

Observer name					Obs. code (office use only)
1-km square reference (e.g. TL1234)	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div>				Visit 1 = mid-Sep-Oct 2 = Dec 3 = Jan 4 = Feb <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; float: right;"></div>
Visit date (15th Sep 25 – 28th Feb 26)	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: #ccc;">dd/mm/yyyy</div>				First transect start time hh:mm First transect finish time hh:mm
Weather codes 1, 2 or 3	Cloud	Rain	Wind	Visibility	Temp
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					Second transect start time hh:mm Second transect finish time hh:mm

Distance categories:


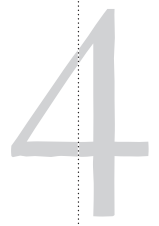

1. 0 – 25 metres from the transect line.
2. 25 – 100 metres from the transect line.
3. More than 100 metres from the transect line (whether within the 1-km square boundary or not).
- F. Birds in flight only, at any distance (record on sheets using an arrow, e.g. BZ).


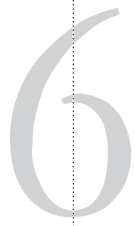

- Record all birds – whether adult or juvenile – in distance bands for each 200m section.
- Habitat details are required for each visit.
- (Optional) record all live mammals in distance bands for each 200m section.
- Detection type is not required for WINBS.


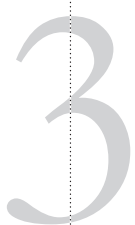

Each box below represents one transect section (1 – 10), divided into distance bands (not drawn to scale).


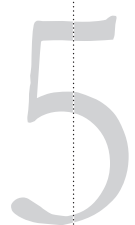

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START (note start time)			
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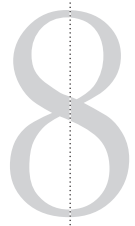

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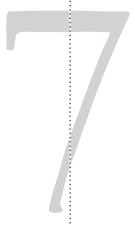

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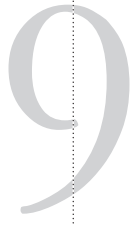

