

# Walkover Survey Form

<b>BAU:</b> 4	<b>Property:</b> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>Surveyor:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Survey Date:</b> 14/07/23	<b>Target Species:</b> Merlin
<b>Start &amp; End Time:</b> 11.30- 16.00		
<b>Weather Conditions:</b> Mostly clear with some scattered showers. Good visibility		
<b>Main Habitats Surveyed:</b> Conifer high forest, open heathland, recent clear-felled conifer plantation.		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Wren	WR	5+	S	Multiple signing males
Meadow Pipit	MP	4+	F	
Chaffinch	CH	1+	S	
Grey Wagtail	GL	1	H	Observed by stream
Magpie	MG	1	F	
Swallow	SL	2	F	
Siskin	SK	1	S	
Goldcrest	GC	1+	S	
Hooded Crow	HC	2	F	Flying over and heard
Raven	RN	1	F	
Woodpigeon	WP	1	F	Flying over and heard
<b>Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.)</b> N/A				

<b>Summary of Main Findings:</b> General species observed only.
<b>Recommended Next Steps:</b> HU's are part of the Merlin breeding VP & drone surveys.

**Survey Limitations:**

This walkover survey was conducted during a Merlin habitat assessment associated with specific harvest units [REDACTED] for 2023 breeding survey pilots. Therefore, full walkover survey methods were not used (VP ect).