**SHROPSHIRE**

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**County Rarities Record Form**

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| **Species:** |  | **Place:** |
| **Number of Birds:** |  | **O.S Grid Reference:** |
| **Age/Sex:** |  |  |
| **Dates of your observations:** | | |
| **Earliest/latest know dates:** | | |
| **Duration of your observations:** | | |
| **Your name & contact details:** |  | **Other observers present & contact details (if known):**  **None** |
| **Who first found it?** |  | **Who first identified it?** |
| **Optical aids used:** |  | **Species present for comparison**  **Alongside:**  **Nearby:** |
| **Distance from bird:** |  | **Experience of similar species:** |
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| **Previous experience of species:** |  |
| **Was it photographed?** |  | **Viewing Conditions e.g. weather/visibility etc:** |
| **Name and contact details of photographer:** |  |
| **Do you consider the identification 100% certain?** |  | **Are you aware of any observers who did not consider the identification certain?** |

**Description**. Please use the back of this form to provide details of the record. First describe the circumstances of the observation and then give a description of the bird(s), preferably based on notes taken at the time of the observation. If they are available, please attach copies of original notes, photographs, sketches or anything else which supports the identification.

**DESCRIPTION:**