



Biodiversity Annual Monitoring Report

Rother District

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INTRODUCTION

The Biodiversity Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) is a product provided by the Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre (SxBRC) to all local authorities in East and West Sussex on a yearly basis. It is a retrospective look at the potential impacts on biodiversity of approved planning applications for the financial year.

WHY THIS DATA MATTERS

The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 aims to make biodiversity a central consideration in policy and decision making processes, by placing a legal duty in Section 40 on every public body in exercising its functions, [to] “...have regard...to the purpose of conserving biodiversity.” There is an expectation that public bodies when complying with this duty will refer to the list of habitats and species of principal importance in England (Section 41 list). These habitats and species should be treated as material considerations when making planning decisions.

Another key purpose of this duty is to embed consideration of biodiversity as an integral part of policy and decision making throughout the public sector, which should be seeking to make a significant contribution to the achievement of the commitments made by government in its [25 Year Environment Plan](#) (Planning Practice Guidance Ref 8-009-20190721).

It is also cemented in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) that the planning system has an environmental role to play that is fundamental to achieving sustainable development. In particular the planning system should:

- Provide net gains in biodiversity (8, 174, 179)
- Take a strategic approach to maintaining and enhancing networks of habitats and green infrastructure (175);
- Plan for the enhancement of natural capital at a catchment or landscape scale across local authority boundaries (175)
- Promote the conservation, restoration and enhancement of priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and recovery of priority species (179)
- Identify suitable ways of mapping and monitoring biodiversity in local plans (179)
- The preparation and review of all policies should be underpinned by relevant and up-to-date evidence. (31)

The information in this report will help to assess how the local authority is performing at these duties.

SPECIES DATA

Table 3 in this report provides the number of planning applications where designated species data exists within a 200 metre buffer. All species data is from 1980 onwards. The species data are grouped as follows:

European Protected Species (EPS)

The list of European Protected Species is taken from Schedule 2 and Schedule 4 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994. It is an offence to deliberately kill, capture, or disturb a European Protected Species, or to damage or destroy the breeding site or resting place of such a species.

Otter records are not included in this report.

A list of European Protected Species can be found here: <http://naturenet.net/law/europe.html>

Wildlife & Countryside Act (1981) Species

Species included in Table 3 of the Biodiversity AMR are from the following Schedules/Parts of the Act:

Schedule 5 - Wild Animals

- Section 9 Part 1: intentional killing, injuring, taking
- Section 9 Part 4(a): damage to, destruction of, obstruction of access to any structure or place used by a scheduled animal for shelter or protection
- Section 9 Part 4(b): disturbance of animal occupying such a structure or place

A list of Schedule 5 species can be found here: <http://naturenet.net/law/sched5.html>

Schedule 8 - Plants

A list of Schedule 8 species can be found here: <https://naturenet.net/law/sched8.html>

Section 41 (S41) Species

Section 41 (S41) of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 requires the Secretary of State to publish a list of habitats and species which are of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity in England.

The S41 list is used to guide decision-makers in implementing their duty under section 40 of the Act, to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in England, when carrying out their normal functions.

More details about the NERC Act can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1Nedj7X>

Bats

Bats are protected by European and UK legislation. It is an offence to:

- Deliberately capture, injure or kill a bat
- Intentionally or recklessly disturb a bat in its roost or deliberately disturb a group of bats
- Damage or destroy a bat roosting place (even if bats are not occupying the roost at the time)
- Intentionally or recklessly obstruct access to a bat roost
- Possess or advertise/sell/exchange a bat (dead or alive) or any part of a bat

Notable Birds

The list of 'Notable Birds' has been devised by the SxBRC in collaboration with the Sussex Ornithological Society (SOS). It consists of bird species that are particularly scarce or vulnerable to development in Sussex. The full list can be seen at the end of this report.

Rare Species

These species are from the Rare Species Inventory (RSI) devised by the SxBRC in collaboration with local experts. The list contains over 3,400 species, selected on the following criteria:

- All species in the British Red Data Books including all Notable fauna and Nationally Scarce flora and British endemic taxa which have ever occurred in Sussex whether extinct or not.
- Species included in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP species).
- Internationally rare taxa cited in the Bern Convention, IUCN Red Data lists, or EU Habitats Directive which are not covered by any of the above.
- County rarities.

Bat and bird records are not included in the RSI.

Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS)

An invasive non-native is defined as a species whose introduction and/or spread threatens biological diversity. Section 14 of the WCA (1981) is the principal legislation dealing with the release of non-native species. The list of INNS used in Sussex includes all those listed in Schedule 9 of the WCA and 26 other species not in this Schedule but which pose a particular risk in Sussex. A list of these additional species can be found at the end of this report.

