

Starling

Sturnus vulgaris

Category A

Breeding resident, winter visitor and passage migrant

An abundant and widespread but declining breeding species in Kent, which is also a passage migrant and winter visitor. High counts may be noted on autumn migration or at winter roosts.

The full species account will follow but the breeding and wintering distribution maps based on the 2007 – 2012 BTO / KOS atlas are provided below.



Starling at Seabrook (Brian Harper)

The distribution of breeding records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 1.

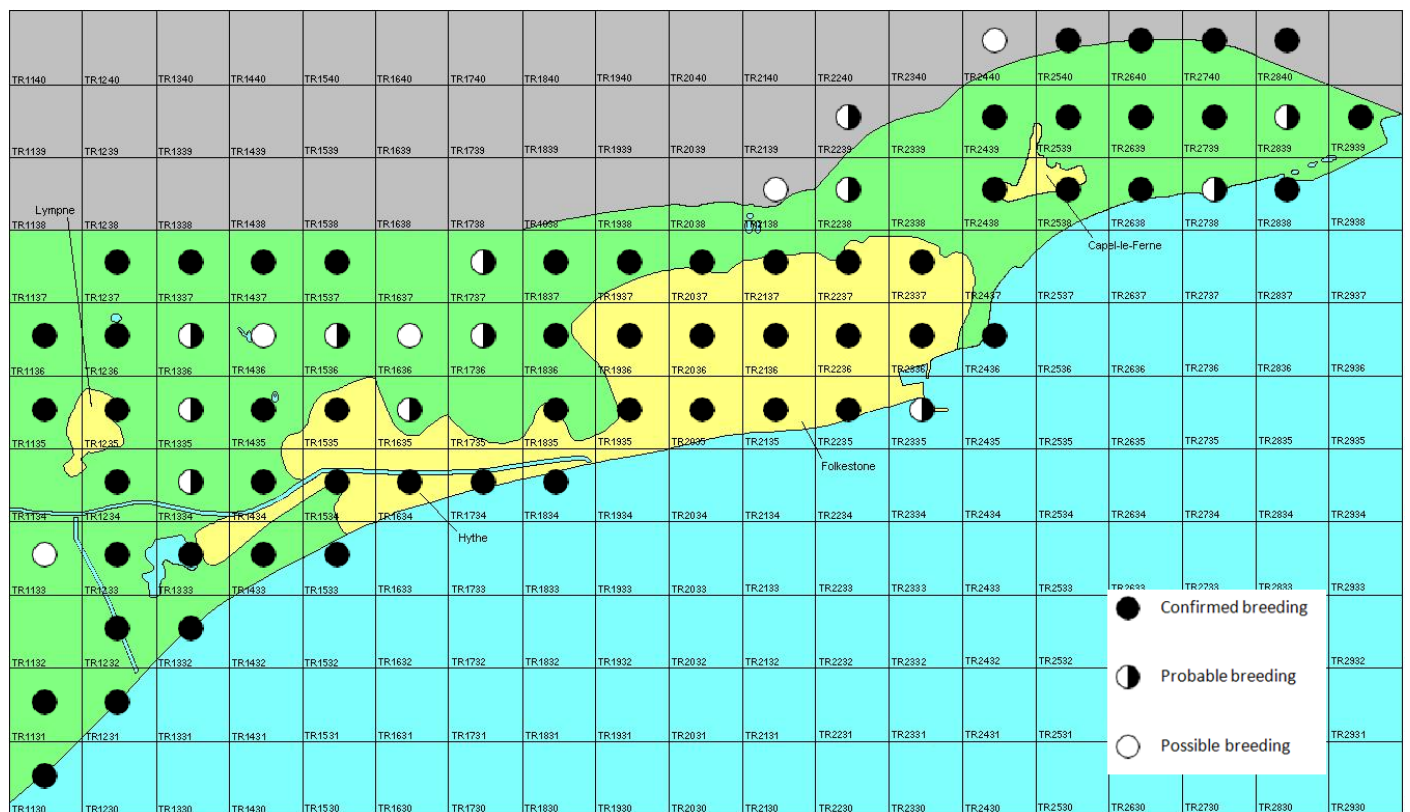


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Starling at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

The distribution of winter records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 2.

