

Rare breeding birds in the United Kingdom in 2015

The following updates to the published species accounts reflect additional data and corrections received after publication of the 2015 RBBP report in *British Birds* 110: 706-754 (December 2017). This update includes all known amendments up to 18th June 2018.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Revised totals: 76 sites, 18–106 pairs.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, N

Yorkshire Sites: 11; Confirmed breeding pairs: 3; Total pairs: 13.

Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus*

Revised totals: 18–40 breeding pairs.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, E

Suffolk Confirmed breeding pairs: 0; Total pairs: 1.

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Revised totals: 437 sites: 272–1,365 territories.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, C

Staffordshire 7 sites; Total pairs: 44.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Revised totals: Four sites: four pairs.

Note that only one site (not two) was occupied in Kent.

England, SE

Kent One site (only) two pairs bred.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Revised totals: 591 breeding pairs, 5-yr mean now 588 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, C

Staffordshire Confirmed & probable breeding pairs: 20.

Revised totals for rare birds breeding in 2015, using data received up to 18 June 2018.

Hobby Falco subbuteo

Revised totals: 225–911 breeding pairs; 5-yr mean now 940 bp

Amended county totals as follows:

[England, E](#)

Northamptonshire Confirmed breeding pairs: 24; Total pairs: 36.

Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus

Revised totals: 734–998 breeding pairs.

Amended county totals as follows:

[England, E](#)

Suffolk Confirmed breeding pairs: 4; Total pairs: 6.

Firecrest Regulus ignicapilla

Revised totals: 1,550 singing males.

Amended county totals as follows:

[England, N](#)

Yorkshire Total pairs: 2.

A confirmed breeding pair and a further singing male were recorded in Yorkshire in 2015.

Dartford Warbler Sylvia undata

Revised totals: 1,689 territories.

Amended county totals as follows:

[England, SE](#)

Berkshire Total pairs: 16.