**RECORDING BIRDS IN SURREY**

All records of interest in Surrey are welcomed by the County Recorder. It would be of great assistance if observers would comply with the following guidelines when submitting records.

* Records should be listed by species order as used in this list.
* Please submit your sightings to the County Recorder, at the latest, by Jan 31st of the year subsequent to the year of the sighting
* Information on the records required is tabulated below.

A = all records

MM = dated monthly maxima for frequently visited sites and all records

elsewhere (subject to >n)

>n = minimum count required, subject to other categories

B = all breeding records subject to >n, if given

T = all territory counts, as well as definite breeding records

S = all records between mid-May and mid-July

F&L = first and last dates

P = passage flocks and movements

W = all wintering records

N = brief notes of diagnostic identification features observed should

be written on the rarity form

D = full description required

(rarity form available from [surrey.recorder@btinternet.com](mailto:surrey.recorder@btinternet.com)

or by going to

[www.surreybirdclub.org.uk/records/how-to-submit](http://www.surreybirdclub.org.uk/records/how-to-submit)

NB

1. Outer Surrey is that area of Surrey falling outside the LNHS recording area (a circle of 20km radius centred on Charing Cross)

2. There are further notes below the table

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| Mute Swan (MM>20,B) |
| Bewick’s Swan (A,N) |
| Whooper Swan (A,N) |
| Bean Goose (A,D) |
| Pink-footed Goose (A,D) |
| White-fronted Goose (A,N) |
| Greylag Goose (≥10, B) |
| Barnacle Goose (A) |
| Brent Goose (A) |
| Canada Goose (MM>50,B) |
| Egyptian Goose (A) |
| [Ruddy Shelduck (A)] |
| Shelduck (A) |
| Mandarin (A) |
| [Wood Duck (A)] |
| Wigeon (A) |
| American Wigeon (A,D) |
| Gadwall (A) |
| Teal (MM,S) |
| Green-winged Teal (A,D) |
| Mallard (MM>50,B) |
| Pintail (A) |
| Garganey (A) |
| Shoveler (MM,S) |
| Red-crested Pochard (A) |
| Pochard (MM>10,S) |
| Ring-necked Duck (A,D) |
| Tufted Duck (MM>10,B) |
| Scaup (A,N) |
| Eider (A,D) |
| Long-tailed Duck (A,D) |
| Common Scoter (A) |
| Velvet Scoter (A,D) |
| Goldeneye (A) |
| Smew (A) |
| Red-breasted Merganser (A,N – Outer Surrey only ) |
| Goosander (A) |
| Ruddy Duck (A) |
| Red-legged Partridge (A) |
| Grey Partridge (A) |
| Quail (A,N) |
| Pheasant (>20,B) |
| Golden Pheasant (A,N) |
| Red-throated Diver (A,D) |
| Black-throated Diver (A,D) |
| Great Northern Diver (A,D) |
| Little Grebe (MM>5,B) |
| Great Crested Grebe (MM>5,B) |
| Red-necked Grebe (A,N) |
| Slavonian Grebe (A,N) |
| Black-necked Grebe (A,N – Outer Surrey only) |
| Fulmar (A,D) |
| Manx Shearwater (A,D) |
| Mediterranean Shearwater (A,D) |
| Storm Petrel (A,D) |
| Leach’s Petrel (A,D) |
| Gannet (A,D) |
| Cormorant (MM,S) |
| Shag (A,N) |
| Bittern (A) |
| Night Heron (A,D) |
| Little Egret (A) |
