



# Wetland Bird Survey

WeBS surveyors monitor the UK's internationally important non-breeding waterbirds. Following a tradition begun in 1947, wetland sites are counted once per month, providing data for population and trends in abundance and distribution.

## Terms and Conditions:

In participating in this British Trust for Ornithology ("BTO", "Us", "We") activity, scheme or survey ("Project") you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

### Personal data and maintaining contact

If you are providing your name, address and other personal details, BTO will store and use your personal details in line with our published Privacy Policy ([www.bto.org/about/privacy-statement](http://www.bto.org/about/privacy-statement) or you can request a copy direct). You can specify your preferences surrounding the way we contact you at any time (email [info@bto.org](mailto:info@bto.org), or phone 01842 750050). More specifically with regard to this project, in order to administer your participation and to verify the data you submit, we may need to be able to contact you (usually by email, overriding any other contact preference regarding receiving email). We may need to provide your name and email address to third parties (e.g. WeBS Local Organisers), in case they need to contact you to verify the biological data you submit.

### Biological data that you submit to us

A key charitable objective of BTO is to pursue scientific knowledge and conservation outcomes, in the public interest. By submitting contributions of biological and observational data to BTO you grant us perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable permission to use, modify and redistribute the data as we see fit, to further this objective. For WeBS, this may include providing data you submit to third parties (e.g. WeBS Local Organisers) for the purposes of verification, processing and further analysis and use.

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Some BTO projects allow participants to flag certain records as 'sensitive', enabling us to manage the way in which information may be displayed. Subject to project-specific terms and conditions, such 'sensitive' records may be made available to appropriate third parties, according to partnership agreements or at the discretion of BTO.

You may not contribute data to BTO that you neither own, nor have express permission to contribute on behalf of another individual or organisation.

You agree that any information you supply to WeBS (with the exception of personal data, see Privacy Policy [www.bto.org/about/privacy-statement](http://www.bto.org/about/privacy-statement)) may be disseminated at the discretion of the WeBS Partners, including under the [Open Government Licence](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/) (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>).

You confirm that if you are submitting information on behalf of anyone else then they have also agreed that their information may be disseminated in the same manner.

You agree that WeBS will be acknowledged in all uses of WeBS data, in publications, reports, papers, etc., as follows:

*"Data were provided by WeBS, a Partnership jointly funded by the British Trust for Ornithology, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Joint Nature Conservation Committee, in association with The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, with fieldwork conducted by volunteers."*

You accept that whilst every effort is made to ensure data held by the WeBS partners are correct, WeBS Partners cannot accept responsibility for any errors in data provided. You accept that WeBS Partners cannot be held responsible for any misuse or misinterpretation of WeBS data.

