SBSG Sheffield Parks and Open Spaces Survey 2015-16

Observer: Site:

Use the form below to record the best count for each species using the site in each season and note habitat sub-type(s) – as set out in the habitat questionnaire and summarised below – with which the species is closely associated. Additional species can be added at the bottom of the form. In the right-hand half of the table, record details of species during the breeding season, using the following code descriptions:

Possible: present in suitable breeding habitat on at least one visit during breeding season.
Probable: singing/displaying male in suitable breeding site on more than one visit during breeding season; pair showing courtship or territorial behaviour; pair visiting probable nest site; nest building; anxiety calls.
Confirmed: adult/ pair carrying food or faecal sac; adult sitting on nest; nest with eggs/young; recently fledged young (indicate number of broods rather than individual young).

The example of Dunnock is given below to indicate how the form might be completed. Once complete for each season, please submit all details via the website, flagged as 'Parks Survey' in the comments box.

	Max count in site				May-July Breeding season			
SPECIES	Dec-Feb	Mar-Apr	Aug-Nov	Key habitats by sub-codes	Poss	Prob	Conf	Breeding habitats by sub-codes
E.g. Dunnock	**4**	**5**	**4**	**3xC3, 2xB6**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2xC3, 1xB6, 1xB4**
Blackbird								
Blackcap								
Black-headed Gull								
Blue Tit								
Bullfinch								
Canada Goose								
Carrion Crow								
Chaffinch								
Chiffchaff								
Coal Tit								
Collared Dove								
Coot								
Dunnock								
Feral Pigeon								
Fieldfare								
Goldcrest								
Goldfinch								
Great Tit								
GS Woodpecker								
Greenfinch								
Grey Heron								
Grey Wagtail								
House Martin								
House Sparrow								
Jackdaw								
Jay								
Kestrel								
Lesser Redpoll								
Linnet								
Long-tailed Tit								

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Magpie								
Mallard								
Mistle Thrush								
Moorhen								
Nuthatch								
Pheasant								
Pied Wagtail								
Redwing								
Robin								
Rook								
Siskin								
Song Thrush								
Sparrowhawk								
Spot'd Flycatcher								
Starling								
Stock Dove								
Swallow								
Swift								
Tawny Owl								
Treecreeper								
Tufted Duck								
Whitethroat								
Willow Warbler								
Woodpigeon								
Wren								

The commonest habitat sub-types are given below; for all types see the habitat questionnaire.

Habitat type	Sub-category	Code	Habitat type	Sub-category	Code
Grassland	Regularly mown grass	A1	Farmland	Mainly pasture	C2
	Playing field/ golf c'rse	A2		Hedgerows with trees	C3
	Rough grass (mown once or twice per year)	A3		Hedgerows without trees	C4
				Allotments	C5
	Natural grassland	A4		Abandoned allotments	C6
Woodland/ Heathland	Bilberry/ heather	B1	Buildings	Domestic (terraced)	D2
	Bush/ grass heath	B2	_____	_____	_____
	Isolated groups of trees	B3	Wasteland	____	E
	Lines of trees	B4	_____	Wasteland	_____
	Broad-leaved woodland	B5	Water	_____	F1
	Mixed woodland	B6		____	F2
	Coniferous woodland	B7		Ornamental lake(s)	F3
				Mill pond(s)	
				Stream(s)	