Wader Calendar Survey 2023

Please use the Wader Calendar Online Form (https://bit.ly/BTO_WaderSurvey) to register your interest. Request a paper pack using the online form or print out the Wader Calendar 2023 Recording Form from www.bto.org/wadercalendar to begin the week commencing 27 March 2023.



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Arrive onbreeding grounds

Display & courtship



Wader Calendar

Captures information on breeding waders on farms

	Lapwing		
Week start	Count	Displaying/ Singing	Alarm calling/ with young
27–March	30	0	0
3–April	24	0	10
10–April	10	√	8
17–April	11	2	6

Each week, April to July, enter estimates of adults for each wader (or a tick (""/") for presence). Displaying/singing and Alarm-calling/with young are optional (but useful to include).

- **Count:** total number on your farm/survey area
- **Displaying/singing:** number displaying/singing
- **Alarm-calling/with young:** number repeatedly alarm-calling, 'mobbing' or seen with young

Please remember to enter zero counts. Note age and count of any chicks/young seen in the *Notes* column. **Avoid double-counting the same birds within the same week.** If you did not record on a given week, strike out that week's row with a line across it.

There is no strict methodology but keep the method you use to monitor waders as consistent between weeks and years as is reasonably possible.

Email your Wader Calendar to waders@bto.org or post to BTO Scotland by **30 September 2023**.

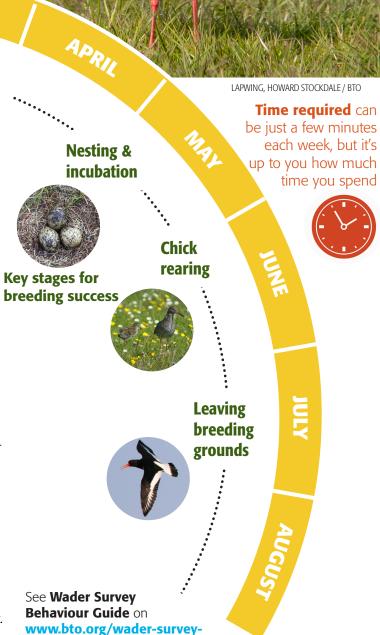
Outcomes

 Beginning a record of breeding waders on your farm may assist future agri-environmental applications

behaviour-guide

for recognising behaviours

• Information from the Wader Calendar Survey will be used to inform future conservation action for these threatened species in the UK



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