

Scottish Birds Records Committee

Scottish Rarity Description Form



Please send to the relevant local recorder, who will pass on to SBRC

A full list of local recorders can be found at: www.the-soc.org.uk/bird-recording/local-recorders-network/

The current list of species considered by the SBRC can be found at:

<https://www.the-soc.org.uk/bird-recording/sbrc-list-past-lists>

Species:	
Date first seen:	Date last seen:
Number of birds:	Age/sex:
Locality:	Recording area:
Finder:	
Email:	
Identifier <i>(if different)</i> :	Email:
Submitter <i>(if different)</i> :	Email:
Other observers:	
Any observers who disagree with identification?	
Optics used:	
Distance from bird:	
Duration of sighting:	
Was the bird photographed <i>(if so, please enclose photos or provide web links or contact details of a photographer)</i> ? Please describe any editing that has been done to submitted images:	
If you have enclosed photographs, is permission given for them to be used in future SBRC and SOC publications?	
Was an audio recording made of the bird's call or song <i>(if so, please give details of the equipment used, and the rough distance to the bird)</i> ? Please describe any editing that has been done to the submitted recording and include a sonogram if possible:	
Observer(s) experience <i>(include whether you are familiar with this species in this plumage, familiarity with confusion species)</i> :	
Weather <i>(general description, including light conditions, position of sun etc where relevant)</i> :	
Contact details of submitter <i>(email or postal address)</i> :	
And finally, is the record 100% certain?	

Description:

Please try to cover:

1. *Circumstances of finding the bird, length of view, etc.*
2. *Plumage, bare parts etc and call (if possible).*
3. *Jizz (that 'indefinable something' about the way it behaved).*
4. *Details of how confusion species were ruled out (if relevant) and comparison with nearby species.*
5. *Information used to age and sex the bird.*
6. *Please add any supporting sketches.*

Further details:

Please include (where relevant).

1. *Details of specimen (location etc) if dead.*
2. *Ringling details (ring number, biometrics etc).*
3. *Results of DNA or other analysis.*