Bird records are not included in the list of invasive non-native species used in this report.

Ancient & Veteran Trees

These records are from the Ancient Tree Hunt (a national survey carried out in 2007/2008) and Tree Register of the British Isles (a charity which collates and updates data on notable trees).

Black Poplars

The black poplar is naturally a tree of wet woodland and forested floodplains. Much black poplar habitat has been drained and cleared in the past, and there are now under 50 mature trees remaining in Sussex.

**Statistical breakdown of approved planning applications within designated sites and habitats in Rother District
between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022**

Produced on 26/10/2022

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Rother District area (ha) | 51815.34 | Area of approved planning applications (ha) | 919.16 | (951 applications) |
| East Sussex area (ha) | 202361.68 | % of Rother District infringed by planning applications | 1.77 | |

| Table 1. Designated sites and reserves | | Area of designation / reserve in East Sussex (ha) | % of East Sussex | Area of designation / reserve in Rother District (ha) | % of Rother District | Area of designation / reserve in Rother District infringed by planning applications (ha) | % of designation / reserve in Rother District infringed by planning applications | Number of planning applications within or abutting designation / reserve |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inter-national | Ramsar | 6442.36 | 3.18 | 3343.45 | 6.45 | 240.60 | 7.20 | 13 |
| | Special Area of Conservation (SAC) | 7192.92 | 3.55 | 992.35 | 1.92 | 161.18 | 16.24 | 7 |
| | Special Protection Area (SPA) | 5546.39 | 2.74 | 2231.75 | 4.31 | 240.41 | 10.77 | 9 |
| National | Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) | 87979.64 | 43.48 | 42807.72 | 82.62 | 539.41 | 1.26 | 582 |
| | National Nature Reserve (NNR) | 320.86 | 0.16 | 6.86 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | National Park | 24364.93 | 12.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 15379.81 | 7.60 | 4600.46 | 8.88 | 256.73 | 5.58 | 28 |
| Local | Country Park | 692.27 | 0.34 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | Local Geological Site (LGS) | 765.52 | 0.38 | 255.43 | 0.49 | 1.71 | 0.67 | 6 |
| | Local Nature Reserve (LNR) | 1434.67 | 0.71 | 326.18 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 9431.80 | 4.66 | 3803.24 | 7.34 | 2.06 | 0.05 | 21 |
| | Notable Road Verge | 24.35 | 0.01 | 7.67 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 2.86 | 3 |
| Reserve/ Property | Environmental Stewardship Agreement * | 31592.20 | 15.61 | 7715.51 | 14.89 | 11.08 | 0.14 | 40 |
| | National Trust | 1839.31 | 0.91 | 559.12 | 1.08 | 0.82 | 0.15 | 10 |
| | RSPB Reserve | 276.12 | 0.14 | 56.38 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserve | 1118.38 | 0.55 | 486.48 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2 |
| | Woodland Trust | 483.53 | 0.24 | 319.03 | 0.62 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 3 |

* This only applies to 'live' Environmental Stewardship Agreements. Environmental Stewardship Agreements include: Entry Level Stewardship, Entry Level plus Higher Level Stewardship, Higher Level Stewardship, Organic Entry Level plus Higher Level Stewardship and Organic Entry Level Stewardship.

All statistics are based on information held at the Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre as at 26/10/22. Note that designated sites may overlap therefore the totals shown in the designated site table do not necessarily reflect the total percentage of the district covered by designated sites. Please inform us if you believe the data shown to be inaccurate.

