

# Walkover Survey Form

<b>BAU:</b> 4	<b>Property:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>HU:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Surveyor:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Survey Date:</b> 16/06/2023	<b>Target Species:</b> Merlin (habitat assessment)
<b>Start &amp; End Time:</b> 11.00 – 14.00		
<b>Weather Conditions:</b> Dry & overcast with relatively good visibility.		
<b>Main Habitats Surveyed:</b> Conifer High Forest and clearfelled conifer plantation.		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Chaffinch	CH	1	S	
Woodpigeon	WP	1	S	
Goldcrest	GC	1	S	
Wren	WR	1	S	
Meadow Pipit	MP	1	F	
Robin	R.	1	S	
Hooded Crow	HC	5+	F	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	GS		H	Drumming heard multiple times; holes observed in standing deadwood (snap).
Long-tailed Tit	LT	2	P	Pair observed
Great Tit	GT		B	Observed visiting hole in deadwood made by GS
Willow Warbler	WW	1	S	
<b>Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.)</b>				
N/A				

## Summary of Main Findings:

Great Spotted Woodpecker drumming heard, and possible future nesting location found. See photos below.

## Recommended Next Steps:

Great Spotted Woodpecker attempted nesting hole location mapped as a biodiversity feature of interest.

**Survey Limitations:**

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



Figure 1. Attempted Great Spotted Woodpecker nesting hole observed.