

2017 CES results

Number of sites

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
Total	110	11	9	3	2	135
Dry scrub	45	3	2	-	-	50
Wet scrub	28	5	2	1	1	37
Reedbed	24	2	4	2	-	32
Woodland	13	1	1	-	1	16

Number of individual birds caught

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
Total	42,364 (85%)	2,553 (5%)	3,494 (7%)	790 (2%)	611 (1%)	49,812
Adults	15,289 (36%)	1,218 (48%)	1,219 (35%)	305 (39%)	405 (66%)	18,237 (37%)
Juveniles	27,075 (64%)	1,335 (52%)	2,275 (65%)	485 (61%)	206 (34%)	31,575 (63%)

Number of individual birds caught by habitat

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
Dry scrub	17,373 (41%)	880 (34%)	804 (23%)	-	-	19,057 (38%)
Adult	6,294 (36%)	347 (39%)	224 (28%)	-	-	6,865 (36%)
Juvenile	11,079 (64%)	533 (61%)	580 (72%)	-	-	12,192 (64%)
Wet scrub	11,371 (27%)	809 (32%)	475 (14%)	294 (37%)	242 (40%)	13,191 (26%)
Adult	4,128 (36%)	408 (50%)	191 (40%)	101 (34%)	94 (39%)	4,922 (37%)
Juvenile	7,243 (64%)	401 (50%)	284 (60%)	193 (66%)	148 (61%)	8,269 (63%)
Reedbed	9,879 (23%)	636 (25%)	1,946 (56%)	496 (63%)	-	12,957 (26%)
Adult	3,461 (35%)	303 (48%)	693 (36%)	204 (41%)	-	4,661 (36%)
Juvenile	6,418 (65%)	333 (52%)	1,253 (64%)	292 (59%)	-	8,296 (64%)
Woodland	3,741 (9%)	228 (9%)	194 (6%)	-	369 (60%)	4,607 (9%)
Adult	1,406 (38%)	160 (70%)	120 (62%)	-	112 (30%)	1,789 (39%)
Juvenile	2,335 (62%)	68 (30%)	74 (38%)	-	257 (70%)	2,818 (61%)

Average number of individual birds caught per site (range given in brackets)

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
National	388 (95–983)	232 (93–391)	388 (226–691)	263 (248–294)	306 (242–369)	370 (93–983)
Adult	140 (34–292)	111 (54–191)	135 (76–259)	102 (94–110)	103 (94–112)	136 (34–292)
Juvenile	250 (33–774)	133 (57–214)	253 (153–466)	162 (126–193)	203 (148–257)	239 (33–774)
Dry scrub	394 (95–952)	293 (247–361)	402 (374–430)	-	-	388 (95–952)
Adult	143 (34–292)	116 (97–147)	112 (111–113)	-	-	140 (34–292)
Juvenile	256 (100–680)	178 (150–214)	290 (263–317)	-	-	253 (100–680)
Wet scrub	406 (114–901)	161 (93–213)	238 (226–249)	294	242	356 (93–901)
Adult	147 (52–291)	82 (54–109)	96 (86–105)	101	94	133 (52–291)
Juvenile	259 (33–649)	99 (57–134)	142 (140–144)	193	148	223 (33–649)
Reedbed	412 (191–983)	318 (245–391)	487 (229–691)	248	-	405 (191–983)
Adult	144 (54–228)	152 (112–191)	173 (76–259)	102 (94–110)	-	146 (54–259)
Juvenile	267 (109–774)	167 (133–200)	313 (153–466)	146 (126–166)	-	259 (109–774)
Woodland	288 (148–556)	228	269	-	369	288 (148–556)
Adult	108 (40–208)	160	111	-	112	112 (40–208)
Juvenile	180 (80–348)	68	158	-	257	176 (68–348)

Number of species caught

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
Total	89	41	48	38	25	92
Dry scrub	72	30	33	-	-	73
Wet scrub	59	33	28	23	21	66
Reedbed	59	26	36	32	-	63
Woodland	57	20	24	-	17	58

