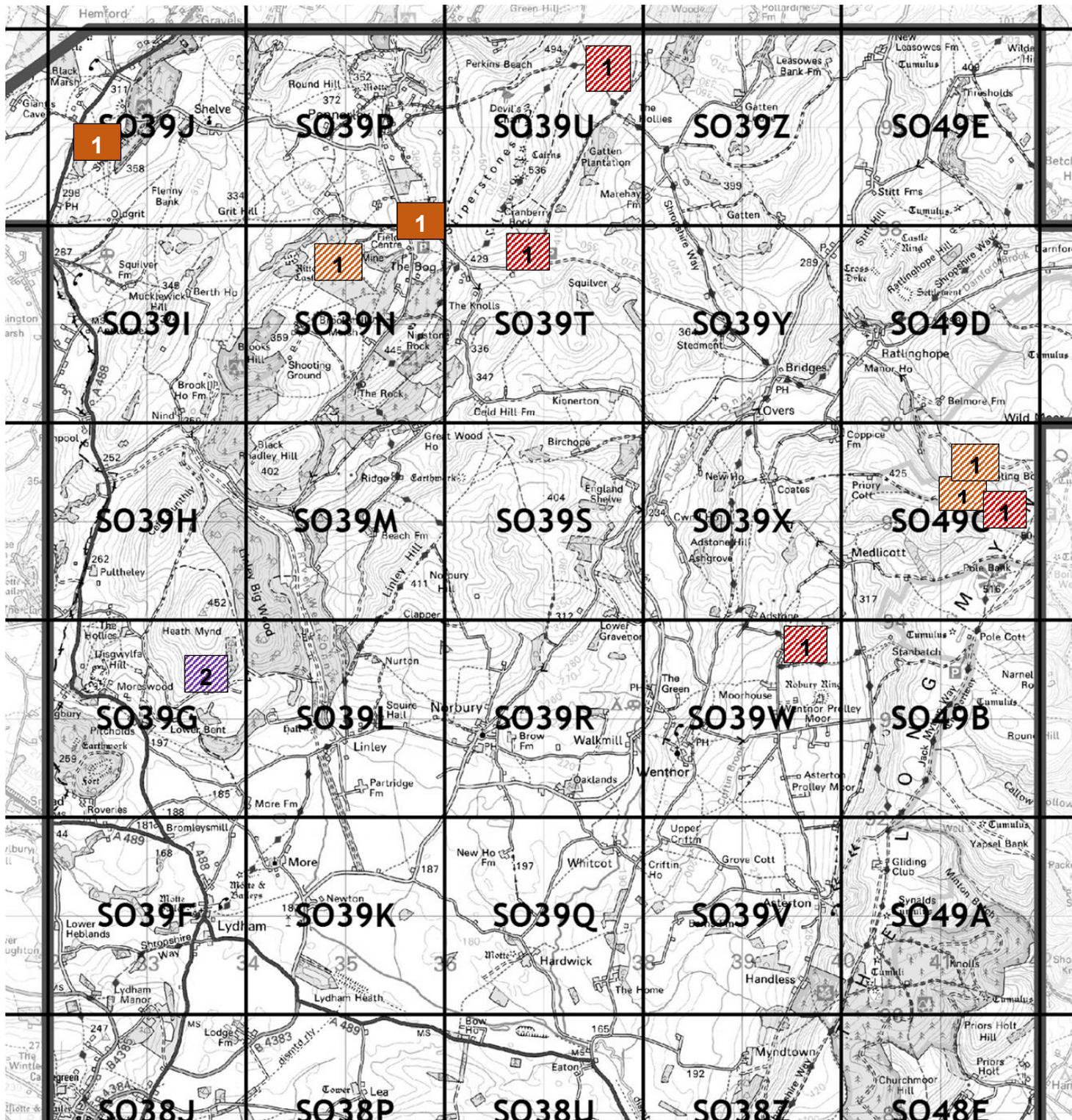


# Upper Onny Wildlife Group

## Kestrel Records 2025

(All surveys and Casual records)



**Survey Period:** 1 First (Up to 6 April) 1 Second (Upto 4 May) 1 Third (Upto 22 June)

Number within the symbol is number of birds seen. Casual Observations have hatched colours. Pairs forage up to 1.8 km from their nest site.

There was one known nest site, near The Bog (SO39N). 5 young ringed and probably fledged. Heath Mynd (SO39G) has been a regular site, but none were seen on the surveys in 2025. However, casual records were received of a pair there, on one occasion with two fledged young. Stapeley Hill is also a regular territory, but the nest site is near Hemford, in the Rea Valley CWG area.

There was one observation from a previously known territory on Prolley Moor (SO39W), but no observations again of birds in previously known territories on Linley Hill and near Norbury.

On Long Mynd surveys, a pair was frequently seen hunting over Wildmoor, and this pair are believed to nest near Ratlinghope Church, and another pair frequented Bilbatch, and they are believed to nest at the bottom of the Batch. This latter pair account for the sightings in SO49C.

**Population estimate = 3 – 4 pairs, compared to 2 in 2024, 3 in 2023, 6 in 2022 and 4 in 2021**