

# Walkover Survey Form

<b>BAU:</b> 4	<b>Property:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>HU:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Surveyor:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Survey Date:</b> 21/06/2023	<b>Target Species:</b> Merlin
<b>Start &amp; End Time:</b> 9.00-13.00		
<b>Weather Conditions:</b> Dry, warm, sunny with good visibility.		
<b>Main Habitats Surveyed:</b> Conifer high forest, recent clearfell and open heath.		

Species Name	Species Code	Count	Breeding Evidence	Notes / Location:
Wood pigeon	WP		S	
Chaffinch	CH		S	
Robin	R.		S	
Coal Tit	CT		S	
Blackbird	B.		S	
Cuckoo	CK	1	S	Heard on arrival to the site
Wren	WR		S	
Goldcrest	GC		S	
Magpie	MG		S	
Meadow Pipit	MP		F	Flying over open heath north of HU
Siskin	SK		S	
Buzzard	BZ	1	F	Flying over the HU
<b>Other records of interest (plants, mammals, inverts, etc.)</b> Red Squirrel observed.				

**Summary of Main Findings:**  
General species observed only.

**Recommended Next Steps:**  
HU is 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).