Average number of species caught per site (range given in brackets)

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
National	24 (14–38)	18 (12–24)	24 (16–29)	23 (18–29)	19	24 (12–35)
Dry scrub	25 (19–38)	21 (21–21)	26 (23–28)	-	-	25 (19 – 38)
Wet scrub	23 (14–30)	19 (12–24)	18 (16–19)	23	21	22 (12 – 30)
Reedbed	22 (14–30)	21 (20–22)	26 (21–29)	24 (18–29)	-	22 (14 – 30)
Woodland	23 (17–32)	20	24	-	17	22 (17 – 32)

Average net length per site (range given in brackets)

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
National	139 / 455	111 / 365	129 / 424	139 / 457	113 / 370	134 / 441
Dry scrub	141 / 462 (67–279) (220–914)	107 / 350 (101–116) (330–380)	153 / 503 (112–195) (366–640)	-	-	139 / 457 (67–279) (220–914)
Wet scrub	142 / 465 (58–262) (190–860)	94 / 308 (61–146) (200–480)	89 / 293 (60–119) (197–390)	186 / 610 - -	116 / 380 - -	133 / 436 (58–262) (190–860)
Reedbed	132 / 434 (70–201) (230–660)	166 / 545 (122–210) (400–690)	148 / 485 (73–232) (240–760)	116 / 380 (110–122) (360–400)	-	135 / 444 (70–232) (230–760)
Woodland	137 / 449 (64–210) (210–690)	104 / 340 - -	85 / 280 - -	-	110 / 360 - -	130 / 426 (64–210) (210–690)

Average number of individual birds caught per metre / foot of net

	England	Scotland	Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland	Overall
Nationally	2.9 0.9	2.1 0.6	3.0 0.9	1.9 0.6	2.7 0.8	2.3 0.7
Dry scrub	2.8 0.9	2.7 0.8	2.6 0.8	-	-	2.8 0.9
Wet scrub	2.9 0.9	1.7 0.5	2.7 0.8	1.6 0.5	2.1 0.6	2.7 0.8
Reedbed	3.1 0.9	1.9 0.6	3.3 1.0	2.1 0.7	-	3.0 0.9
Woodland	2.1 0.6	2.2 0.7	3.2 1.0	-	3.4 1.0	2.2 0.7

Most caught species (all habitats)

Overall	England	Scotland
Reed Warbler (5,519) Blackcap(5,298) Chiffchaff (5,167) Blue Tit (3,704) Wren (3,076) Sedge Warbler (2,957) Willow Warbler (2,721) Robin (2,712) Great Tit (2,256) Dunnock (2,090) Whitethroat (2,079) Blackbird (1,897) Long-tailed Tit (1,750) Bullfinch (1,602) Reed Bunting (807)	Reed Warbler (5,138) Blackcap (4,769) Chiffchaff (4,567) Blue Tit (3,141) Wren (2,432) Robin (2,239) Willow Warbler (2,044) Sedge Warbler (2,035) Great Tit (1,960) Whitethroat (1,953) Dunnock (1,787) Blackbird (1,523) Long-tailed Tit (1,499) Bullfinch (1,432) Garden Warbler (698)	Willow Warbler (396) Robin (210) Wren (207) Chiffchaff (200) Sedge Warbler (198) Blue Tit (186) Great Tit (140) Blackcap (108) Blackbird (107) Dunnock (106) Long-tailed Tit (95) Chaffinch (76) Whitethroat (62) Bullfinch (60) Reed Warbler (55)
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Chiffchaff (389) Blackcap (358) Sedge Warbler (308) Reed Warbler (295) Blue Tit (292) Wren (280) Blackbird (204) Robin (182) Willow Warbler (165) Dunnock (140) Long-tailed Tit (131) Great Tit (125) Bullfinch (86) Reed Bunting (83) Whitethroat (51)	Sedge Warbler (265) Wren (97) Willow Warbler (68) Robin (39) Blue Tit (38) Reed Bunting (37) Blackbird (34) Dunnock (25) Stonechat (25) Bullfinch (16) Grasshopper Warbler (14) House Sparrow (13) Lesser Redpoll (13) Whitethroat (13) Blackcap (12)	Sedge Warbler (151) Wren (60) Blackcap (51) Willow Warbler (48) Blue Tit (47) Robin (42) Dunnock (32) Reed Warbler (30) Blackbird (29) Great Tit (24) Long-tailed Tit (19) Chaffinch (12) Goldcrest (12) Reed Bunting (11) Song Thrush (11)

