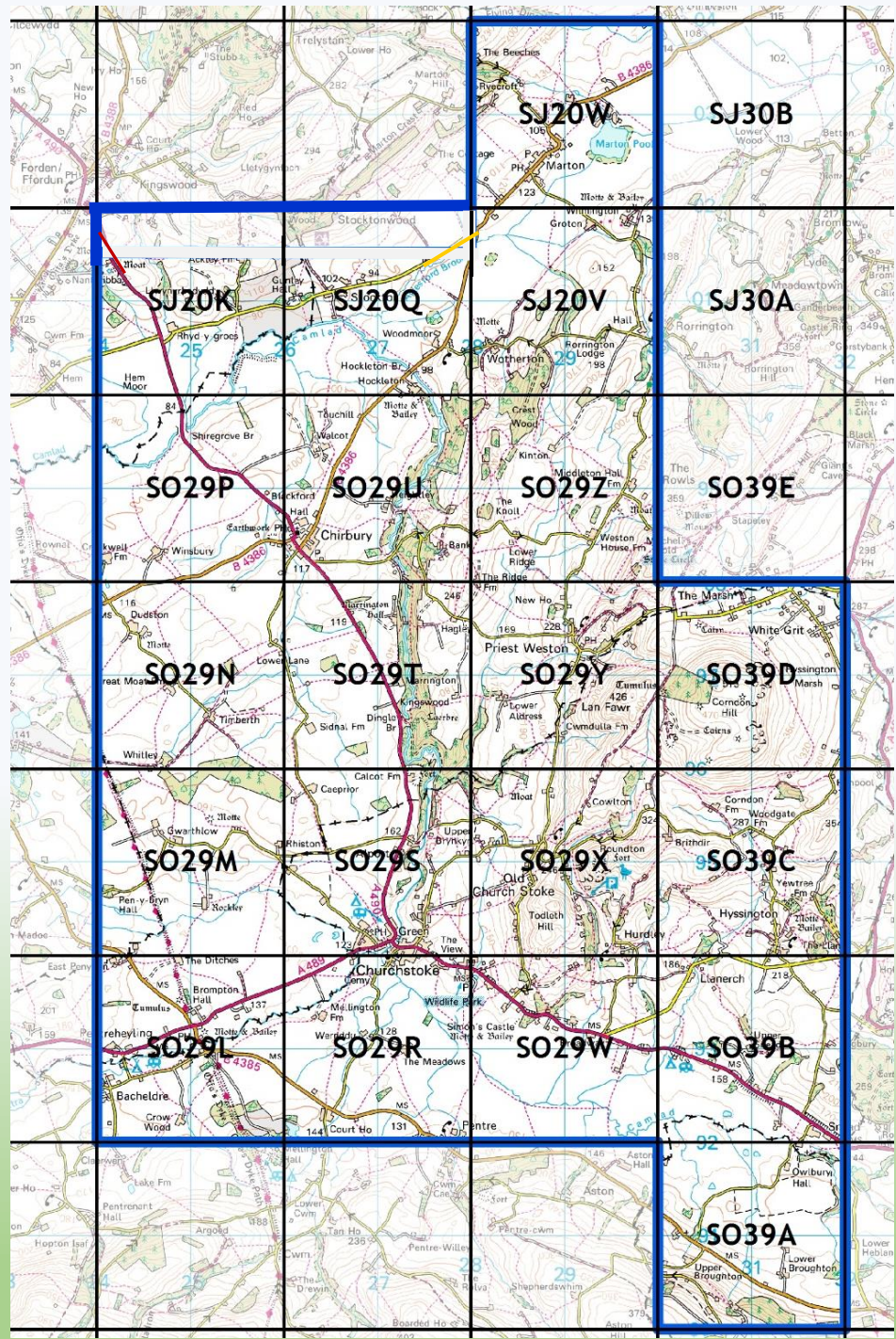


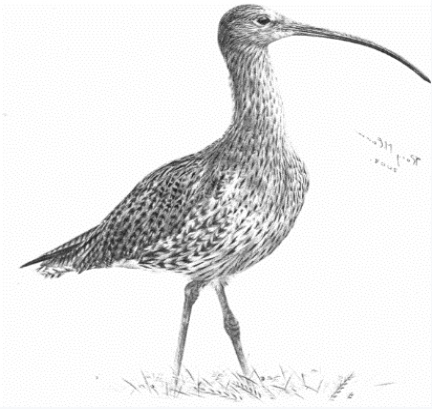
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Curlew & Lapwing Survey 2023

