

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF RECORDS

All observers birding in Hampshire are urged to submit records to the Recorder on Hampshire Ornithological Society record forms. The form is available on the society web site at <http://www.hos.org.uk/>. Records can be entered on line and e-mailed to the Recorder at johnclark50@sky.com Records can also be submitted in an Excel spreadsheet or Word file by e-mail or on disk by post. It would be of great assistance if observers would comply with the following points when submitting records.

- Records should be listed either by species (in the order used in the *Hampshire Bird Report*) or by date.
- Please submit your sightings to the Recorder quarterly and at the latest by Jan 31st of the following year.
- Information on the records required for species occurring **annually** is tabulated below.

A =	All records; details of age, plumage, time, direction of movement etc should be included as appropriate, especially for birds seen in places where not usually recorded or out of season.
B =	All breeding records, with type of evidence obtained: confirmed, probable or possible.
CB =	Counts of breeding pairs/singing males/territories in clearly defined areas.
F =	Flocks, roosts and falls: minimum number required is given in parentheses.
F&L =	First and last dates of summer and winter visitors.
M =	Observations of birds moving on migration: give each day's count separately, with time of observation and direction the birds were moving.
MM =	Dated monthly maxima from localities you regularly watch, counts may be below the threshold in F when submitting a complete year's data.
R =	All records from localities where not normally recorded.
S =	All summer records.
W =	All winter records.
N =	Brief notes of diagnostic identification features observed should be written on the record form.

Mute Swan	B, F (20), MM	Garganey	A
Bewick's Swan	A, N away from Avon valley	Shoveler	B, F (10), MM, F&L, R
White-fronted Goose	A	Red-crested Pochard	A
Greylag Goose	B, F (20), MM, R	Pochard	B, F (10), MM, F&L, R
Snow Goose	A	Tufted Duck	B, F (25), MM, F&L, R
Bar-headed Goose	A	Scaup	A, inland & summer N
Greater Canada Goose	B, F(100), MM	Eider	A, inland N
Lesser Canada Goose	A, N	Long-tailed Duck	A, inland & summer N
Barnacle Goose	A	Common Scoter	A
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)	F (100), MM, F&L, M, R, inland A	Velvet Scoter	A, inland N
Brent Goose (Pale-bellied)	A	Goldeneye	main coastal sites F (10), MM, F&L, S, elsewhere A
Egyptian Goose	A	Smew	A
Ruddy Shelduck	A	Red-breasted Merganser	main coastal sites F (20), MM, F&L, S, elsewhere A
Shelduck	coast: B, F (50), MM, inland: A	Goosander	A
Mandarin	B, F (10), MM, R	Ruddy Duck	A
Wigeon	F coast & Avon valley(100), elsewhere (25), MM, F&L, R	Red-legged Partridge	B, F (50), R
Gadwall	B, F (25), MM, F&L, R	Grey Partridge	A
Teal	B, F coast & Avon valley (100), elsewhere (25), MM, F&L, R	Quail	A
Mallard	CB, F (100), MM	Pheasant	CB, R
Pintail	main coastal sites F (20), MM, F&L, S, elsewhere A	Golden Pheasant	A
		Lady Amherst's Pheasant	A, N
		Red-throated Diver	A, inland & summer N
		Black-throated Diver	A, inland & summer N
		Great Northern Diver	A, inland & summer N