Most caught species by habitat – dry scrub

Overall	England	Scotland
Blackcap(2,321) Chiffchaff (2,280) Blue Tit (1,404) Whitethroat (1,304) Robin (1,163) Willow Warbler (1,129) Wren (1,050) Great Tit (1,044) Dunnock (1,014) Blackbird (870) Bullfinch (856) Long-tailed Tit (662) Reed Warbler (526) Sedge Warbler (405) Garden Warbler (335)	Blackcap (2,157) Chiffchaff (1,977) Blue Tit (1,281) Whitethroat (1,255) Willow Warbler (1,029) Robin (996) Great Tit (942) Dunnock (924) Wren (913) Bullfinch (792) Blackbird (765) Long-tailed Tit (617) Reed Warbler 515 Sedge Warbler 403 Garden Warbler 317	Chiffchaff (124) Robin (104) Willow Warbler (84) Wren (84) Blue Tit (68) Blackcap (67) Great Tit (56) Dunnock (53) Blackbird (40) Whitethroat (38) Bullfinch (34) Long-tailed Tit (22) Coal Tit (20) Goldcrest (20) Chaffinch (15)
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Chiffchaff (179) Blackcap (97) Blackbird (65) Robin (63) Blue Tit (55) Wren (53) Great Tit (46) Dunnock (37) Bullfinch(30) Goldfinch (27) Long-tailed Tit (23) Song Thrush (21) Garden Warbler (17) Willow Warbler (16) Redstart (11)	-	-

Most caught species by habitat – wet scrub

Overall	England	Scotland
Reed Warbler (1,553) Blackcap (1,511) Chiffchaff (1,431) Wren (935) Sedge Warbler (901) Blue Tit (820) Robin (673) Willow Warbler (666) Dunnock (543) Great Tit (537) Long-tailed Tit (508) Bullfinch (452) Blackbird (448) Whitethroat (415) Garden Warbler (253)	Reed Warbler (1,550) Blackcap (1,431) Chiffchaff (1,323) Wren (740) Blue Tit (716) Sedge Warbler (640) Robin (569) Great Tit (479) Long-tailed Tit (450) Dunnock (431) Willow Warbler (429) Bullfinch (406) Blackbird (373) Whitethroat (361) Garden Warbler (249)	Willow Warbler (180) Wren (70) Blue Tit (66) Chiffchaff (60) Sedge Warbler (49) Robin (41) Great Tit (32) Blackbird (30) Dunnock (28) Song Thrush (27) Lesser Redpoll (23) Chaffinch (22) Long-tailed Tit (21) Blackcap (20) Bullfinch (20)
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Sedge Warbler (82) Wren (62) Dunnock (52) Chiffchaff (48) Blackcap (22) Robin (22) Willow Warbler (22) Whitethroat (21) Long-tailed Tit (20) Blackbird (18) Bullfinch (18) Swallow (14) Great Tit (12) Blue Tit (10) Song Thrush (10)	Sedge Warbler (123) Wren (32) Stonechat (22) Robin (16) Willow Warbler (14) Whitethroat (13) Blue Tit (12) Blackbird (11) Dunnock (8) Reed Bunting (7) Great Tit (5) Linnets (5) Swallow (5) Grasshopper Warbler (4) Lesser Redpoll (4)	Blackcap (37) Wren (31) Robin (25) Dunnock (24) Willow Warbler (21) Long-tailed Tit (17) Blackbird (16) Blue Tit (16) Great Tit (9) Song Thrush (9) Bullfinch (8) Sedge Warbler (7) Goldfinch (5) Starling (5) Chaffinch (3)

