

Code descriptions (full versions of shorthand versions overleaf/ below)

- P Present in suitable breeding habitat on more than one visit during breeding season.
- S Singing/displaying male in suitable breeding site at same location in tetrad on more than one visit during breeding season.
- C A pair in suitable habitat showing courtship or territorial behaviour.
- N Bird visiting probable nest site; nest building; anxiety calls; recently used nest.
- F Adult carrying food (beware male feeding female) or faecal sac.
- E Adult sitting on nest; nest with eggs/young; egg shells found away from nest.
- Y Recently fledged young.

Possible breeding

P Present

Probable breeding

S Singing male/display

C Courtship/territorial

N Nest building

Confirmed breeding

F Carrying food/faecal sac

E Nest with eggs/yng

Y Fledged young

Note to observers

If you are willing to take a mentoring role and 'buddy' with another observer on your sector, please indicate accordingly after your name and choose a sector; if you would like to be mentored by a buddy, please indicate as much after your name, and leave the sector blank: we will match you to a mentor and put you in touch. And if you want to go solo, indicate after your name and choose a sector. Whichever option you go for, let David Wood (david.wood@sheffield.ac.uk) know so as to coordinate coverage.

Sectors

Sector 1: Club Mill Road (junction River Don and Loxley) to Rutland Road

Sector 2: Rutland Road to Ladies Bridge

Sector 3: Lady's Bridge to Leveson Street

Sector 4: Leveson Street to East Coast Road

Sector 5: East Coast Road to Newhall Road

Sector 6: Newhall Road to Hawke Street

Sector 7: Hawke Street to Meadowhall Way

Sector 8: Meadowhall Way to Tinsley viaduct

Sector 9: Tinsley viaduct to Bessemer Way (loop south of Blackburn Meadows NR)

Sector 10: Blackburn Meadows Way to A630 (loop north of Blackburn Meadows NR)

Sector 11: Bessemer Way to Centenary Way (loop south of Blackburn Meadows NR)

Sector 12: Centenary Way to Bridge Street (Rotherham)

Sector 13: Bridge Street (Rotherham) to Netherfield Court

Sector 14: Netherfield Court to Aldwarke Lane (A6123)

The Five Weirs Walk covers much of this stretch of the Don: maps of the E and W halves of the walk can be downloaded from <http://www.fiveweirs.co.uk/map.htm> and <http://www.gps-routes.co.uk/routes/home.nsf/openmap?openform&route=five-weirs-walk-walking-and-cycle-route> Do ensure you stick to public rights of way and roads during the survey; any short sections where riverside access is not possible should be covered by scanning from the closest public access point/ bridge.