| Table 2. Habitats * | Area of habitat in East Sussex (ha) | % of East Sussex | Area of habitat in Rother District (ha) | % of Rother District | Area of habitat in Rother District infringed by planning applications (ha) | % of habitat in Rother District infringed by planning applications | Number of planning applications within or abutting habitat |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ancient woodland | 20903.87 | 10.33 | 8052.91 | 15.54 | 58.58 | 0.73 | 60 |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 10220.83 | 5.05 | 4044.42 | 7.81 | 62.72 | 1.55 | 18 |
| Coastal saltmarsh | 48.28 | 0.02 | 35.93 | 0.07 | 20.79 | 57.85 | 1 |
| Coastal sand dunes | 63.52 | 0.03 | 63.52 | 0.12 | 1.05 | 1.66 | 3 |
| Coastal vegetated shingle | 400.11 | 0.20 | 360.19 | 0.70 | 143.85 | 39.94 | 5 |
| Deciduous woodland | 24186.88 | 11.95 | 7918.48 | 15.28 | 99.35 | 1.25 | 105 |
| Ghyll woodland | 6552.68 | 3.24 | 2775.70 | 5.36 | 22.26 | 0.80 | 13 |
| Intertidal chalk | 268.60 | 0.13 | 40.21 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Intertidal mudflat | 231.48 | 0.11 | 184.84 | 0.36 | 57.06 | 30.87 | 3 |
| Lowland calcareous grassland | 2100.92 | 1.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Lowland fen | 33.78 | 0.02 | 7.45 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Lowland heathland | 1474.50 | 0.73 | 66.18 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 1 |
| Lowland meadow | 546.69 | 0.27 | 205.52 | 0.40 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 2 |
| Maritime cliff and slope | 104.44 | 0.05 | 14.48 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 2 |
| Reedbed | 119.62 | 0.06 | 64.56 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Saline lagoon | 139.13 | 0.07 | 126.40 | 0.24 | 1.08 | 0.85 | 2 |
| Traditional orchard | 143.69 | 0.07 | 78.71 | 0.15 | 1.68 | 2.13 | 15 |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 4132.41 | 2.04 | 838.09 | 1.62 | 8.81 | 1.05 | 6 |

| Table 3. Species Data # (1980 onwards) | Number of records in East Sussex | Number of records in Rother District | No. of planning applications with species records within 200m buffer | % of planning applications with species records within 200m buffer |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| European Protected species | 15869 | 4622 | 708 | 74.45 |
| Wildlife & Countryside Act species | 29668 | 7969 | 847 | 89.06 |
| Section 41 species | 389822 | 153675 | 946 | 99.47 |
| Bats | 10285 | 2854 | 669 | 70.35 |
| Notable birds | 173255 | 66869 | 906 | 95.27 |
| Rare species (excludes bats and birds) | 78797 | 39247 | 734 | 77.18 |
| Invasive non-native species | 9373 | 3301 | 628 | 66.04 |
| Ancient Tree Hunt | 2329 | 652 | 102 | 10.73 |
| Tree Register | 507 | 263 | 32 | 3.36 |
| Black Poplar | 24 | 3 | 1 | 0.11 |

* Changes in habitat extent year on year may well be a reflection of improved datasets and should not be assumed to be habitat expansion or contraction. Many habitat datasets overlap with one another, e.g. lowland meadow may be classed as grazing marsh and recorded in both inventories. #Badger and otter records are not included. Rare species does not include bat or bird records. Some species appear in more than one category. The Sussex Notable Bird Inventory is based on a list of species that are particularly scarce or vulnerable to development in Sussex. Please see species list at end of report for more information. Ancient Tree Hunt and Tree Register of the British Isles datasets include a degree of overlap (i.e on occasion the same tree may be recorded in both datasets).

Planning applications within or abutting designated site, reserve or habitat

(Applications which abut a designation/reserve/habitat appear in this table with area shown as 0.00)

Excludes applications within the AONB

| Designation / Reserve / Habitat | Area (Ha) | Planning Application Number |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 177.13 | RR/2018/3194/NA |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.06 | RR/2019/2850/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2020/1367/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.35 | RR/2020/1457/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2020/1467/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 69.15 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.01 | RR/2020/1700/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.01 | RR/2020/1724/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 3.43 | RR/2020/1906/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.20 | RR/2020/2193/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2260/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.04 | RR/2020/2274/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2387/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2421/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.46 | RR/2021/1095/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2021/1100/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.73 | RR/2021/1428/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.01 | RR/2021/1914/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 4.37 | RR/2021/2535/O |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2021/2754/O |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.68 | RR/2021/291/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2021/329/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.01 | RR/2021/378/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.06 | RR/2021/42/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2021/492/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.02 | RR/2021/598/P |
| Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) | 0.00 | RR/2021/68/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 0.01 | RR/2020/1367/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 0.01 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 0.22 | RR/2020/2193/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 0.02 | RR/2020/2387/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 0.06 | RR/2021/42/P |
| Local Geological Site (LGS) | 1.39 | RR/2021/873/O |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 1.26 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.01 | RR/2019/2642/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.09 | RR/2020/1481/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.03 | RR/2020/1932/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2225/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2473/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2020/2526/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.24 | RR/2020/325/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2020/927/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.02 | RR/2021/1108/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/1170/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.14 | RR/2021/1319/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/1454/P |

