

Walkover Survey Form

BAU: 4	Property: [REDACTED]	HU: [REDACTED]
Surveyor: [REDACTED]	Survey Date:	Target Species: Merlin & Peregrine Falcon
Start & End Time: 1.00-4.00		
Weather Conditions: Dry & Overcast - Weather closed in for the later portion of survey.		
Main Habitats Surveyed: Conifer High Forest, clear-felled conifer plantation and open heath		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Willow warbler	WW		S	
Meadow pipit	MP	10+	F	Observed multiple times over open heath areas – particularly during VP survey.
Wren	WR	1	S	
Magpie	MG	1	S	
Kestrel	K.	1	F	Observed during VP survey multiple times – single individual.
Goldcrest	GC	1	S	
Chaffinch	CH	1	S	
Wood Pigeon	WP	1	S	
Jay	J.	2	F	Quick flash observed flying over
Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.) Red Squirrel observed. Sheep grazing present.				

Summary of Main Findings:

- Overlapping with Wicklow Mountains SPA and Wicklow Mountains SAC.
- Kestrel and meadow pipit were the only species observed during vantage point survey, remainder of species were identified during general site walkover.

Recommended Next Steps:

N/A

Survey Limitations:

- Weather closed in during survey with dense clouds and mist reducing visibility and impacting VP. Changed from VP1 to VP2 in an attempt to improve visibility.