

WADER HUB



Breeding Wader Transect (BWT) Survey Visit Cover Sheet. (attach survey maps(s) with date and name written on it).

Observer name:		Transect name:		Transect ref:	
Date (dd/mm/yy):		Visit no.:		Start time (24-hr):	
Cloud: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Mainly clear (0–33%) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Partly cloudy (34–66%) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Mainly cloudy (67–100%)		Wind: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Calm <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Light <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Breezy		Rain: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Showers	
				Visibility: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Good <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Poor	
Field numbers visited (if known/applicable) – number fields on survey maps).					
Waders observed (name of species). If >8 species encountered, use Notes field.		Adult counts		Chick count	
		Total count	Total displaying	Total alarm-calling/with young	Total chicks
Species 1 ()					
Species 2 ()					
Species 3 ()					
Species 4 ()					
Species 5 ()					
Species 6 ()					
Species 7 ()					
Species 8 ()					
Wader two-letter codes and symbols: Note CU (Curlew) used as e.g. below, but symbols apply to all species.		CU – Curlew	DN – Dunlin	GP – Golden Plover	L. – Lapwing
		OC – Oystercatcher	RK – Redshank	SN – Snipe	CS – Common Sandpiper
CU	Curlew recorded not displaying, repeatedly alarm-calling or with young		Displaying/singing Curlew		
CU	Repeatedly alarm-calling (agitated) and/or 'mobbing' Curlew	CU + juv(3)	Adult with three chicks (juveniles)		
If multiple adults are observed in one location, write the number before the two-letter code (e.g. 7L. = seven Lapwings in a field) - this can be used with any of the symbols noted above (e.g. <u>3RK</u> = three Redshanks repeatedly alarm calling)					
Draw the route walked with a dashed line and arrows to indicate direction 					

Version 1 (16 August 2023) - please use the online feedback form (<https://forms.gle/86vimoBBEmnyiFgJA>) or email waders@bto.org suggest changes for future versions.

