

# Bird Atlas 2007-11

**Thank you!**

**I wish to extend a big thank you to all of you who have sent in records for TTVs and Roving Records.**

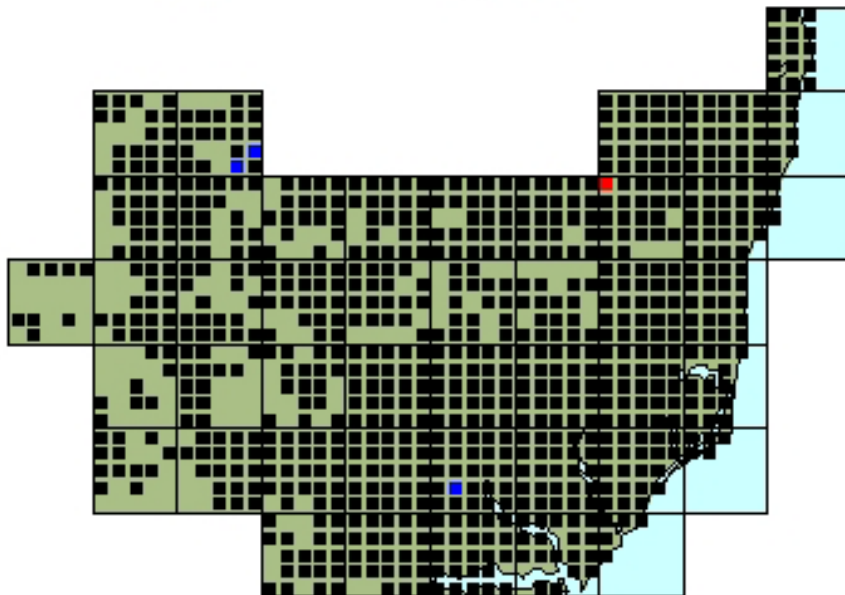
Atlases provide vital information for bird conservation and the results from this atlas will be the basis for the conservation of birds in Suffolk and Britain for the coming decades.

In Suffolk, fieldworkers have worked exceptionally hard; just over 700 tetrads have been allocated. However, time is short; three winters of fieldwork have flown by and we still have around 300 tetrads to cover and a number of partial squares on our boundaries with neighbouring counties.

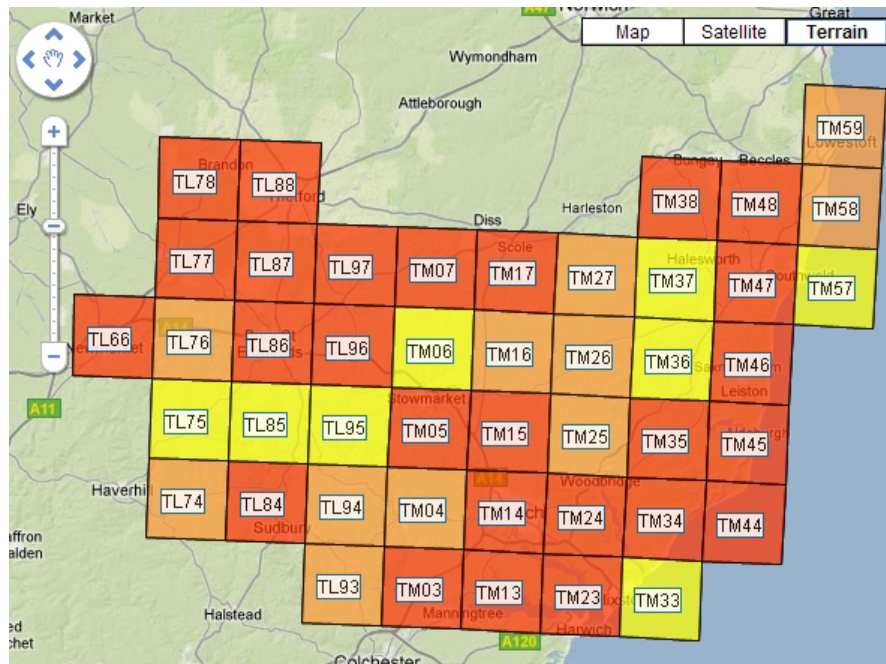
On April 1st we start fieldwork for the third breeding season. Help is still needed across all parts of Suffolk but particularly in the west of the county. We need volunteers for timed counts in tetrads (2 x 2 km squares); just two visits are required in the breeding season and two in the winter. We also need birders to submit general bird watching records as Roving Records to build up species lists for every tetrad in Suffolk. This breeding season we need to pay special attention to recording breeding evidence for all species we encounter - even common species like Blackbird still need to be confirmed breeding in many tetrads. We also need to make evening visits to record the presence of nocturnal species such as Woodcock.

From the maps below it is clear which tetrads are available.

**Tetrads allocated for coverage:  
blue=winter only; red=breeding only; black=both seasons**



Map showing 10km squares.



**PLEASE SEND IN ALL TTV RESULTS AND ROVING RECORDS.**

**ROVING RECORDS ARE ENORMOUSLY IMPORTANT  
WE NEED SPECIES LISTS FOR EVERY TETRAD  
& BREEDING EVIDENCE FOR ALL SPECIES**

If you wish to take on a new TTV for the summer of 2010 and the winter of 2010/11 or be a Roving Recorder please contact Mick Wright, Atlas Co-ordinator for Suffolk, on 01473 710032 or email [micktwright@btinternet.com](mailto:micktwright@btinternet.com)

By visiting [www.birdatlas.net](http://www.birdatlas.net) you can easily see the vacant tetrads and be able to select the one/s you would like to survey; this will automatically generate an email to me – just follow the online instructions.

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Members of the working group are Steve Piotrowski, Peter Lack, Andrew Green, Colin Jakes, Nick Mason, Andrew Easton, Rob Wilton and Mick Wright.

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