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| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.03 | RR/2021/1741/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.03 | RR/2021/1991/FN |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/442/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/597/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/71/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.18 | RR/2021/85/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.03 | RR/2021/863/P |
| Local Wildlife Site (LWS) | 0.00 | RR/2021/932/FN |
| Notable Road Verge | 0.00 | RR/2020/1615/P |
| Notable Road Verge | 0.00 | RR/2020/1629/O |
| Notable Road Verge | 0.22 | RR/2021/873/O |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.07 | RR/2019/2642/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/111/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/1410/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.01 | RR/2020/1425/O |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 9.97 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.01 | RR/2020/1635/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/1732/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/1734/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/1922/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/1930/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/2094/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.01 | RR/2020/2260/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/2447/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/2491/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/264/L |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2020/290/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.40 | RR/2020/325/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1158/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/117/L |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/118/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1390/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1475/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1610/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1723/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.01 | RR/2021/1742/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.01 | RR/2021/1743/L |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/1793/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.10 | RR/2021/2013/FN |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/2027/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.19 | RR/2021/2181/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.26 | RR/2021/2404/O |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.04 | RR/2021/366/FN |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/472/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/495/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/633/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/634/L |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/690/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/891/P |
| Environmental Stewardship Agreement | 0.00 | RR/2021/892/L |
| National Trust | 0.01 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| National Trust | 0.17 | RR/2019/2642/P |
| National Trust | 0.05 | RR/2020/2467/P |
| National Trust | 0.52 | RR/2020/325/P |

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| National Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/1578/P |
| National Trust | 0.06 | RR/2021/163/P |
| National Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/2250/P |
| National Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/2251/L |
| National Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/23/P |
| National Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/51/P |
| Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserve | 0.00 | RR/2020/2225/P |
| Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserve | 0.00 | RR/2021/1620/P |
| Woodland Trust | 0.13 | RR/2021/1319/P |
| Woodland Trust | 0.01 | RR/2021/1814/P |
| Woodland Trust | 0.00 | RR/2021/932/FN |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2019/2738/P |
| Ancient woodland | 1.91 | RR/2019/724/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.06 | RR/2020/1481/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/1507/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.56 | RR/2020/1606/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.64 | RR/2020/1695/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/1732/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/1734/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.34 | RR/2020/1784/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.34 | RR/2020/1806/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.01 | RR/2020/1825/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/1861/L |
| Ancient woodland | 5.78 | RR/2020/1872/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2126/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2159/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2208/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.01 | RR/2020/2218/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.01 | RR/2020/2253/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.04 | RR/2020/2477/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2512/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.07 | RR/2020/2537/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2546/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2020/426/P |
| Ancient woodland | 11.12 | RR/2020/566/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/107/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1305/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1319/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.19 | RR/2021/1370/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.12 | RR/2021/1371/L |
| Ancient woodland | 0.07 | RR/2021/1482/CM |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1579/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1613/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.02 | RR/2021/1741/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.53 | RR/2021/1889/P |
| Ancient woodland | 1.10 | RR/2021/1890/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.03 | RR/2021/1991/FN |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/2005/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/2018/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.07 | RR/2021/2070/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.50 | RR/2021/2076/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/2151/O |
| Ancient woodland | 0.18 | RR/2021/2404/O |
| Ancient woodland | 0.84 | RR/2021/2462/FN |

