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Bird Atlas 2007-2011
Mapping Britain and Ireland's birds



In Partnership with the British Trust for Ornithology
*Working to produce an Atlas of Wintering & Breeding Birds in Shropshire,
and contributing to the National Bird Atlas*

Atlas Training Breeding Season Fieldwork

- **Identifying and searching all the different habitats**
- **Levels of Breeding Evidence**
- **Looking for evidence of Confirmed Breeding**
- **Recording the Evidence of Breeding**

Saturday, 10th May at 10.00am
(Finish around 12.30pm)

Bridges

Meet at the Car Park next to the Horseshoe Inn
Bridges is between the Long Mynd and Stiperstones
OS Grid Ref SO393965

There are a good variety of habitats - woodland, fast-flowing streams, buildings and farmland - so we should get to see and record 30 – 40 interesting species, including (if we are lucky!), Buzzard, Curlew, Dipper, Grey Wagtail, Swift, House Martin, Redstart, Pied Flycatcher, Nuthatch, Treecreeper and Raven.

The birds will be at different stages of their breeding cycle, so we should also observe and record most of the different levels of Breeding Evidence

**Bring your OS Map, pen and notebook,
and appropriate footwear.**

Redstart taking food for young into a nest hole.

ON – Occupied Nest or **FF** – Food for Young are the appropriate codes, but record **NY** if definite evidence is observed for the presence of young birds in the nest (repeated feeding, or both adults taking food into the hole, or, better still, hearing them)



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