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Agreed Area
20 survey squares
("tetrads")





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Curlew & Lapwing Survey 2023

**Record and map Curlew, Lapwing
& 22 Other Target Species:-**

Kestrel

Barn Owl

Bullfinch

Dipper

Duncock

Grey Partridge

Linnet

Cuckoo

Meadow Pipit

Reed Bunting

Skylark

Snipe

Spotted Flycatcher

Stonechat

Red Kite

Swift (nest sites)

Tree Pipit

Tree Sparrow

Wheatear

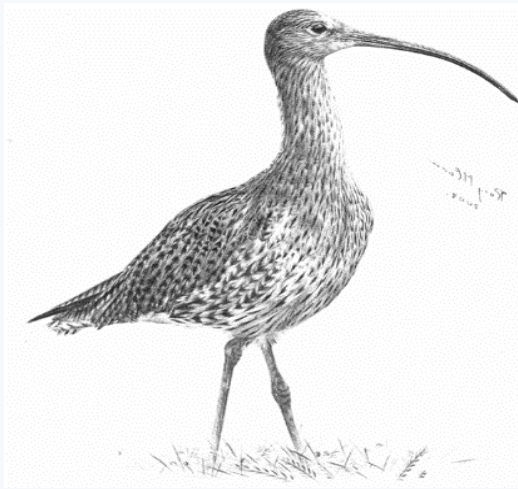
Whinchat

Yellow Wagtail

Yellowhammer

Simple Instructions

Training Provided



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Curlew & Lapwing Survey 2023

- **18 Participants**
- **Covered 17 out of 20 tetrads**
- **Over 125 hours of survey effort**

Not quite as good as 2022

(the best coverage yet)

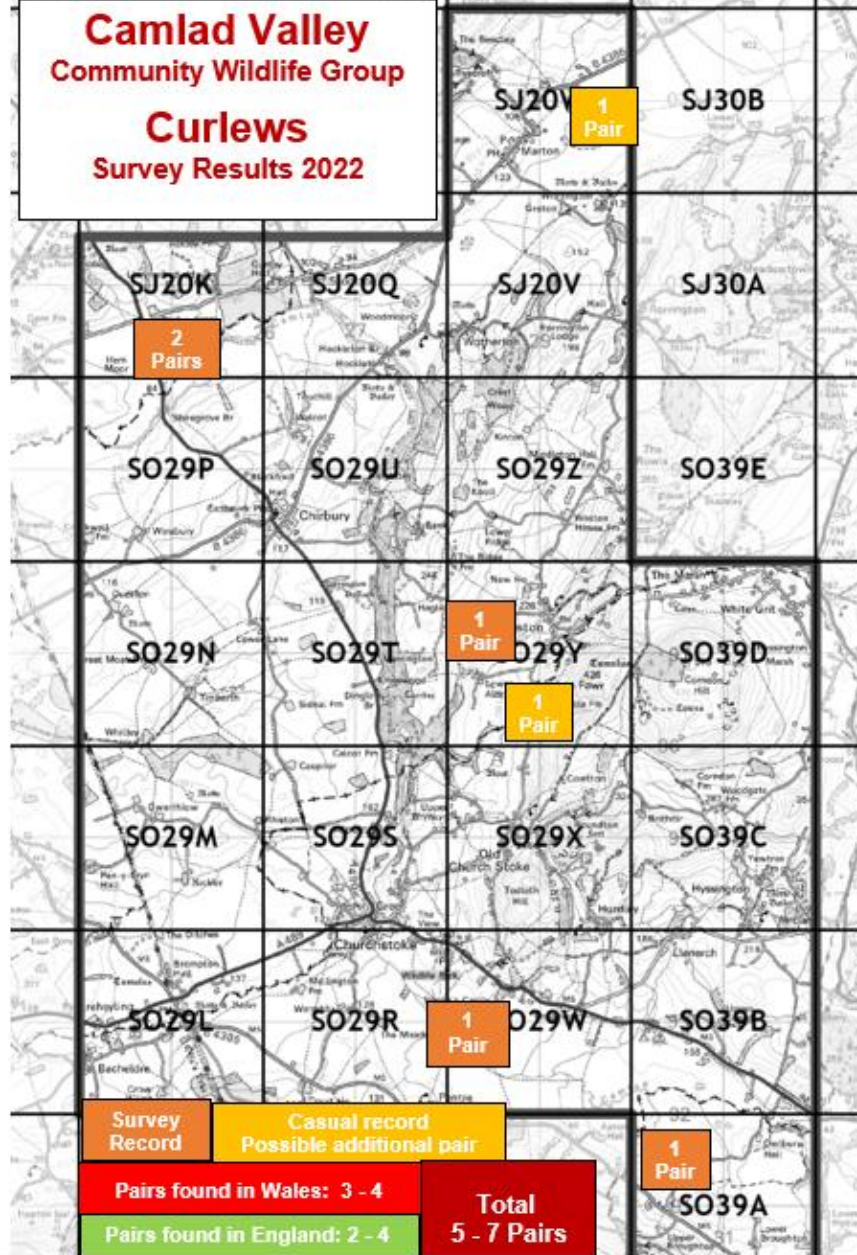
More Helpers Needed in 2024!

