

GLAMORGAN WILLOW TIT PROJECT

Field Recording Sheet



The Glamorgan Willow Tit Project aims to establish the breeding status and distribution of willow tit across east Glamorgan. More details about the Project are available online at <http://glamorganwillowtits.wordpress.com>.

Fieldwork runs from April to December 2018, prioritizing sites with willow tit records in the last 10 years, and records from other areas are welcome. For priority locations, a minimum of 2 visits during the breeding season (at least 1 in each of the periods April to May and June to July), plus at least 2 visits in the post-breeding season, to the end of the year.

If you can, please submit your data online: <http://glamorganwillowtits.wordpress.com>. If you do not have online access, please send the recording form to: Wayne Morris, 8 Hughes Street, Penygraig, Tonypanydy, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF40 1LX

YOUR DETAILS	VISIT DETAILS	
Name:	Date:	
Telephone:	Start time:	End time:
eMail address:	Mileage:	

PRIORITY LOCATIONS	
Willow tits have been encountered in the following 1km squares in the past. Using the check boxes, please select the square which you visited, or provide details of other sites where you have visited.	
<input type="checkbox"/> SN9306 - Hirwaun Industrial Estate <input type="checkbox"/> SN9307 - Penderyn Reservoir (Hirwaun) <input type="checkbox"/> SN9407 - Pontbren Llwyd <input type="checkbox"/> SN9702 - Dare Valley Country Park <input type="checkbox"/> SN9802 - Cwmdare <input type="checkbox"/> SN9807 - Nantmoel Reservoir <input type="checkbox"/> SN9904 - Llwydcoed <input type="checkbox"/> SN9911 - Cefn Sychbant <input type="checkbox"/> SN9913 - Garw Nant (south-west) <input type="checkbox"/> SN9914 - Garw Nant (north-west) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0011 - Llwyn-on village (south-west) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0012 - Llwyn-on village (north-west) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0013 - Garw Nant (south-east) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0014 - Garw Nant (north-east) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0101 - Tirfounder fields (south) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0102 - Tirfounder fields (north) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0109 - Penmoellt	<input type="checkbox"/> SO0111 - Llwyn-on village (south-east) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0112 - Llwyn-on village (north-east) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0200 - Cefnpennar (west) <input type="checkbox"/> SO0208 - Trefechan <input type="checkbox"/> SO0300 - Cefnpennar <input type="checkbox"/> SO0301 - Cefnpennar North <input type="checkbox"/> SS8586 - Mynydd Ty-talwyn <input type="checkbox"/> SS9882 - Brynna Woods <input type="checkbox"/> ST0298 - Craig Abercwmboi (west)W <input type="checkbox"/> ST0299 - Abercwmboi <input type="checkbox"/> ST0398 - Craig Abercwmboi (east) <input type="checkbox"/> ST0399 - Fernhill / Pwll Waun Cynon NR <input type="checkbox"/> ST0997 - Treharris <input type="checkbox"/> ST1195 - Nelson Wern (west) <input type="checkbox"/> ST1284 - Taffs Well <input type="checkbox"/> ST1295 - Nelson Wern (east) <input type="checkbox"/> ST1395 - Parc Penallta <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Other site name:	Grid ref:

SIGHTINGS

Please record the number of birds you encountered and the specific location you found them where possible.

<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Grid References:

BREEDING EVIDENCE

Please provide any evidence of breeding birds you find.

POSSIBLE

- H - Suitable habitat
- S - Singing male

PROBABLE

- P – Pair
- T - Permanent territory
- D - Display/courtship
- N - Visiting nest
- A - Agitated behaviour
- I - Incubating bird
- B - Nest building

CONFIRMED

- DD – Distraction display
- UN – Used nest or eggshells
- FL – Fledged young
- ON - Occupied nest
- FF – Adult carrying food / faecal sac
- NE – Nest with eggs
- NY - Nest with young

NOTES

Please provide any additional notes that you think will be of value to your record submission.

HABITAT

Habitat details should relate to the habitat in which birds were encountered, e.g. if the birds are in conifer trees on a heath, the habitat should be recorded as A2, conifer woodland, even if it is only a few trees. If in doubt, describe the habitat in words only. Please select habitat using the check boxes.

A – WOODLAND

- 1 - Broad-leaved
- 2 – Coniferous
- 3 - Mixed (10% of each)
- 4 - Broad-leaved water-logged
- 5 - Coniferous water-logged
- 6 - Mixed water-logged

B – SCRUBLAND

- 1 - Regenerating natural or semi-natural
- 2 - Downland (chalk)
- 3 - Heath scrub
- 4 - Young coppice
- 5 - New plantation
- 6 - Clear-felled with or without new saplings
- 7 – Other

C - SEMI-NATURAL GRASSLAND / MARSH

- 1 - Chalk downland
- 2 - Grass moor (unenclosed)
- 3 - Grass moor mixed with heather (unenclosed)
- 4 – Machair
- 5 - Other dry grassland
- 6 - Water-meadow / grazing marsh
- 7 - Reed swamp
- 8 - Other open marsh
- 9 – Saltmarsh

D - HEATHLAND AND BOGS

- 1 - Dry heath
- 2 - Wet heath
- 3 - Mixed heath
- 4 – Bog
- 5 – Breckland
- 6 - Drained bog
- 7 - Bare peat

E – FARMLAND

- 1 - Improved grassland
- 2 - Unimproved grassland
- 3 - Mixed grass / tilled land
- 4 – Orchard
- 5 - Other farming

F - HUMAN SITES

- 1 – Urban
- 2 – Suburban
- 3 – Rural

G – WATERBODIES

- 1 - Pond (less than 50m²)
- 2 - Small waterbody (50-450m²)
- 3 - Lake / unlined reservoir
- 4 - Lined reservoir
- 5 - Gravel pit / sand pit
- 6 - Stream (3m wide)
- 8 - Ditch with water (5m wide)

H – COASTAL

- 1 - Marine - open shore
- 2 - Marine shore - inlet / cove / loch
- 3 – Estuarine
- 4 - Brackish lagoon
- 5 - Open sea

I - INLAND ROCK

- 1 – Cliff
- 2 - Scree / boulder slope
- 3 - Limestone pavement
- 4 - Other rock outcrop
- 5 – Quarry
- 6 - Mine / spoil / slag heap
- 7 – Cave

J - MISCELLANEOUS

Description: