

House Martin Survey 2017 Form C: About the Visits

Please use this form to tell us about the activities recorded at your nests during your monitoring visits. **PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS ON THIS FORM. If you are monitoring a subset of nests, only record information for those you are monitoring.** Data protection: For details on how we use, store and share the information you provide please contact us or visit www.bto.org/about/privacy-statement.

1 Your name

2 Address and/or postcode of the site

Six-figure grid reference of the site

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Nest No.	Date	Start time	Duration	Nest condition	Activity	Failure (if applicable)
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Nest condition during visit: For each nest, please record how far built it is.

- N0** – No nest present
- N1** – Incomplete nest, 1/4 built
- N2** – Incomplete, 1/2 built
- N3** – Incomplete, 3/4 built
- N4** – Complete nest (incl. artificial nests)

Activity codes: For each nest, record one status code to describe the highest level of House Martin activity observed during your visit – the status codes are ordered from highest (FY) to lowest (V0). More details are provided in the instructions

- FY** – Flying young still using nest (seen flying to or from nest)
- AF** – Adult feeding young at nest
- VY** – Visible young (young observed at nest entrance)
- AY** – Audible young in nest
- DR** – New droppings observed under nest
- AQ** – Adults quarrelling/fighting at nest
- AN** – Adult at nest (adult seen to enter complete nest)
- ON** – House Martin at nest but you are uncertain whether it is an adult or a recently fledged youngster
- AB** – Adult building nest
- AV** – Adults seen in the vicinity of nest
- V0** – No activity observed in the vicinity of the nest

Failure codes: Please see the codes overleaf

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Nest condition during visit: Please see the codes overleaf.

Activity codes: Please see the codes overleaf.

Failure codes: If the nesting attempt has failed please use the following codes to say at what stage, and why.

STAGE A CODES: when eggs were in the nest (see instructions):

- EG** – Nest gave way (collapsed) with eggs inside
- EI** – Nest or Eggs damaged by man intentionally
- EM** – Nest or Eggs damaged by man unintentionally
- EO** – Nest or Eggs damaged by other/unknown causes
- EP** – Eggs predated
- ET** – Eggs thrown or fallen out prior to hatching (see note)
- EU** – Eggs usurped from nest by another species
- EW** – Nest damaged by wind

STAGE B CODES: when young were in the nest:

- JG** – Nest gave way (collapsed) with young inside
- JI** – Nest or Young damaged intentionally by man
- JM** – Nest or Young damaged by man unintentionally
- JO** – Nest or Young damaged by other/unknown causes
- JP** – Young predated
- JT** – Young thrown/fallen out
- JU** – Young usurped from nest by another species
- JW** – Nest damaged by wind

STAGE C CODES: at unknown stage: use unless certain that eggs/young present.

- XG** – Nest collapsed; eggs or young not known to be present
- XI** – Intentional damage by man
- XM** – Unintentional damage by man
- XO** – Other/unknown damage at unknown stage
- XP** – Predation at unknown stage
- XU** – Usurped from nest by another species
- XW** – Wind damage at unknown stage

3 Any comments or notes