

Appendix 2: Stelling Minnis Common. Key to abbreviations used within the Appendices 3 - 11

All explanations relating to protected species has been taken from Betts, 2001.

Code	Full Title	Explanation
AL	RSPB Birds of Conservation Concern 2002-2007. Amber List	Amber List species are birds considered to be of medium conservation concern.
BC2	Appendix II of Berne Convention	This Appendix lists strictly protected fauna. The Berne Convention places particular emphasis on migratory species and their breeding and resting places. Listed fauna are required to be strictly protected against deliberate killing, capture, damage/destruction of breeding and nesting sites, disturbance, taking of eggs, trading (including parts or derivatives), etc. Various exceptions can be evoked to avoid, for example, inappropriate situations arising over species which, although listed, are common and widespread.
BC3	Appendix III of Berne Convention.	Listed in this Appendix are a number of species whose populations are required to be protected from exploitation (indiscriminate mass killing, trading and any means capable of causing local disappearance of serious disturbance to a species) and managed to keep them out of danger.
BoC2	Appendix II of Bonn Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.	Appendix II species are generally of conservation concern and/or deemed to be able to benefit from international cooperation. Signatories are encouraged to draw up agreements to restore/maintain species' conservation status through management and other appropriate measures.
CI	County Important	Species recorded in 52 or less of the 1044 2km x 2km tetrads in Kent (as defined by Philp, 1982).
CITES2	Appendix II of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	The taxa on CITES Appendix II are listed because they are considered to be vulnerable to serious threat or extinction if trade is not controlled.
ECH2	Annex II of the European Communities Council Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Fauna and Flora.	Animal and plant species of community interest whose conservation requires the designation of Special Areas of Conservation (SACs).
ECH4	Annex IV of the European Communities Council Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Fauna and Flora.	Animal and plant species of community interest in need of strict protection. Damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places are prohibited, and all life stages are protected against (as appropriate) deliberate capture, killing, disturbance, destruction of eggs, picking, collecting, cutting, uprooting or destruction in the wild as well as (except for specimens taken before enforcement of the regulations) keeping, transport, sale/exchange and offering for sale/exchange.

KFC	Kent Field Club	Kent's voluntary recording organisation.
KRDB	Kent Red Data Book	Contains information on species that are considered to be rare or threatened within Kent.
KTNC	Kent Trust for Nature Conservation	Former name for Kent Wildlife Trust.
KWT	Kent Wildlife Trust	
Local		Relates mainly to invertebrates. A species that occurs in a limited number of locations within a geographical area.
Notable/Na	Nationally Notable/Na	Applicable to Invertebrates. Species occurring within 30 or less 10km squares.
Notable/Nb	Nationally Notable/Nb	Applicable to Invertebrates. Species occurring within 100 or less 10km squares.
PBA	Protection of Badgers Act.	Badgers are extensively protected by this Act, covering virtually any deliberate interference with the animals themselves or their setts.
RDB	British Red Data Book	Contains information on species that are considered to be threatened within Britain.
RL	RSPB Birds of Conservation Concern 2002-2007	Red List birds are considered to be of high conservation concern.
UKBAP'P'	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan – Priority Species	Species for which a national (UK) Action Plan (or in some cases a 'species statement' has been written. They correspond to the old 'short list' and 'middle list' produced by the UK Biodiversity Group. They are species which are a) globally threatened and b) rapidly declining in the UK (i.e. by an estimated >50% in the last 25 years.
UKBAP'SoCC'	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan – Species of Conservation Concern.	Species identified by the UK Biodiversity Group as threatened or declining in range.
WCA5	Schedule 5 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (and later amendments). Protected animals (other than birds).	Acts which are prohibited include intentional killing, injuring or taking; possessing (including parts of derivatives); intentional or reckless damage, destruction or obstruction of any structure or place used for shelter or protection; selling, offering or exposing for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale (alive or dead, including parts or derivatives). NB. Protection of some species is limited to certain Sections of the Act.
WCA6	Schedule 6 of Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (and later amendments).	Animals which may not be killed or taken by certain methods (traps and nets, poisons, automatic weapons, electrical devices, smokes/gases and various others. Even humane trapping for research requires a licence. Note that bows, explosives, self-locking snares and live bird or mammal decoys are generally prohibited for use against wild animals, irrespective of this Schedule.