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| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/2527/FN |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/264/L |
| Ancient woodland | 0.56 | RR/2021/2654/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/299/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.39 | RR/2021/354/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/394/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/426/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/445/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/552/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.18 | RR/2021/561/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.09 | RR/2021/705/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.15 | RR/2021/706/L |
| Ancient woodland | 0.01 | RR/2021/794/P |
| Ancient woodland | 32.65 | RR/2021/873/O |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/903/P |
| Ancient woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/908/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 41.23 | RR/2018/3194/NA |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2019/2642/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.06 | RR/2019/2850/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.01 | RR/2020/1457/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 12.78 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 4.00 | RR/2020/1906/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.17 | RR/2020/2493/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.27 | RR/2020/325/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2020/852/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.19 | RR/2021/1723/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2021/1732/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.15 | RR/2021/1814/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.01 | RR/2021/1914/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 3.84 | RR/2021/2535/O |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2021/2754/O |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2021/330/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.01 | RR/2021/378/P |
| Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh | 0.00 | RR/2021/442/P |
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| Coastal sand dunes | 0.97 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Coastal sand dunes | 0.08 | RR/2020/2274/P |
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| Coastal vegetated shingle | 0.00 | RR/2020/1467/P |
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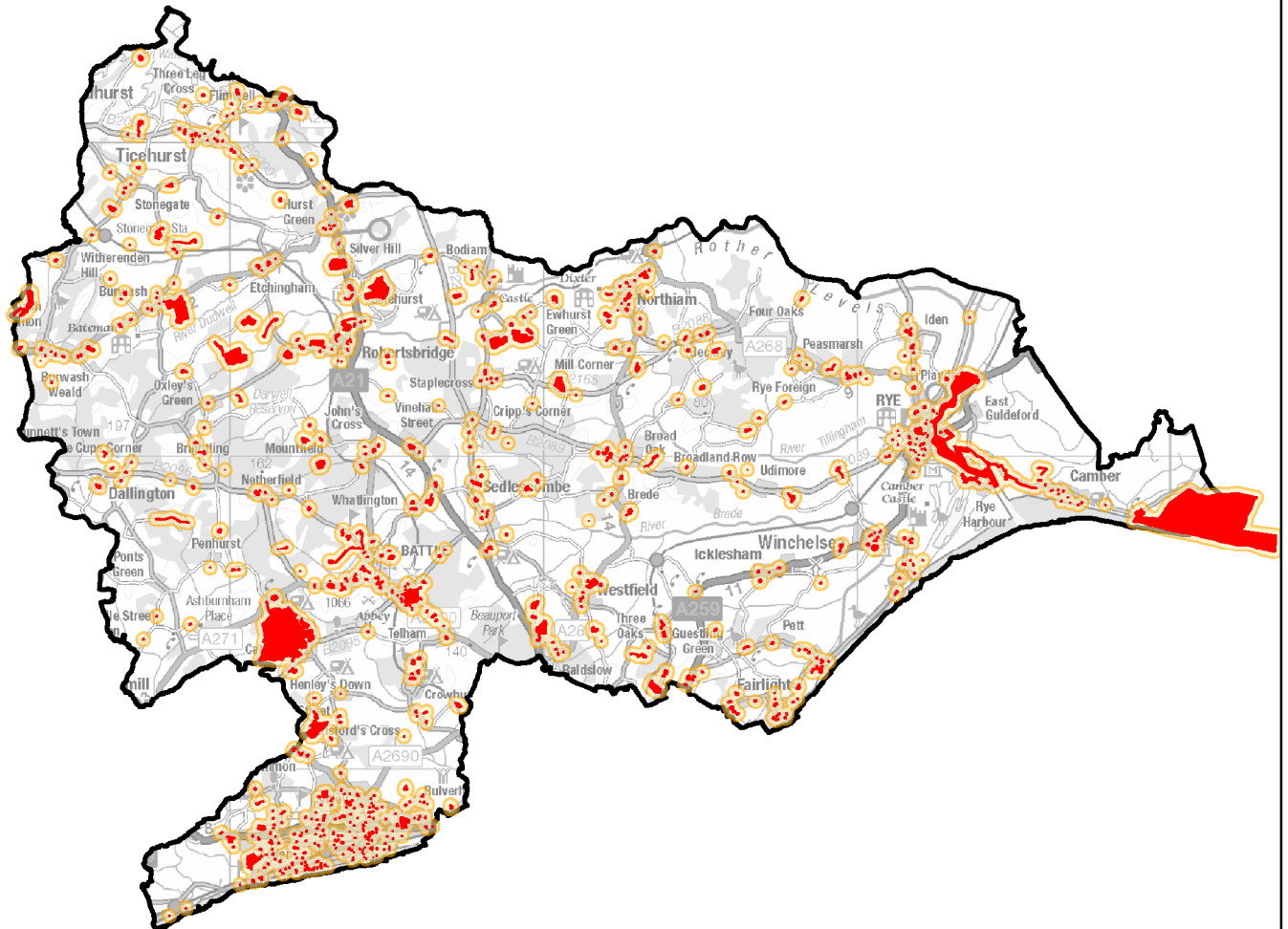
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/426/P |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/449/P |
| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/453/P |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/552/P |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.20 | RR/2021/706/L |
| Deciduous woodland | 0.01 | RR/2021/709/P |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/711/O |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/908/P |
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| Deciduous woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/955/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.06 | RR/2019/2738/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 1.30 | RR/2019/724/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.42 | RR/2020/1606/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.02 | RR/2020/1819/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.02 | RR/2020/1820/L |
| Ghyll woodland | 1.05 | RR/2020/1825/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 4.63 | RR/2020/1872/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.01 | RR/2020/315/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 1.69 | RR/2021/1482/CM |
| Ghyll woodland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1579/P |
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| Ghyll woodland | 0.11 | RR/2021/339/P |
| Ghyll woodland | 10.05 | RR/2021/873/O |
| Intertidal mudflat | 43.86 | RR/2018/3194/NA |
| Intertidal mudflat | 13.19 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Intertidal mudflat | 0.00 | RR/2020/2522/P |
| Lowland heathland | 0.02 | RR/2021/873/O |

