



Kent Ornithological Society Turtle Dove Survey 2021



10km square

Observer name

Multiple forms

1km square

County

Study group or Turtle Dove Friendly Zone (if applicable)

Site name

VISIT DETAILS

	Start time	End time	Turtle Dove territories	
Visit 1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> min	<input type="text"/> max
Visit 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> min	<input type="text"/> max
Total number of Turtle Dove territories			<input type="text"/> min	<input type="text"/> max

SUMMARY OF TURTLE DOVE OBSERVATIONS

Individual Turtle Dove records	Male (M), Female (F), Pair (P), Juvenile (J) or count	Behaviour codes	Habitat code		Other notes
			Primary	Secondary	
A	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
B	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
C	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
D	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
E	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
F	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				
G	Visit 1				
	Visit 2				

BEHAVIOUR CODES

- ✓ present in breeding season
- S male purring (singing)
- P pair in suitable nesting habitat
- T territorial behaviour
- D courtship and display
- N visiting probable nest site
- A agitated behaviour (for TD: display flight, head bobbing or puffing up feathers in a visual display)
- B carrying nesting material
- FL recently fledged young
- FY carrying food for young (not relevant for TD)

HABITAT CODES

- A Woodland:** 1. Broadleaved 2. Coniferous 3. Mixed (10% each) 4. Broadleaved water-logged 5. Coniferous water-logged 6. Mixed waterlogged
- B Scrubland** (<6m tall, anything above to be classed as woodland): 1. Regenerating natural or semi natural woodland 2. Chalk downland 3. Heath scrub 4. Young coppice 5. New plantation 6. Clear-felled with or without new saplings 7. other
- E Farmland:** 1. Improved grassland 2. Unimproved grassland 3. Mixed grass/ tilled land 4. Tilled land 5. Orchard 6. Other farming
- F Human sites:** 1. Urban 2. Suburban 3. Rural
- G Water bodies:** 1. Pond (less than 50m²) 2. Small water body (50-450m²) 3. Lake/ unlined reservoir 4. Lined reservoir 5. Gravel/sand pit 6. Stream (<3m wide) 7. River (>3m wide) 8. Ditch with water (<2m wide) 9. Small canal (2-5m wide) 10. Large canal (>5m wide)
- J Miscellaneous**

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Date

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Visit

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OTHER TARGET BIRDS

Visit #	Species code and record #	Male (M), Female (F), Pair (P), Juvenile (J) or count	Behaviour codes	Notes

BTO SPECIES CODES FOR THE OTHER TARGET BIRDS

Grey Partridge (P.)	Spotted Flycatcher (SF)	Tree Sparrow (TS)	Yellowhammer (Y.)
Lapwing (L.)	Marsh Tit (MT)	Bullfinch (BF)	Corn Bunting (CB)
Grasshopper Warbler (GH)	Mistle Thrush (M.)	Linnet (LI)	
Nightingale (N.)	Yellow Wagtail (YW)	Reed Bunting (RB)	

Please return the survey maps and summary forms by 31 August 2021 to
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