

Walkover Survey Form

BAU: 3	Property: [REDACTED]	HU: [REDACTED]
Surveyor: [REDACTED]	Survey Date: 03/08/2023	Target Species: Hen Harrier
Start & End Time: 10.30-1.30		
Weather Conditions: 19 degrees Celsius/sunny/ partially cloudy/very little wind		
Main Habitats Surveyed: Conifer plantation/felled plantation and upland heath (Sleive bloom mountains)		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Wren	WR		S	
siskin	SK		S	
Willow Warbler	WW		S	
Blackbird	B.		S	
Wood pigeon	WP		S	
Goldcrest	GC		S	
Chaffinch	CH		S	
Hen Harrier	HH	1	H	Flew through glide in conifer plantation across the valley and landed on a tree for 30 seconds. ID White rump and burnt orange colour on back. Flying from upland heath habitat that is ideal for nesting. Possible juvenile or female?
Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.)				

Summary of Main Findings:

Conducted a walkover survey while conducting a HH breeding habitat survey on a 750m buffer around the [REDACTED] Recorded a HH. Suitable breeding habitat was observed.

Recommended Next Steps:

Further surveying to identify if the HH is utilising the upland heath located within the 750m of the HU.

Survey Limitations:

None- ideal survey conditions



Figure 1- suitable HH breeding habitat north east of the HB (VP located here above)