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| Lowland meadow | 0.00 | RR/2021/1521/P |
| Lowland meadow | 0.03 | RR/2021/2404/O |
| Maritime cliff and slope | 0.00 | RR/2020/2193/P |
| Maritime cliff and slope | 0.00 | RR/2021/492/P |
| Saline lagoon | 0.97 | RR/2020/1572/P |
| Saline lagoon | 0.11 | RR/2021/2535/O |
| Traditional orchard | 0.17 | RR/2019/2581/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.24 | RR/2020/111/P |
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| Traditional orchard | 0.11 | RR/2020/1904/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.00 | RR/2020/2276/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.00 | RR/2020/2409/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.24 | RR/2020/264/L |
| Traditional orchard | 0.11 | RR/2021/1088/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.01 | RR/2021/1748/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.13 | RR/2021/1889/P |
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| Traditional orchard | 0.13 | RR/2021/2076/P |
| Traditional orchard | 0.13 | RR/2021/2654/P |
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| Traditional orchard | 0.39 | RR/2021/436/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 0.31 | RR/2020/2245/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 0.00 | RR/2020/2523/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 8.15 | RR/2020/645/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 0.09 | RR/2021/1394/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 0.00 | RR/2021/1619/P |
| Wood-pasture & parkland | 0.27 | RR/2021/283/P |

Rother District

Approved Planning Applications
1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022



Key to Map:

- Approved planning application
- 200m buffer zone
- Rother District

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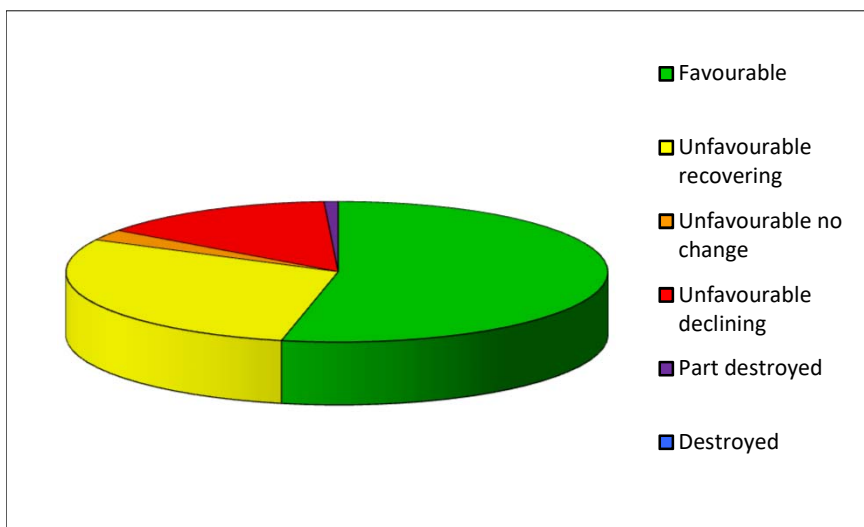


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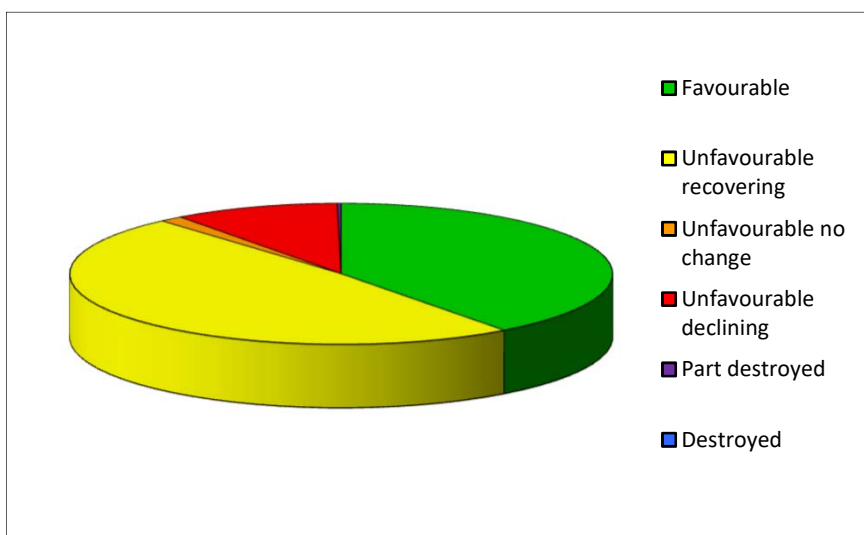
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SSSI Units in Rother District