| Great White Egret (A) |
| Grey Heron (MM>10,B) |
| Purple Heron (A,D) |
| White Stork (A,D) |
| Spoonbill (A,D) |
| Honey Buzzard (A,D) |
| Black Kite (A,D) |
| Red Kite (A) |
| White-tailed Eagle (A,D), |
| Marsh Harrier (A) |
| Hen Harrier (A,D) |
| Montagu’s Harrier (A,D) |
| Goshawk (A,D) |
| Sparrowhawk (A) |
| Buzzard (A) |
| Rough-legged Buzzard (A,D) |
| Osprey (A) |
| Kestrel (A) |
| Merlin (A,N) |
| Hobby (A) |
| Peregrine (A) |
| Water Rail (A) |
| Spotted Crake (A,D) |
| Corncrake (A,D) |
| Moorhen (MM>10,B) |
| Coot (MM>10,B) |
| Crane (A,D) |
| Oystercatcher (A) |
| Avocet (A) |
| Stone-curlew (A,D) |
| Little Ringed Plover (A) |
| Ringed Plover (A) |
| Kentish Plover (A,D) |
| Dotterel (A,D) |
| Golden Plover (A) |
| Grey Plover (A) |
| Lapwing (A) |
| Knot (A,N - Outer Surrey) |
| Sanderling (A,N – Outer Surrey only) |
| Little Stint (A,N – Outer Surrey only) |
| Temminck’s Stint (A,D) |
| Pectoral Sandpiper (A,D) |
| Curlew Sandpiper (A,N-Outer Surrey only) |
| Purple Sandpiper (A,D) |
| Dunlin (A) |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper (A,D) |
| Ruff (A) |
| Jack Snipe (A) |
| Snipe (A) |
| Woodcock (A) |
| Black-tailed Godwit (A) |
| Bar-tailed Godwit (A) |
| Whimbrel (A) |
| Curlew (A) |
| Common Sandpiper (A) |
| Green Sandpiper (A) |
| Spotted Redshank (A,N) |
| Greenshank (A) |
| Wood Sandpiper (A) |
| Redshank (A) |
| Turnstone (A) |
| Red-necked Phalarope (A,D) |
| Grey Phalarope (A,D) |
| Pomarine Skua (A,D) |
| Arctic Skua (A,D) |
| Long-tailed Skua (A,D) |
| Great Skua (A,D) |
| Sabine’s Gull (A,D) |
| Kittiwake (A) |
| Black-headed Gull (MM>50) |
| Little Gull (A) |
| Mediterranean Gull (A) |
| Common Gull (MM>10,S) |
| Ring-billed Gull (A,D) |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull (MM>10,B,P) |
| Herring Gull (MM>10,S) |
| Yellow-legged Gull (A) |
| Caspian Gull (A,D – away from Beddington SF) |
| Iceland Gull (A,D) |
| Glaucous Gull (A,D) |
| Great Black-backed Gull (A) |
| Little Tern (A, N – Outer Surrey only) ) |
| Black Tern (A) |
| Sandwich Tern (A) |
| Common Tern (A) |
| Roseate Tern (A,D) |
| Arctic Tern (A) |
| Guillemot (A,D) |
| Razorbill (A,D) |
| Little Auk (A,D) |
| Puffin (A,D) |
| Feral Rock Dove (>50) |
| Stock Dove (>10,B) |
| Woodpigeon (>100,B,P) |
| Collared Dove (>20,B) |
| Turtle Dove (A) |
| Ring-necked Parakeet (A) |
| Cuckoo (A) |
| Barn Owl (A) |
| Little Owl (A) |
| Tawny Owl (A) |
| Long-eared Owl (A,N) |
| Short-eared Owl (A,N – Outer Surrey only) |
| Nightjar (A) |
| Swift (>50,B,P,F&L) |
| Kingfisher (A) |
| Bee-eater (A,D) |
| Hoopoe (A,N) |
| Wryneck (A,D) |
| Green Woodpecker (≥4,T) |
| Lesser Spotted Woodpecker (A) |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker (≥4,T) |
| Short-toed Lark (A,D) |
| Woodlark (A) |
| Skylark (≥5,B,P) |
| Shore Lark (A,D) |
| Sand Martin (>20,B,P,F&L) |
| Swallow (>20,B,P,F&L) |
| House Martin (>20,B,P,F&L) |
| Richard’s Pipit (A,D) |