Curlew



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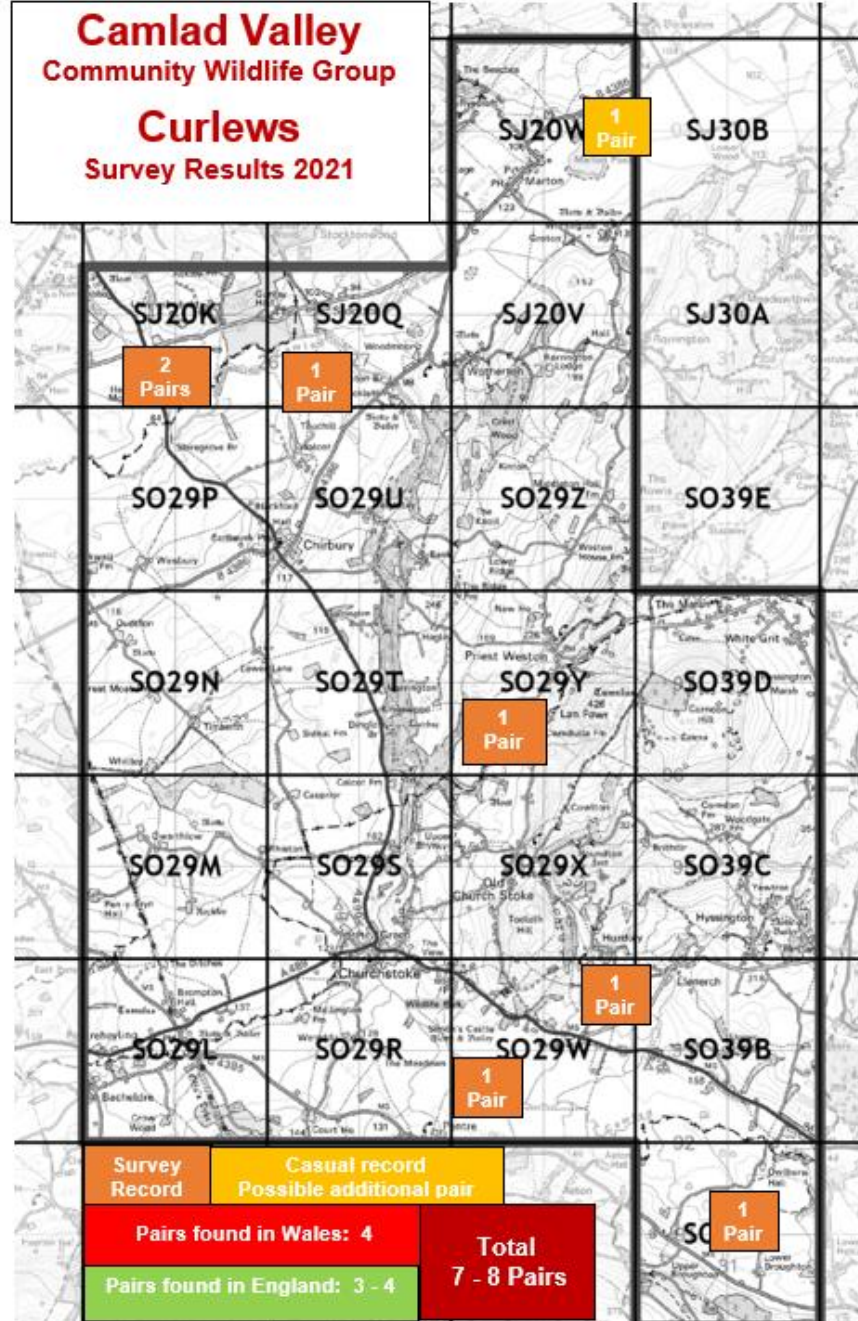
Curlews Survey Results 2022



