



**Gwent Ornithological Society**  
Rare Species Description Form

**Record Number**  
For County Recorder's use only

<b>Species:</b>	
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<b>Age/sex if known:</b>		<b>Number of birds:</b>	
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<b>Date(s) / time(s) of observation:</b>	
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<b>Earlier / later dates by others if known:</b>	
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<b>Site / place (including grid reference):</b>	
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<b>Observer(s) name &amp; address:</b>	
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<b>Other observers' names:</b>	
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<b>Who found the bird?</b>		<b>Who identified it?</b>	
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<b>Who else is reporting it?</b>		<b>Was it trapped?</b>	
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<b>Was the bird photographed?</b>		<b>Name of photographer:</b>	
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<b>Optical aids used:</b>		<b>Distance from bird:</b>	
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<b>Were any other species present for comparison? If so please list those immediately alongside.</b>	
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<b>What experience do you have of the species concerned?</b>	
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<b>and of similar species?</b>	
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<b>Weather conditions at time of sighting:</b>	
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Please give sufficient details to justify your identification. This should concentrate on the bird's **plumage features** and **structure**, as well as the bird's **behaviour, actions** and **interactions** with other species, etc. Please continue overleaf if necessary. Complete the form, scan and email to Tom Chinnick at [countyrecorder@gwentbirds.org.uk](mailto:countyrecorder@gwentbirds.org.uk). Alternatively, post it to him at School House, Llandenny, Usk NP15 1DL.