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Little Grebe	B, F (5), MM, R	Arctic Skua	A, inland N
Great Crested Grebe	B, F (10), MM, R	Great Skua	A, inland N
Red-necked Grebe	A, inland & summer N	Mediterranean Gull	A - include age/plumage
Slavonian Grebe	A, inland & summer N	Little Gull	A - include age/plumage
Black-necked Grebe	A	Black-headed Gull	B, F (500), MM, S
Fulmar	A, inland N	Common Gull	B, F (50), MM, S
Manx Shearwater	A, N	Lesser Black-backed Gull	B, F (50), MM, S
Gannet	A, inland N	Herring Gull	B, F (50), MM, S
Cormorant	F (20), MM, R	Western Yellow-legged Gull	A - include age/plumage
Shag	A, inland N	Iceland Gull	A, N
Bittern	A	Glaucous Gull	A, N
Little Egret	B, F (10), MM, M, R	Great Black-backed Gull	B, F (20), MM, S, inland A
Grey Heron	B, F (10), MM, M	Kittiwake	A - include age/plumage
Spoonbill	A, inland N	Sandwich Tern	B, F (50), F&L, M, R
White Stork	A, N	Roseate Tern	A, inland N - include age / plumage
Honey Buzzard	A, away from New Forest N	Common Tern	B, F (50), F&L, M, R, inland A
Red Kite	A	Arctic Tern	A - include age/plumage
Marsh Harrier	A	Little Tern	B, F (25), F&L, M, R
Hen Harrier	A	Black Tern	A
Montagu's Harrier	A, N	Guillemot	A
Goshawk	A, away from New Forest N	Razorbill	A
Sparrowhawk	B, M	Little Auk	A, N
Buzzard	B, F (10), M, R	Puffin	A, N
Osprey	A	Feral Pigeon	CB, F (100)
Kestrel	B, M	Stock Dove	CB, F (25), M
Merlin	A	Woodpigeon	CB, F (500), M
Hobby	B, F&L, M, R	Collared Dove	CB, F (50), M
Peregrine	A	Turtle Dove	A
Water Rail	A	Cuckoo	A
Spotted Crake	A, N	Ring-necked Parakeet	A
Moorhen	CB, F (20), MM	Barn Owl	A
Coot	CB, F (20), MM	Little Owl	A
Oystercatcher	B, F (100), MM, M, inland A	Tawny Owl	B, R
Avocet	A	Long-eared Owl	A
Stone Curlew	A	Short-eared Owl	A
Little Ringed Plover	A	Nightjar	A
Ringed Plover	B, F (50), MM, M, inland A	Swift	CB, F (100), MM, F&L, M
Dotterel	A, N	Kingfisher	A especially B
Golden Plover	F (20), F&L, S, R	Hoopoe	A, N
Grey Plover	F (50), F&L, S, R, inland A	Wryneck	A, N
Lapwing	B, F (100), MM, M, R	Green Woodpecker	CB, M, R
Knot	A	Great Spotted Woodpecker	CB, M, R
Sanderling	A	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	A
Little Stint	A	Woodlark	A
Temminck's Stint	A, N	Skylark	CB, F (50), M
Curlew Sandpiper	A	Shore Lark	A, N
Purple Sandpiper	A	Sand Martin	B, F (100), F&L, M
Dunlin	F (100), MM, M, S, inland A	Swallow	CB, F (100), F&L, M
Ruff	A	House Martin	CB, F (100), F&L, M
Jack Snipe	A	Tree Pipit	A
Common Snipe	B, F (5), MM, F&L, R	Meadow Pipit	B, F (25), M
Woodcock	CB, R, W	Rock Pipit	A
Black-tailed Godwit	F (50), F&L, S, R, inland A	Water Pipit	A
Bar-tailed Godwit	F (50), F&L, M, S, R, inland A	Yellow Wagtail flavissima	A
Whimbrel	F (10), F&L, M, W, R, inland A	Yellow Wagtail other races	A, N
Curlew	B, F (100), MM, M, inland A	Grey Wagtail	B, F (5), M
Spotted Redshank	A	Pied Wagtail	CB, F (50), M
Redshank	B, F (100), MM, M, inland A	White Wagtail	A, autumn N
Greenshank	A	Dipper	A, N
Green Sandpiper	A	Waxwing	A, N except in invasion years
Wood Sandpiper	A	Wren	CB, F (25)
Common Sandpiper	A	Dunnock	CB, F (10)
Turnstone	F (20), F&L, M, S, R, inland A	Robin	CB, F (25)
Grey Phalarope	A, N	Nightingale	A
Pomarine Skua	A, other than coast in spring N	Black Redstart	A