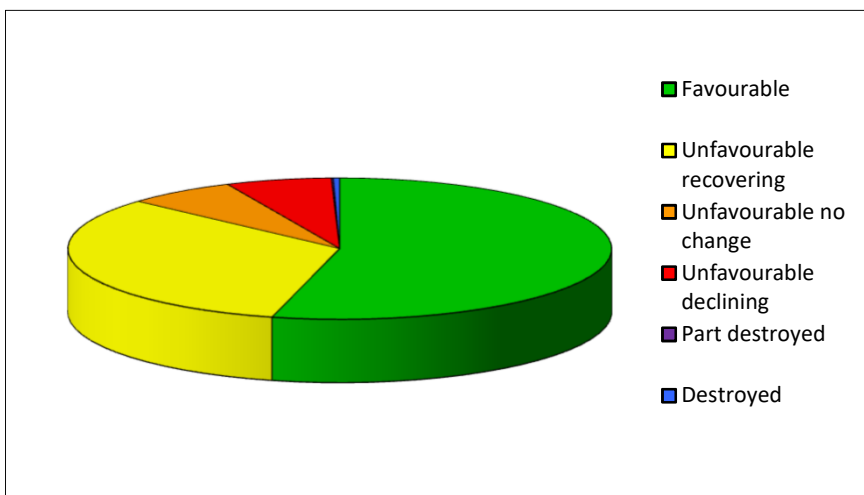
| Condition | No. of Units | % of Units |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Favourable | 64 | 53.3 |
| Unfavourable recovering | 35 | 29.2 |
| Unfavourable no change | 3 | 2.5 |
| Unfavourable declining | 17 | 14.2 |
| Part destroyed | 1 | 0.8 |
| Destroyed | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total no. of units | 120 | |

SSSI Units in East Sussex



| Condition | No. of Units | % of Units |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Favourable | 173 | 39.8 |
| Unfavourable recovering | 212 | 48.7 |
| Unfavourable no change | 6 | 1.4 |
| Unfavourable declining | 43 | 9.9 |
| Part destroyed | 1 | 0.2 |
| Destroyed | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total no. of units | 435 | |

SSSI Units in South East Region



| Condition | No. of Units | % of Units |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Favourable | 2561 | 54.0 |
| Unfavourable recovering | 1550 | 32.7 |
| Unfavourable no change | 310 | 6.5 |
| Unfavourable declining | 299 | 6.3 |
| Part destroyed | 5 | 0.1 |
| Destroyed | 18 | 0.4 |
| Total no. of units | 4743 | |

Sussex Notable Bird List

The Sussex Notable Bird List consists of species that are particularly scarce or vulnerable to development. It includes species which are either on the Birds of Conservation Concern Red and Amber lists, NERC Section 41 or Schedule 1 species known to have bred in Sussex, have been recorded in summer and may breed in the future or have vulnerable overwintering populations in Sussex.

These records are not available to the general public due to the sensitivity of the data. The SOS has kindly shared these records with us, with the view that better planning decisions can be made with their availability.

Below is the list of species and the date ranges/criteria for their inclusion:

| Species | Record type treated as notable in Sussex |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dark-bellied Brent Goose | All records |
| Mute Swan | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Bewick's Swan | All records |
| Whooper Swan | All records |
| White-fronted Goose | All records |
| European Greater White-fronted Goose | All records |
| Greenland Greater White-fronted Goose | All records |
| Common Shelduck | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Wigeon | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Gadwall | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Teal | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Mallard | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Pintail | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Garganey | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Shoveler | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Pochard | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Tufted Duck | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Scaup | All records |
| Common Scoter | All records |
| Little Egret | Confirmed or probable breeding records + roost |
| Purple Heron | All records |
| Bittern | All records |
| Little Bittern | All records |
| Spoonbill | All records |
| Black Grouse | All records |
| Grey Partridge | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Quail | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Red-throated Diver | All records |
| Black-throated Diver | All records |
| Great Northern Diver | All records |
| Little Grebe | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early August records |
| Slavonian Grebe | All records |
| Fulmar | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Balearic Shearwater | All records |
| Leach's Petrel | All records |
| Honey-buzzard | Information provided in summary only |
| Red Kite | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records + roost |
| White-tailed Eagle | All records |
| Marsh Harrier | Information provided in summary only |
| Hen Harrier | Roost |
| Pallid Harrier | All records |
| Montagu's Harrier | Information provided in summary only |
| Goshawk | Information provided in summary only |
| Golden Eagle | All records |
| Osprey | Mid-May to July records |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kestrel | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Merlin | All records |
| Hobby | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - August records |
| Gyr Falcon | All records |
| Peregrine | Information provided in summary only |
| Spotted Crane | Information provided in summary only |
| Corncrake | All records |
| Oystercatcher | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Little Ringed Plover | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Ringed Plover | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Dotterel | All records |
| Lapwing | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - June records |
| Black-winged Stilt | April to August records |
| Avocet | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - July records |
| Stone-curlew | Information provided in summary only |
| Common Sandpiper | Confirmed or probable breeding or late May - early July records |
| Snipe | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Curlew | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Woodcock | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Ruff | All records |
| Black-tailed Godwit | All records |
| Redshank | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Wood Sandpiper | All records |
| Red-necked Phalarope | All records |
| Little Gull | All records |
| Little Tern | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Mediterranean Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Common Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Yellow-legged Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - June records |
| Herring Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Great Black-backed Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Black-headed Gull | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Kittiwake | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Black Tern | All records |
| Sandwich Tern | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Common Tern | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Roseate Tern | All records |
| Stock Dove | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Turtle Dove | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Cuckoo | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Barn Owl | All records |
| Snowy Owl | All records |
| Tawny Owl | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Long-eared Owl | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - July records + roost |
| Short-eared Owl | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Nightjar | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Swift | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Kingfisher | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Bee-eater | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Hoopoe | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Wryneck | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Green Woodpecker | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Lesser Spotted Woodpecker | All records |
| Aquatic Warbler | All records |
| Marsh Warbler | Information provided in summary only |
| Cetti's Warbler | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Grasshopper Warbler | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |

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| Savi's Warbler | Information provided in summary only |
| Wood Warbler | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - August records |
| Willow Warbler | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Woodlark | Confirmed or probable breeding or February - August records |
| Skylark | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Sand Martin | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Swallow | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| House Martin | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Tree Pipit | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Meadow Pipit | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Yellow Wagtail | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - June records |
| Blue-headed Wagtail | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - June records |
| Grey Wagtail | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - June records |
| Dunnock | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Nightingale | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Bluethroat | All records |
| Black Redstart | May – July records |
| Redstart | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Whinchat | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Wheatear | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Ring Ouzel | All records |
| Song Thrush | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Mistle Thrush | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Spotted Flycatcher | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Pied Flycatcher | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Whitethroat | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Dartford Warbler | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Bearded Tit | Confirmed or probable breeding or March - August records |
| Firecrest | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - August records |
| Willow Tit | All records |
| Marsh Tit | Confirmed or probable breeding or April - July records |
| Red-backed Shrike | Information provided in summary only |
| Chough | All records |
| Starling | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| House Sparrow | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Tree Sparrow | All records |
| Lesser Redpoll | Confirmed or probable breeding or May - July records |
| Linnet | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Twite | All records |
| Serin | All records |
| Common Crossbill | Confirmed or probable breeding or February - June records |
| Bullfinch | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Hawfinch | All records |
| Yellowhammer | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Cirl Bunting | All records |
| Reed Bunting | Confirmed or probable breeding records |
| Corn Bunting | All records |

Sussex Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS)

An invasive non-native species (INNS) is defined as a species whose introduction and/or spread threatens biological diversity. INNS includes those listed in Schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (WCA) and 26 other species not in this Schedule but which pose a particular risk in Sussex. These additional species are:

| Scientific name | Common name |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> | Topmouth Gudgeon |
| <i>Leucaspis delineates</i> | Sunbleak |
| <i>Amsinckia micrantha</i> | Common Fiddleneck |
| <i>Centranthus ruber</i> | Red Valerian |
| <i>Gaultheria shallon</i> | Shallon |
| <i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i> | Spanish Bluebell |
| <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> | Fringed Water-lily |
| <i>Petasites fragrans</i> | Winter Heliotrope |
| <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> | Cherry Laurel |
| <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> x <i>hispanica</i> = <i>H. x massartiana</i> | Hybrid Bluebell |
| <i>Lemna minuta</i> | Least Duckweed |
| <i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i> | Pirri-pirri-bur |
| <i>Lysichiton americanus</i> | American Skunk Cabbage |
| <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> | Pampas Grass |
| <i>Quercus ilex</i> | Evergreen Oak |
| <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> | Harlequin Ladybird |
| <i>Lilioceris lili</i> | Lily Beetle |
| <i>Cameraria ohridella</i> | Horse-Chestnut Leaf-miner |
| <i>Campylopus introflexus</i> | Heath Star Moss |
| <i>Trachemys scripta</i> | Red-eared Terrapin |
| <i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i> | American Bullfrog |
| <i>Styela clava</i> | Leathery Sea Squirt |
| <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> | Zebra Mussel |
| <i>Dreissena rostriformis bugensis</i> | Quagga Mussel |
| <i>Lymantria dispar</i> | Gypsy Moth |
| <i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i> | Oak Processionary Moth |