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BTO SPECIES CODES

AC	Arctic Skua	FF	Fieldfare	LP	Little Ringed Plover	RU	Ruff
AE	Arctic Tern	FC	Firecrest	AF	Little Tern	SM	Sand Martin
AV	Avocet	F.	Fulmar	LE	Long-eared Owl	SS	Sanderling
BO	Barn Owl	GA	Gadwall	LT	Long-tailed Tit	TE	Sandwich Tern
BY	Barnacle Goose	GX	Gannet	MG	Magpie	SP	Scaup
BA	Bar-tailed Godwit	GW	Garden Warbler	MA	Mallard	CY	Scottish Crossbill
BR	Bearded Tit	GY	Garganey	MN	Mandarin Duck	SW	Sedge Warbler
BS	Bewick's Swan	GC	Goldcrest	MX	Manx Shearwater	SA	Shag
BI	Bittern	EA	Golden Eagle	MR	Marsh Harrier	SU	Shelduck
BK	Black Grouse	GF	Golden Pheasant	MT	Marsh Tit	SX	Shorelark
TY	Black Guillemot	GP	Golden Plover	MP	Meadow Pipit	SE	Short-eared Owl
BX	Black Redstart	GN	Goldeneye	MU	Mediterranean Gull	SV	Shoveler
B.	Blackbird	GO	Goldfinch	ML	Merlin	SK	Siskin
BC	Blackcap	GD	Goosander	M.	Mistle Thrush	S.	Skylark
BH	Black-headed Gull	GI	Goshawk	MO	Montagu's Harrier	SZ	Slavonian Grebe
BN	Black-necked Grebe	HW	Great White Egret	MH	Moorhen	SN	Snipe
BW	Black-tailed Godwit	GB	Great Black-backed Gull	MS	Mute Swan	SB	Snow Bunting
BV	Black-throated Diver	GG	Great Crested Grebe	N.	Nightingale	ST	Song Thrush
BT	Blue Tit	ND	Great Northern Diver	NJ	Nightjar	SH	Sparrowhawk
BL	Brambling	NX	Great Skua	NH	Nuthatch	SF	Spotted Flycatcher
BG	Brent Goose	GS	Great Spotted Woodpecker	OP	Osprey	DR	Spotted Redshank
BF	Bullfinch	GT	Great Tit	OC	Oystercatcher	SG	Starling
BZ	Buzzard	GE	Green Sandpiper	PX	Peafowl/Peacock	SD	Stock Dove
CG	Canada Goose	G.	Green Woodpecker	PE	Peregrine	SC	Stonechat
CP	Capercaillie	GR	Greenfinch	PH	Pheasant	TN	Stone-curlew
C.	Carrion Crow	GK	Greenshank	PF	Pied Flycatcher	TM	Storm Petrel
EC	Cattle Egret	H.	Grey Heron	PW	Pied Wagtail	SL	Swallow
CW	Cetti's Warbler	P.	Grey Partridge	PG	Pink-footed Goose	SI	Swift
CH	Chaffinch	GV	Grey Plover	PT	Pintail	TO	Tawny Owl
CC	Chiffchaff	GL	Grey Wagtail	PO	Pochard	T.	Teal
CF	Chough	GJ	Greylag Goose	PM	Ptarmigan	TP	Tree Pipit
CL	Cirl Bunting	GU	Guillemot	PU	Puffin	TS	Tree Sparrow
CT	Coal Tit	FW	Guineafowl (Helmeted)	PS	Purple Sandpiper	TC	Treecreeper
CD	Collared Dove	HF	Hawfinch	Q.	Quail	TU	Tufted Duck
CM	Common Gull	HH	Hen Harrier	RN	Raven	TT	Turnstone
CS	Common Sandpiper	HG	Herring Gull	RA	Razorbill	TD	Turtle Dove
CX	Common Scoter	HY	Hobby	RG	Red Grouse	TW	Twite
CN	Common Tern	HZ	Honey Buzzard	KT	Red Kite	WA	Water Rail
CO	Coot	HC	Hooded Crow	RM	Red-breasted Merganser	W.	Wheatear
CA	Cormorant	HM	House Martin	RQ	Red-crested Pochard	WM	Whimbrel
CB	Corn Bunting	HS	House Sparrow	RL	Red-legged Partridge	WC	Whinchat
AN	Common Crane	JD	Jackdaw	NK	Red-necked Phalarope	WG	White-fronted Goose
CI	Crested Tit	J.	Jay	RD	Redpoll	WE	White-tailed Eagle
CR	Crossbill (Common)	K.	Kestrel	RK	Redshank	WS	Whooper Swan
CK	Cuckoo	KF	Kingfisher	RT	Redstart	WN	Wigeon
CU	Curlew	KI	Kittiwake	RH	Red-throated Diver	WT	Willow Tit
DW	Dartford Warbler	KN	Knot	RE	Redwing	WW	Willow Warbler
DI	Dipper	L.	Lapwing	RB	Reed Bunting	OD	Wood Sandpiper
DO	Dotterel	LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	RW	Reed Warbler	WO	Wood Warbler
DN	Dunlin	LS	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	RZ	Ring Ouzel	WK	Woodcock
D.	Dunnoch	LW	Lesser Whitethroat	RP	Ringed Plover	WL	Woodlark
EG	Egyptian Goose	LI	Linnet	RI	Ring-necked Parakeet	WP	Woodpigeon
E.	Eider	ET	Little Egret	R.	Robin	WR	Wren
FP	Feral Pigeon	LG	Little Grebe	DV	Rock Dove (not feral)	WX	Waxwing
ZL	Feral/hybrid goose	LU	Little Gull	RC	Rock Pipit	YW	Yellow Wagtail
ZF	Feral/hybrid mallard type	LO	Little Owl	RO	Rook	Y.	Yellowhammer

MAMMAL CODES		71 – CWD	Chinese Water Deer	02 – MHA	Mountain/Irish Hare	04 – RSQ	Red Squirrel
15 – BAD	Badger	09 – FAL	Fallow Deer	03 – RAB	Rabbit	10 – MUN	Reeves's Muntjac
01 – BHA	Brown Hare	05 – GSQ	Grey Squirrel	07 – RDE	Red Deer	08 – ROE	Roe Deer
61 – CAT	Cat (Domestic)	11 – HED	Hedgehog	06 – FOX	Red Fox	70 – SIK	Sika Deer

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