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|  |  | **Gwent Ornithological Society**  Scarce Species Report Form |  | **Record Number**  For County Recorders use only |

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| **Species:** |  |

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| **Age/Sex if known:** |  |  | **Number of birds:** |  |

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| **Date(s) / Time(s) of observation:** |  |

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| Earlier / Later dates by others if known |  |

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| **Site / Place (including County and Grid Ref):** |  |

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| **Observer(s) Name & Address:** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

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| **Other Observers' Names:** |  |

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| **Who found the bird:** |  |  | **Who identified it:** |  |

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| **Who else is reporting it:** |  |  | **Was it trapped:** |  |

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| **Was the bird photographed:** |  | **Name of the photographer:** |  |

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| **Optical aids used:** |  |

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| **Distance from bird:** |  |

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| **Were any other species present for comparison? If so please list those immediately alongside.** |  |

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| **What experience do you have of the species concerned:** |  |
| **and of similar species:** |  |

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| **Please state weather conditions at time of sighting:** |  |

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| **DESCRIPTION:**  Please give **sufficient** details to justify your identification of the species being reported. This should **concentrate** on the bird’s **plumage** **features** and **structure**, as well as the bird’s behaviour, actions and interactions with other any species etc. Please continue onto a 2nd sheet if necessary and return to [**countyrecorder@gwentbirds.org.uk**](mailto:county.recorder@gwentbirds.org.uk) |
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