**Species:**

Number of birds:

Age:

Sex:

**Place:**

**Grid Ref.:**

**Recording Area:**

**Total duration of your observations:**

**Other sightings/dates known to you:**

**Observer(s)**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**Years of birdwatching experience:**

**Other observers:**

**Who found it?**

**Who identified it?**

**Who else is reporting it?**

**Any who disagree?**

**Observation**

**What optical aids were used**?:

**Distance from bird**:

**Species present for comparison (alongside and nearby):**

**Previous experience of the species:**

**Experience of similar species:**

**Photographs**

**Was the bird photographed?**

**Photographer:**

**Address:**

Is a photograph being submitted with this description? Yes/No Yes

**Dead bird**

Is the bird preserved?

Where?

**Ringing**

Was the bird trapped?

Date ringed:

Ringer:

Ring number:

**Weather**

Wind direction and force:

Cloud cover:

Light conditions:

Angle of sun to observer:

Visibility:

Rain?

**Description**

**And finally, is this record 100% certain? Yes/No**