| Tawny Pipit (A,D) |
| Tree Pipit (A) |
| Meadow Pipit (>20,B,P) |
| Rock Pipit (A) |
| Water Pipit (A) |
| Yellow Wagtail (A) |
| Grey Wagtail (A) |
| Pied Wagtail (>10,B) |
| Waxwing (A) |
| Wren (>10,T) |
| Dunnock (>10,T) |
| Robin (>10,T) |
| Nightingale (A) |
| Bluethroat (A,D) |
| Black Redstart (A) |
| Redstart (A) |
| Whinchat (A) |
| Stonechat (A) |
| Wheatear (A) |
| Ring Ouzel (A) |
| Blackbird (>20,P,T) |
| Fieldfare (>20,P,F&L) |
| Song Thrush (>10,P,T) |
| Redwing (>20,P,F&L) |
| Mistle Thrush (>10,T) |
| Cetti’s Warbler (A) |
| Grasshopper Warbler (A) |
| Aquatic Warbler (A,D) |
| Sedge Warbler (F&L,T,P) |
| Marsh Warbler (A,D) |
| Reed Warbler (F&L,T,P) |
| Icterine Warbler (A,D) |
| Melodious Warbler (A,D) |
| Blackcap (F&L,T,W) |
| Garden Warbler (F&L,T) |
| Barred Warbler (A,D) |
| Lesser Whitethroat (A) |
| Whitethroat (F&L,T) |
| Dartford Warbler (A) |
| Pallas’s Warbler (A,D) |
| Yellow-browed Warbler (A,D) |
| Wood Warbler (A,D) |
| Chiffchaff (F&L,T,P,W) |
| Willow Warbler (F&L,T,P) |
| Goldcrest (>5,T) |
| Firecrest (A) |
| Spotted Flycatcher (A) |
| Red-breasted Flycatcher (A,D) |
| Pied Flycatcher (A) |
| Bearded Tit (A,N) |
| Long-tailed Tit (>10,T) |
| Blue Tit (>20,T) |
| Great Tit (>20,T) |
| Crested Tit (A, D) |
| Coal Tit (>20,T) |
| Willow Tit (A,D) |
| Marsh Tit (A) |
| Nuthatch (T) |
| Treecreeper (T) |
| Golden Oriole (A,D) |
| Red-backed Shrike (A,D) |
| Great Grey Shrike (A, N – LNHS area in Surrey only) |
| Woodchat Shrike (A,D) |
| Jay (>10,B,P) |
| Magpie (>10,B) |
| Jackdaw (>20,B) |
| Rook (>20,B) |
| Carrion Crow (>50,B) |
| Hooded Crow (A,D) |
| Raven (A) |
| Starling (≥5,B,P) |
| Rose-coloured Starling (A,D) |
| House Sparrow (≥5, B) |
| Tree Sparrow (A,N – away from Beddington SF) |
| Chaffinch (>50,B,P) |
| Brambling (A) |
| Serin (A,D) |
| Greenfinch (≥5,B,P) |
| Goldfinch (>30,B,P) |
| Siskin (A) |
| Linnet (>30,B,P) |
| Twite (A,D) |
| Lesser Redpoll (A) |
| Mealy Redpoll (A,N) |
| Crossbill (A) |
| Common Rosefinch (A,D) |
| Bullfinch (A) |
| Hawfinch (A) |
| Lapland Bunting (A,D) |
| Snow Bunting (A,D) |
| Yellowhammer (A) |
| Cirl Bunting (A,D) |
| Ortolan Bunting (A,D) |
| Little Bunting (A,D) |
| Reed Bunting (A) |
| Corn Bunting (A,D) |

Records of species requiring notes or full description will not be published unless they have been accepted by the SBC Records Committee.

In addition, full descriptions are required for all species assessed by the British Birds Rarities Committee. As it can take some time before a verdict is reached observers are asked to submit all rare bird records as soon as possible after the event, together with full descriptions.

All records of escapes are also welcomed, as are records of hybrids and birds showing plumage aberrations. In difficult cases, e.g. Aythya hybrids, supporting notes may be required.

All records of distinctive subspecies are required. In some cases supporting notes may be requested.