

# Hertfordshire Bird Atlas

## Categories of Breeding Evidence

Select a code that best represents what you have seen. Categories further down the list infer a higher level of evidence of breeding. Except M and U, all must relate to individuals in potentially suitable breeding habitat. Only use F on Roving Records forms and not Timed Tetrad Visit forms.

### Non-breeder

- F Flying over
- M Migrant
- U Summering non-breeder

### Possible breeder

- H Observed in suitable nesting Habitat
- S Singing male

### Probable breeder

- P Pair in suitable nesting habitat
- T Permanent Territory (defended over at least 1 week)
- D Courtship and Display
- N Visiting probable Nest site
- A Agitated behaviour
- I Brood patch of Incubating bird (from bird in hand)
- B Nest Building or excavating nest-hole

### Confirmed breeder

- DD Distraction-Display or injury feigning
- UN Used Nest or eggshells found from this season
- FL Recently FLedged young or downy young
- ON Adults entering or leaving nest-site in circumstances indicating Occupied Nest
- FF Adult carrying Faecal sac or Food for young
- NE Nest containing Eggs
- NY Nest with Young seen or heard