

# BTO/JNCC/RSPB BREEDING BIRD SURVEY SHORT FIELD RECORDING SHEET



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Joint Nature Conservation Committee



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Observer name				Obs. code (office use only)	
1-km square reference (e.g. TL1234)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _			Early or Late visit (E or L)	_ _
Visit date (must be in April, May or June)	dd/mm/yyyy			First transect start time	hh:mm
				First transect finish time	hh:mm
Weather codes 1, 2 or 3	Cloud	Rain	Wind	Visibility	
	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	
				Second transect start time	hh:mm
				Second transect finish time	hh:mm

	Band 1 (0 – 25m)	Band 2 (25 – 100m)	Band 3 (>100m)	Flight	Notes e.g. mammals
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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This condensed field recording sheet is for use by experienced BBS observers only, as it does not include the two-letter species codes.

Each row represents one transect section. Use the boxes below to enter your species codes for the appropriate transect section and distance band. You can use the final column for notes on mammals, colony counts etc.

Do not record birds that can be identified as juveniles (of the current year).

	Band 1 (0 – 25m)	Band 2 (25 – 100m)	Band 3 (>100m)	Flight	Notes e.g. mammals
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					