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| |  | | --- | |  | | **Gwent Ornithological Society** Rare Species Description Form | | | | | | **Record Number**  For County Recorder's use only |
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| **Species:** |  | | | | | | |
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| **Age/sex if known:** | |  | | | **Number of birds:** | |  |
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| **Date(s) / time(s) of observation:** | | | |  | | | |
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| **Earlier / later dates by others if known:** | | | |  | | | |
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| **Site / place (including grid reference):** | | |  | | | | |
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| **Observer(s) name & address:** | | |  | | | | |
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| **Other observers' names:** | | |  | | | | |
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| **Who found the bird?** | | |  | | **Who identified it?** | |  |
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| **Who else is reporting it?** | | |  | | **Was it trapped?** | |  |
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| **Was the bird photographed?** | | |  | **Name of photographer:** | |  | |
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| **Optical aids used:** | |  | | **Distance from bird:** | |  | |
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| **Were any other species present for comparison? If so please list those immediately alongside.** | | | | |  | | |
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| **What experience do you have of the species concerned?** | | |  | | | | |
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| **and of similar species?** | | |  | | | | |
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| **Weather conditions at time of sighting:** | | | |  | | | |
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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 County Recorder at countyrecorder@gwentbirds.org.uk .](mailto:countyrecorder@gwentbirds.org.uk) | | | | | |
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