There were definitely two pairs again in SJ20K. For the first time, there were no records from SJ20Q, so this pair may have been lost. Two pairs were found in SO29Y in 2020, for the first time, but only one was found in 2021. Records in 2022 may have related to two pairs, but this is uncertain. A pair found in SO39B in previous years was not present, and may have been lost. There are several pairs in SJ30B, outside our area, so it is unknown whether records from SJ30B relate to a pair from our area, or from outside it. If there is a second pair in SO29Y, it is not known if it is in England or Wales.

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Curlews Survey Results 2021



There were definitely two pairs in SJ20K, the first year this has been proved. Two pairs were found in SO29Y in 2020, for the first time, but only one was found in 2021. A pair found in SO29S in previous years was included in the 2020 results, but local residents say Curlew was recorded occasionally in April but did not stay to breed.

Lapwing



None found in 2022 or 2023
One pair found in 2021
Four pairs in 2020
Not site faithful
10-12 in 2016

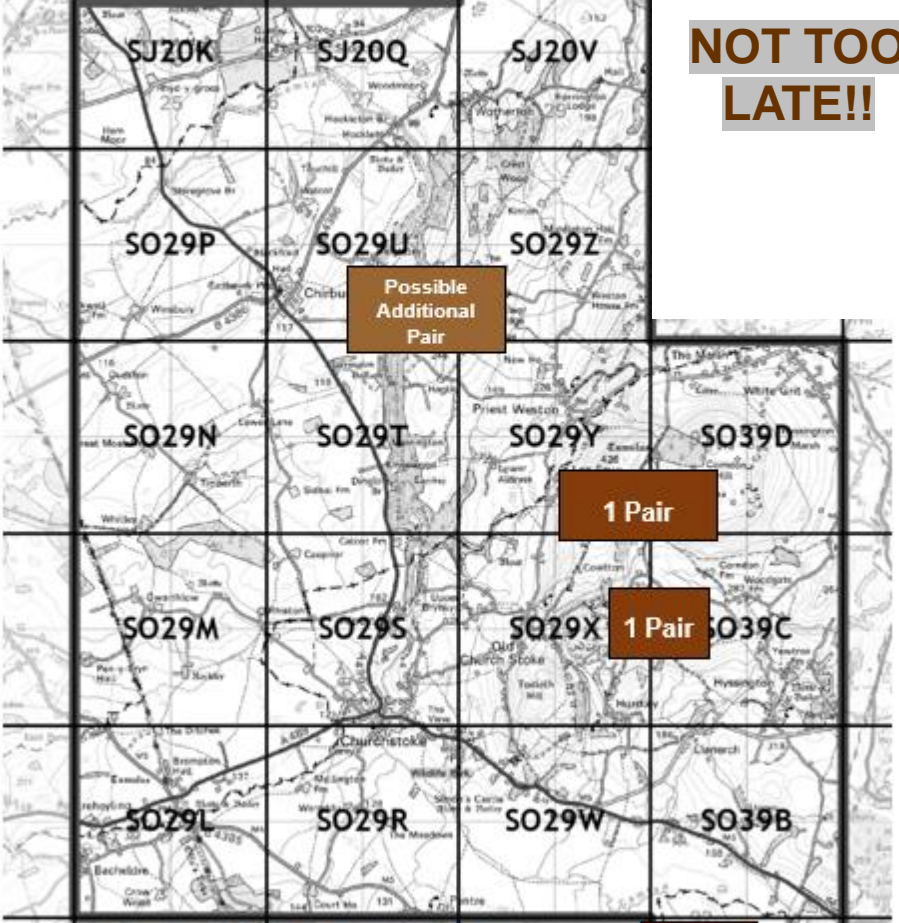
Kestrel



- ❖ Red List of Breeding Birds of Conservation Concern in Shropshire
- ❖ Nest box scheme and research project underway
- ❖ Reports wanted please



