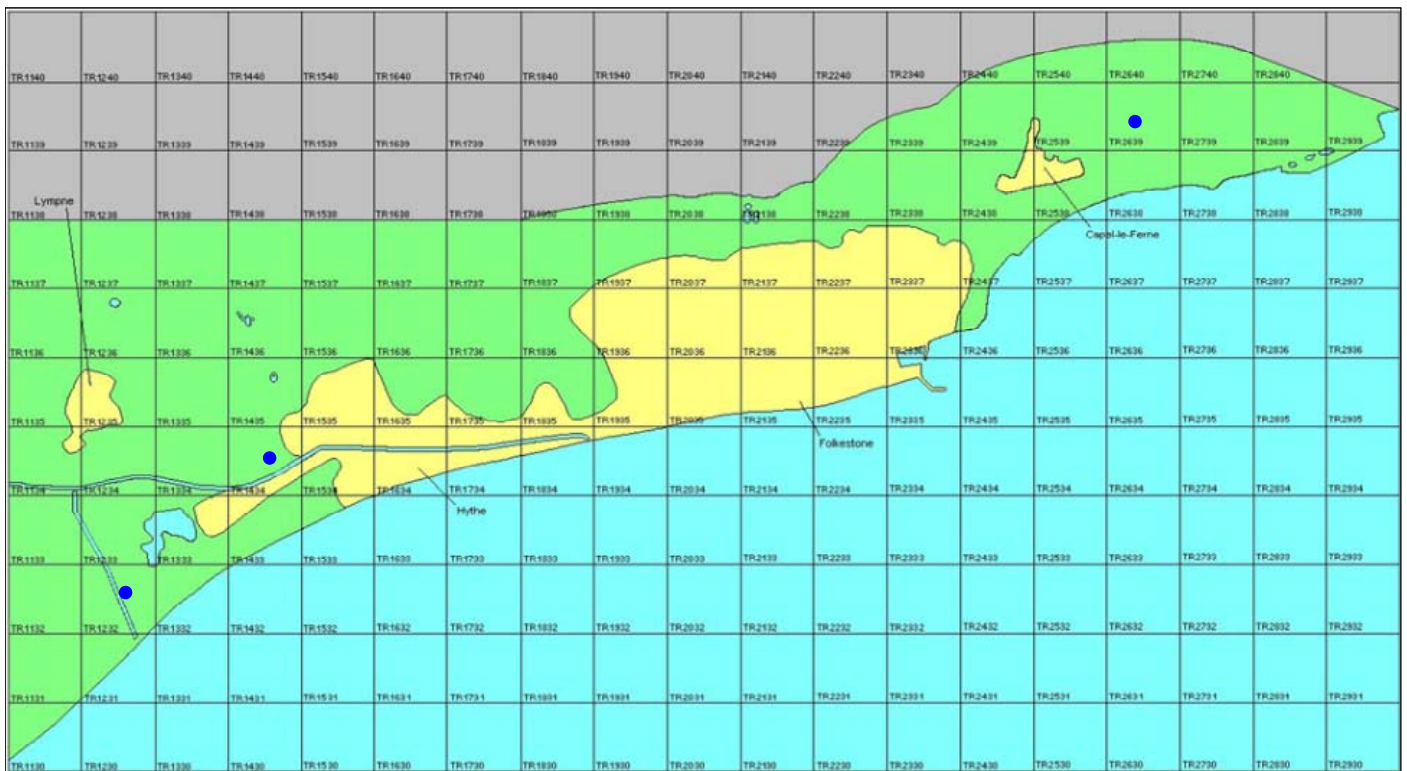


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Tree Sparrow at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square