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Redstart	A	Nuthatch	CB, F (10)
Whinchat	A	Treecreeper	CB, F (10)
Stonechat	A	Golden Oriole	A, N
Wheatear	A	Red-backed Shrike	A, N
Ring Ouzel	A	Great Grey Shrike	A, N away from New Forest
Blackbird	CB, F (25), M	Jay	CB, F (10), M
Fieldfare	F (25), M, F&L	Maggie	CB, F (50), M
Song Thrush	CB, F (10), M	Jackdaw	CB, F (500), M
Redwing	F (25), M, F&L	Rook	CB, F (500), M
Mistle Thrush	CB, F (25), M	Carrion Crow	CB, F (50), M
Cetti's Warbler	A	Hooded Crow	A, N
Grasshopper Warbler	A	Raven	A
Sedge Warbler	CB, F (5), F&L, R	Starling	CB, F (100), M
Reed Warbler	CB, F (5), F&L, R	House Sparrow	CB, F (20), M
Blackcap	CB, F (10), W	Tree Sparrow	A
Garden Warbler	CB, F (5), F&L, R	Chaffinch	CB, F (50), M
Lesser Whitethroat	A	Brambling	A
Whitethroat	CB, F (10), F&L	Serin	A, N
Dartford Warbler	A except New Forest CB	Greenfinch	CB, F (50), M
Yellow-browed Warbler	A, N	Goldfinch	CB, F (20), M
Wood Warbler	A	Siskin	B, F (10), M, S
Chiffchaff <i>collybita</i>	CB, F (10), W	Linnet	CB, F (50), M
Chiffchaff other races	A, N	Twite	A, N
Willow Warbler	CB, F (10), F&L	Lesser Redpoll	A
Goldcrest	CB, F (10)	Crossbill	A
Firecrest	A	Bullfinch	CB, F (10), M
Spotted Flycatcher	A	Hawfinch	A
Pied Flycatcher	A	Lapland Bunting	A, N
Bearded Tit	A	Snow Bunting	A, inland N
Long-tailed Tit	CB, F (20), M	Yellowhammer	CB, F (10), M
Marsh Tit	A	Reed Bunting	A
Willow Tit	A	Corn Bunting	A
Coal Tit	CB, F (20), M		
Blue Tit	CB, F (50), M		
Great Tit	CB, F (20), M		

- For the following scarcer species, records should be submitted on Unusual Record Forms which are available from the Recorder.

Whooper Swan, Tundra Bean, Taiga Bean and Pink-footed Geese, Black Brant, American Wigeon, Green-winged Teal, Ring-necked and Ferruginous Ducks, Surf Scoter, Sooty, Cory's and Balearic Shearwaters, Storm-petrel, Wilson's and Leach's Storm-petrels, Night Heron, Great White Egret, Purple Heron, Black Kite, Rough-legged Buzzard, Red-footed Falcon, Corncrake, Common Crane, Kentish Plover, American Golden Plover, White-rumped Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Long-tailed Skua, Sabine's, Ring-billed and Caspian Gulls, Iceland Gull of race *kumleini*, White-winged Black Tern, Black Guillemot, Alpine Swift, Bee-eater, Short-toed Lark, Red-rumped Swallow, Richard's, Tawny and Red-throated Pipits, Bluethroat, Aquatic, Marsh, Icterine, Melodious, Barred, Subalpine, Greenish, Dusky, Radde's and Pallas's Warblers, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Woodchat Shrike, Rosy Starling, Common (Mealy) Redpoll, Arctic Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Cirl, Orlolan, Rustic and Little Buntings

All exceptionally early or late migrants.

- Records of the above will not be published unless they have been accepted by the *HOS Records Panel*.
- Records of rarer species are dealt with by the *British Birds Rarities Committee*. Space does not permit a full listing of these species which can be found on the BBRC website. BBRC record forms are available from the Recorder.

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