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Kestrel Territories
All surveys and casual records
2022



**NO
RECORDS
IN 2023**

**NOT TOO
LATE!!**

Estimated Population

3 – 4 pairs

(1 – 2 in England, 2 in Wales)

1 Pair

SO39A

Cuckoo

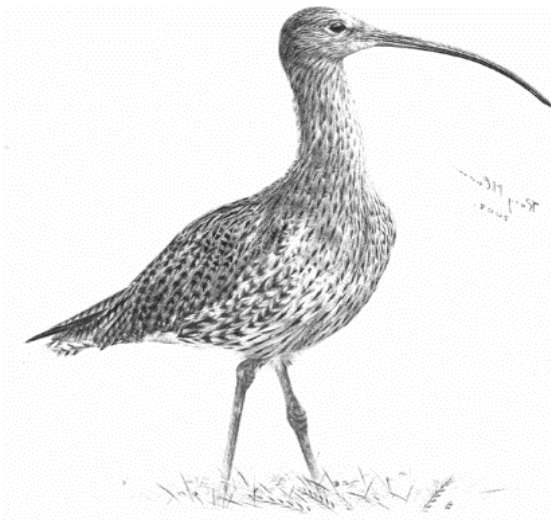


**Only 2 territorial males in 2023
Were there more?
Please tell us**

Red Kite

Bird survey: now recorded in almost all tetrads
No nests found in the area by the Shropshire Raptor Group
Must be several now





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Curlew & Lapwing Survey 2023

Participants

Simon Boyes

Ros Burns

Penny Carter

Tony Coatsworth

Hazel Cribb

Steph Daniel

Stuart Dickinson

Jude Duffy

Peter Fenner

Bernard Gillespie

Robert Jones

Ian Kidd

Andy Knight

Mary Napper

Simon Quin

Chris Radford

Paul Russell

Jackie Thomas

Neil Willcox

Thank You One and All



**If you know of a Curlew,
Lapwing or Kestrel
breeding site, any time in
the last 3 years, please
tell us, or leave the info
on the clipboard (with
your email address)**



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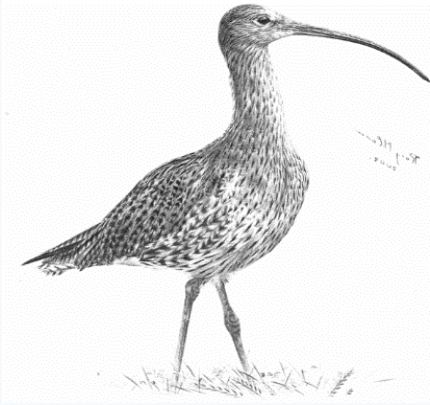
*Bird Group Report
2022*



Bird Group report 2023

**Will be circulated
to surveyors and
Bird Group
members**

- **If you want a copy,
download from
website, or email me
with your request**



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Curlew & Lapwing Survey 2024

We need Additional Helpers, please

Aims

How many breeding pairs? Where are they?
Use results for conservation

Method

- **Take on a tetrad (2x2 kilometre square): choose your own**
- **Three visits (around 1 April, 1 May and mid June)**
- **Possibly a fourth visit (mid July) for Curlew**
- **Around 3 hours each visit**
- **Mark sightings of Target Species on Map (provided)**
- **Only necessary to be able to recognise Lapwing and Curlew**
- **Simple Survey Instructions provided**
- **Fieldwork training Meeting: end of March or early April**

Lapwing and Curlew Survey 2024

Upper Onny, Rea Valley and Camlad CWGs

Training meeting, for those that want one



Probably first weekend in April

Hemford

All Welcome!!!

Shropshire Swift Group

Species in decline

- 62% in UK since 1995

Red listed in UK & Wales



Promote Conservation

➤ Locate nest sites

➤ Protect them

➤ Put up nest boxes

Swifts: 2024



No Swift Nest Sites recorded on the Bird Survey

We need a CWG Swift Champion, please

Casual Records Welcome

Bird Group Meeting

7.30 pm Tuesday 19th March 2023
Horse and Jockey, Churchstoke



More Surveyors Needed
Please Help
Pick up a leaflet
All Welcome

Info on the website:
www.ShropsCWGs.org.uk