

Walkover Survey Form

BAU: 4	Property: [REDACTED]	HU: [REDACTED]
Surveyor: [REDACTED]	Survey Date: 11/08/2023	Target Species: Merlin
Start & End Time: 1.00 – 16.00		
Weather Conditions: Overcast, dry. Moderate-Strong breeze. Good visibility.		
Main Habitats Surveyed: Conifer high forest, recent clearfell, dry heath.		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Jay	J.		F	Observed briefly on arrival
Goldcrest	GC		S	Heard throughout HU
Wren	WR		S	
Robin	R.		S	
Hooded Crow	HC	2	P	Pair observed north of HU
Rook	RO	2	P	Pair flying over open habitat west of the HU
Meadow pipit	MP	5+	F	Multiple seen flying over open area, particularly north of HU
Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.) Sheep grazing in open areas. Red Squirrel observed.				

Summary of Main Findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED], in relatively close proximity to [REDACTED] however the surrounding topography acts as a natural buffer.
Recommended Next Steps: N/A
Survey Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some adjacent forest works was ongoing, forest tending (vegetation control) adjacent to the HU.