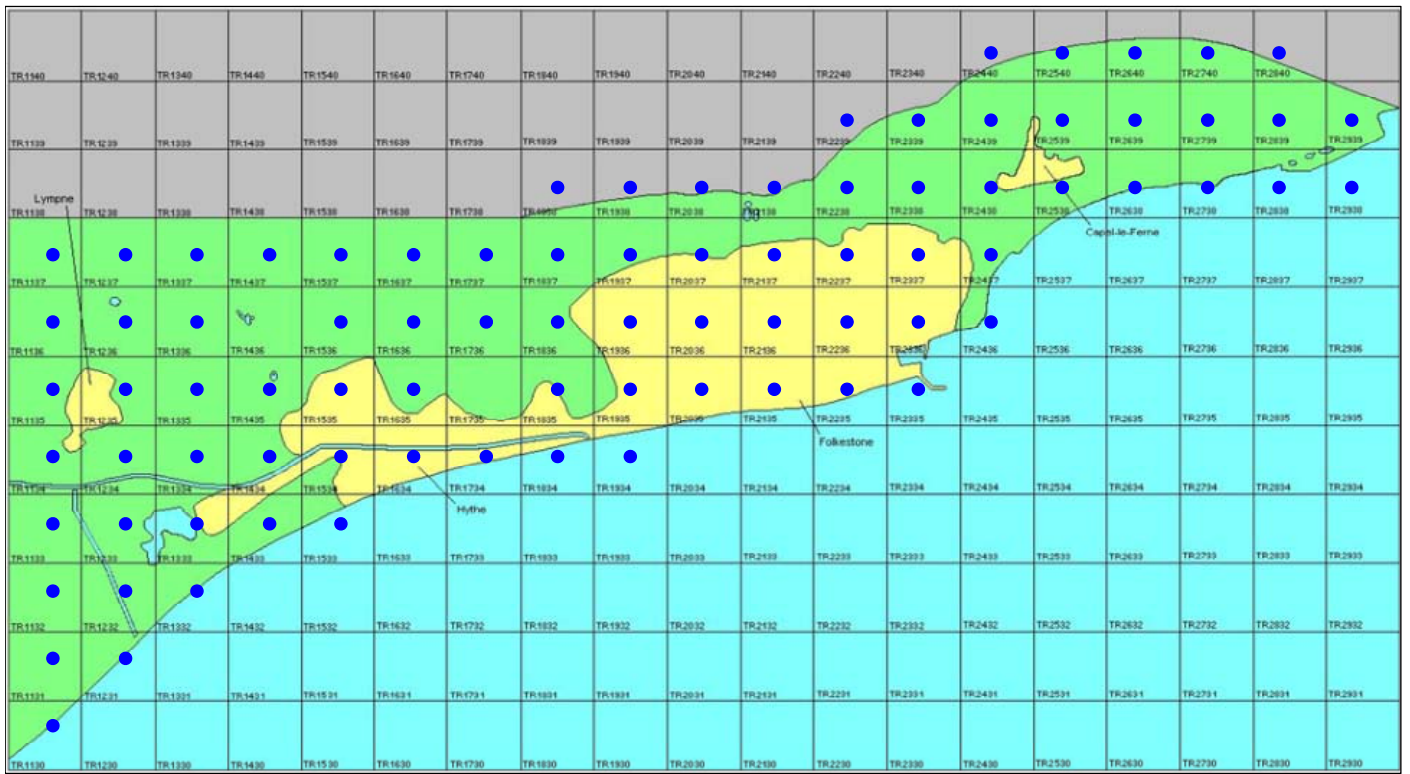


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Starling at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square