



# BTO UK WINTER BIRD SURVEY

(short format) FIELD RECORDING SHEET

Observer name					
1-km square (e.g. TL1234)					
Visit date	dd / mm / yyyy				
Weather codes	Cloud	Rain	Wind	Visibility	Temp
1, 2 or 3					
Visit (1 = mid-Sep-Oct   2 = Dec   3 = Jan   4 = Feb)					
First transect start time	hh : mm				
First transect finish time	hh : mm				
Second transect start time	hh : mm				
Second transect finish time	hh : mm				

Each box represents one transect section (1 – 10),  
divided into distance bands (not drawn to scale).

100m	25m	25m	100m	
3	2	1	2	3
(note end time)				
5				
(Other notes).				

100m	25m	25m	100m	
3	2	1	2	3
2				
(Other notes).				

100m	25m	25m	100m	
3	2	1	2	3
4				
(Other notes).				

100m	25m	25m	100m	
3	2	1	2	3
1				
START (note start time)				
(Other notes). Record live mammals in distance bands				

100m	25m	25m	100m	
3	2	1	2	3
3				
(Other notes).				

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Distance categories:

1. 0 – 25 metres from the transect line.
  2. 25 – 100 metres from the transect line.
  3. More than 100 metres from the transect line (whether within the 1-km square boundary or not).
- F. Birds in flight only, at any distance  
record on sheets using an arrow, e.g. BZ. →

- Record all birds – whether adult or juvenile – in distance bands for each 200m section.
- Habitat details are required for each visit.
- (Optional) record all live mammals in distance bands for each 200m section.
- Detection type is not required for WINBS.

100m	25m	END	25m	100m
3	2	1	2	3
		(note end time)		
		↑		
		10		
		↑		
(Other notes).				

100m	25m	25m	100m
3	2	1	2
		↑	
		7	
		↑	
(Other notes).			

100m	25m	25m	100m
3	2	1	2
		↑	
		9	
		↑	
(Other notes).			

100m	25m	25m	100m
3	2	1	2
		↑	
		6	
		↑	
(note start time)			
(Other notes). Record live mammals in distance bands			

100m	25m	25m	100m
3	2	1	2
		↑	
		8	
		↑	
(Other notes).			