Most caught species by habitat – Reedbed

Overall	England	Scotland
Reed Warbler (3,281) Sedge Warbler (1,458) Blue Tit (1,061) Blackcap (938) Chiffchaff (924) Wren (721) Willow Warbler (708) Robin (477) Reed Bunting (434) Great Tit (424) Long-tailed Tit (409) Whitethroat (312) Blackbird (310) Dunnock (296) Bullfinch (171)	Reed Warbler (2,944) Sedge Warbler (943) Blue Tit (824) Chiffchaff (762) Blackcap (717) Wren (472) Willow Warbler (402) Robin (352) Great Tit (326) Reed Bunting (301) Whitethroat (289) Long-tailed Tit (277) Dunnock (230) Blackbird (176) Cetti's Warbler (142)	Sedge Warbler (148) Willow Warbler (128) Reed Warbler (54) Long-tailed Tit (50) Wren (42) Robin (33) Great Tit (32) Reed Bunting (26) Blue Tit (23) Chiffchaff (16) Blackcap (15) Chaffinch (11) Blackbird (8) Dunnock (8) Coal Tit (7)
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Reed Warbler (283) Sedge Warbler (225) Blackcap (195) Blue Tit (188) Wren (142) Chiffchaff (141) Willow Warbler (124) Blackbird (103) Reed Bunting (77) Long-tailed Tit (76) Robin (69) Great Tit (64) Dunnock (41) Bullfinch (32) Cetti's Warbler (27)	Sedge Warbler (142) Wren (65) Willow Warbler (54) Reed Bunting (30) Blue Tit (26) Blackbird (23) Robin (23) Dunnock (17) Bullfinch (16) House Sparrow (13) Blackcap (11) Grasshopper Warbler (10) Goldcrest (9) Lesser Redpoll (9) Song Thrush (7)	-

Most caught species by habitat – Woodland

Overall	England	Scotland
Chiffchaff (532) Blackcap (528) Blue Tit (419) Robin (399) Wren (370) Blackbird (269) Great Tit (251) Dunnock (237) Willow Warbler (218) Sedge Warbler (193) Long-tailed Tit (171) Reed Warbler (159) Bullfinch (123) Song Thrush (84) Chaffinch (81)	Chiffchaff (505) Blackcap (464) Robin (322) Blue Tit (320) Wren (307) Great Tit (213) Blackbird (209) Dunnock (202) Willow Warbler (184) Long-tailed Tit (155) Reed Warbler (129) Bullfinch (117) Song Thrush (69) Coal Tit (53) Sedge Warbler (49)	Robin (32) Blackbird (29) Blue Tit (29) Chaffinch (28) Great Tit (20) Dunnock (17) Tree Sparrow (15) Wren (11) Greenfinch (8) Blackcap (6) Coal Tit (6) Song Thrush (5) House Sparrow (4) Willow Warbler (4) Goldcrest (3)
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland
Blackcap (44) Blue Tit (39) Robin (28) Wren (23) Chiffchaff (21) Blackbird (18) Goldcrest (18) Long-tailed Tit (12) Dunnock (10) Marsh Tit (9) Song Thrush (8) Treecreeper (8) Bullfinch (6) Coal Tit (6) Nuthatch (4)	-	Sedge Warbler (144) Blue Tit (31) Reed Warbler (30) Wren (29) Willow Warbler (27) Robin (17) Great Tit (15) Blackcap (14) Blackbird (13) Reed Bunting (11) Chaffinch (9) Goldcrest (9) Dunnock (8) Chiffchaff (6) Long-tailed Tit (2)