Bird Recording Form - Breeding Waders of English Upland Farmland

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Date:_____/____/2016 **Visit:**_____

For each field covered (either fully or partially), please record all **Key** and **Required** species, plus any other species of interest. Counts should include feeding flocks and flying birds, either hunting/foraging or singing/displaying over fields (excluding high flying commuting birds e.g. gulls), consisting of the following:

- **Total adults** = all adults seen or heard (displaying/singing) in each field (all species)
- **Total young** = all chicks or juveniles seen (only required for waders)
- **Estimated pairs** = best estimate of the numbe of pairs, ***excluding mobile birds*** already counted in other fields and ***feeding flocks,*** based on the number of: **A)** adults apparently holding territory (1 or 2 adults = 1 pair), **B)** displaying/singing males (male = 1 pair) or **C)** active nests (nest = 1 pair)

Key species: **CU** - Curlew **L** - Lapwing **OC** - Oystercatcher **RK** - Redshank **SN** - Snipe

Required species:

CM - Common Gull	**BK** - Black Grouse	**BZ** - Buzzard	**C** - Carrion Crow	**CK** - Cuckoo
LB - Lesser BB Gull	**GP** - Golden Plover	**HG** - Herring Gull	**HH** - Hen Harrier	**K.** - Kestrel
P. - Grey Partridge	**LI** - Linnet	**MG** - Magpie	**ML** - Merlin	**MP** - Meadow Pipit
RN - Raven	**PE** - Peregrine	**PH** - Pheasant	**RB** - Reed Bunting	**RL** - Red-l. Partridge
TW - Twite	**RZ** - Ring Ouzel	**S.** - Skylark	**SC** - Stonechat	**SH** - Sparrowhawk
	W. - Wheatear	**WC -** Whinchat	**YW** - Yellow Wagtail	

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eg 14	***CU***	***2***	***1***	***1***

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eg 7	***L.***	***11***	***3***	***1***

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