

Common Crossbill

Loxia curvirostra

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A scarce breeding species in Kent, which is also a passage migrant and winter visitor, and occasionally irruptive.

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 Crossbills at Capel-le-Ferne Café (Ian Roberts)

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

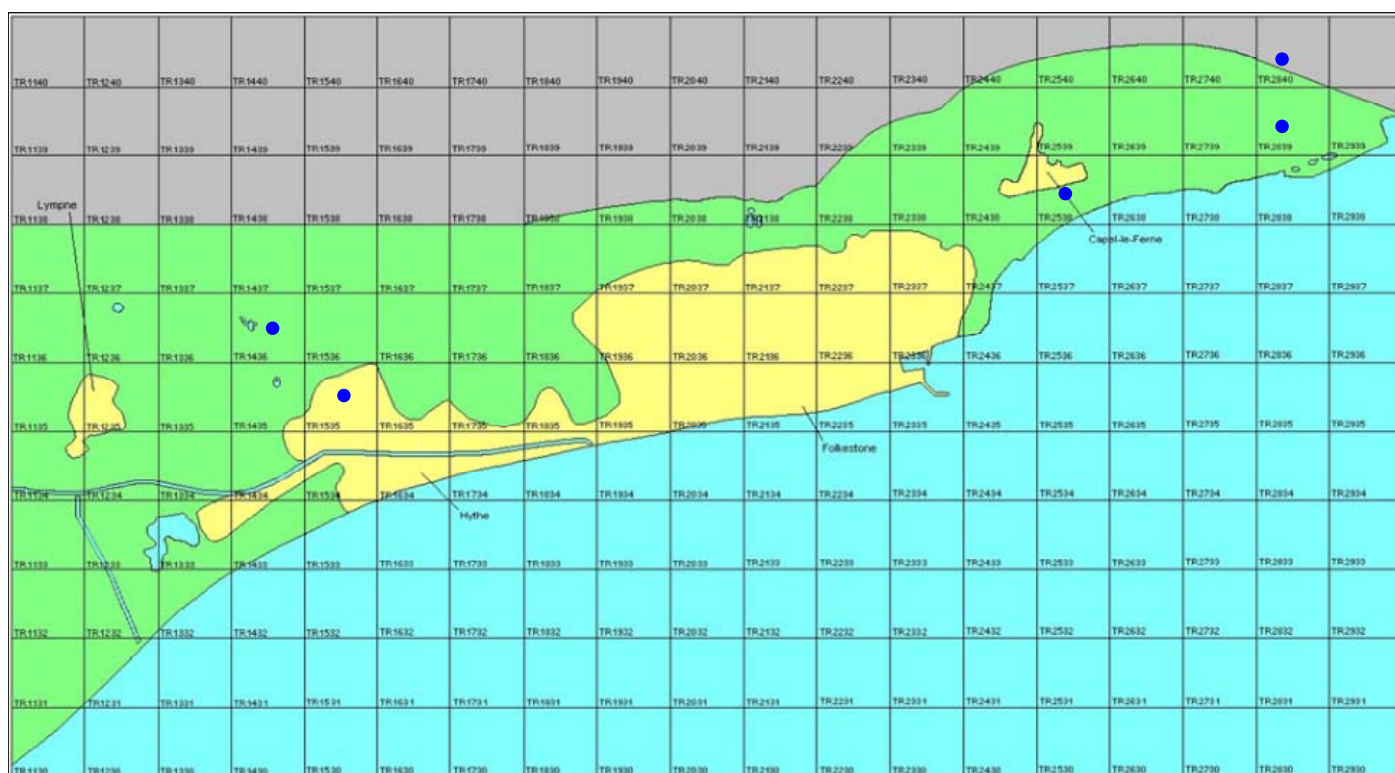


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Common Crossbill at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square