

# Breeding/Wintering Bird Survey Recording Form

Date: 28/04/2013

Start Time: 07:15am

End Time: 09:15am

Site: Kingsthorpe North Meadow

Observer: Steve Brayshaw et al

Weather: Cool, sunny periods with a light breeze after overnight ground frost

Possible breeder	Probable breeder	Confirmed breeder
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ID	Species	Sp. Code	Count/ Sex	Breeding Evidence	Comment
1	Starling	SG	1	F	
2	Greylag Goose	GJ	1	F	
3	Blue Tit	BT	3	H	
4	Wood Pigeon	WP	1♂,1♀	P	
5	Magpie	MG	2	H	6 together in same location subsequently
6	Blackbird	B	2♂	D	Aggressive interaction
7	Blue Tit	BT	1♂	S	
8	Chaffinch	CH	1♂	S	
9	Mallard	MA	1♂	F	
10	House Sparrow	HS	1♂	S	
11	Dunnock	D	1♂	S	
12	Blackbird	B	1♂,1♀	P	
13	Robin	R	1	H	
14	Song Thrush	ST	1♂	S	
15	Wren	WR	1♂	S	
16	Yellow Wagtail	YW	1	F	
17	Whitethroat	WH	1♂	S	
18	Goldfinch	GO	1	H	
19	Chiffchaff	CC	1	H	
20	Goldfinch	GO	1	F	
21	Great Tit	GT	1♂	S	
22	Kestrel	K	1♂	H	Hunting from wires
23	Mallard	MA	1♀	F	
24	Starling	SG	1	F, B	Carrying nesting material
25	Lesser Black-backed Gull	LB	1	F	
26	Mallard	MA	1♂,1♀	P	
27	Wren	WR	1	H	
28	Robin	R	1	H	

29	Whitethroat	WH	1♂	S	
30	Magpie	MG		N	Fresh nest in riverside ash
31	Mallard	MA	1♂	H	
32	Greenfinch	GR	1♂,1♀	F, P, D	Flew over displaying (song flight)
33	Great Tit	GT	1♂,1♀	P	
34	Reed Bunting	RB	1♂	S	
35	Starling	SG	c25		Flock on wires
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For birds seen flying over during the winter and breeding seasons please put **F** in the 'Code' column.  
During the breeding season pick the code below which indicates the highest evidence of breeding you observed.

**All codes for Possible, Probable and Confirmed breeding must relate to individuals in potentially suitable nesting habitat, and should rarely be used outside the breeding season.**

## Breeding Evidence

### NON-BREEDER

**F** Flying over  
**M** Migrant  
**U** SUmmering

### POSSIBLE BREEDER

**H** Observed in suitable nesting Habitat  
**S** Singing male

### PROBABLE BREEDER

**P** Pair in suitable nesting habitat  
**T** Permanent Territory (many individuals on 1 day or 1 individual over 1+ wk)  
**D** Courtship and Display  
**N** Visiting probable Nest site  
**A** Agitated behaviour  
**I** Brood patch of Incubating bird  
**B** Nest Building or excavating

### CONFIRMED BREEDER

**DD** Distraction Display  
**UN** Used Nest or eggshells found from this season  
**FL** Recently FLedged young or downy young  
**ON** Adults entering or leaving nest-site indicating Occupied Nest  
**FF** Adults carrying Faecal sac or Food for young  
**NE** Nest containing Eggs  
**NY** Nest with Young seen or heard