

Barnfield Sandbeds Nest Box Survey November/ December 2016

Survey carried out 18th. 24th., 25th. November and 1st. December 2016.

Box Number	Location	Nest	Comments
1	Orams Lane South. East Side	Nest	RSPB Box
2	Orams Lane South. West Side	Nest	2016 Box with dowel fitting
3	Orams Lane South. West Side	Empty	2016 Box with dowel fitting
4	Orams Lane South. East Side	Nest	RSPB Box
5	Orams Lane South. West Side	Nest	RSPB Box
6	Orams Lane South. West Side – Top Meadow Entrance	Nest	RSPB Box
7	Orams Lane Middle West Side	Empty	2016 Box Dowel Fitting
8	Orams Lane Middle West Side	Nest	RSPB Box
9	Orams Lane Middle West Side	Nest	RSPB Open Front
10	Orams Lane Middle East Side	Nest	RSPB Left Hand Opening
11	Orams Lane Middle East Side	Empty	RSPB Open Front – recovered and re – sited 20m North
12	Orams Lane North West Side	Empty	Top Opening
13	Junction Orams Lane/ Pond Road	Nest	Box requires lowering
14	Orams Lane North West Side	?	Box requires lowering – no access
15	Orams Lane North/ Sands Field	Nest	
16	Grass Track Orams Lane to Horsebrook North Entrance North Side	Nest	
17	Grass Track Orams Lane to Horsebrook North Entrance South Side	Nest	
18	Grass Track Orams Lane to Horsebrook North Entrance South Side	Empty	Open Front
19	Grass Track Parallel to Horsebrook	Empty	

	Left Side		
20	Grass Track Parallel to Horsebrook 20m from path	Mud	
21	Grass Track Parallel to Horsebrook	Nest	2016 box dowel fitting
22	Grass Track Parallel to Horsebrook Left Side	Nest	
23	Grass Track Parallel to Horsebrook Right Side	Nest	Scout Box – re- fixed
24	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park East Side	Nest	
25	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park East Side – top of bank overlooking bench	Empty	
26	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park East Side – top of bank overlooking bench	Nest	
27	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park East Side	Nest	
28	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park	Empty	
29	Grass Track Heading North – East from Car Park North End	Empty	“Tree Creeper” Box – re- sited early 2016
30	Hard Surface Path East End	Nest	
31	Hard Surface Path	?	Mud deposit – insects?
32	Hard Surface Path	Nest	
33	Hard Surface Path	Empty	Difficult Access – needs re - positioning
34	Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane Behind Bench	?	No access – too high
35	Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane Right side	Empty	

36	Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane Right Side	Nest	
37	Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane Right Side	Nest	Needs new top fixing
38	Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane On bank adjacent to Telford Gardens	Nest	Needs new lid
39	Junction Orams Lane/ Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane	Nest	
40	Junction Orams Lane/ Path From Horsebrook to Orams Lane	Empty	Lowered
41	Grass Path adjacent to Orams Lane	Nest	
42	Grass Path adjacent to Orams Lane Top Meadow	Empty	DoE Exercise fitted early 2016
43	Grass Path adjacent to Orams Lane Top Meadow	Nest	
44	Grass Path adjacent to Orams Lane	N/A	New Box fitted 11/ 2016
45	Pond Drive	Nest	Top Opening
46	Pond Drive	N/A	New Box fitted 11/ 2016
47	Pond Drive/ Sands Field	N/A	No access/ too high
48	Pond Drive right side	Empty	Scout Box
49	Pond Drive right side	Empty	Repaired
50	Pond Drive behind fish bench	Nest	
51	East of Pond/ Sands Field	Nest	
52	East of Pond/ Sands Field	Nest	
53	East of Pond/ Sands Field	N/A	New Box
54	Sands Field Little Owl Box	N/A	No access/ too high
55	Sands Field	N/A	No access/ too high
56	West of Pond	Nest	
57	South Pond Margin	Empty	
58	Path South from Pond	Nest	
59	New Circular Path	N/A	New Box
60	West of Pond/ under Orams Lane	Nest	
61	South of Pond on ash tree	N/A	New Box
62	Above Steps	N/A	New Box

63	Bottom of New Steps	N/A	New Box
64	Grass path from Pond	N/A	New Box
65	Grass path from Pond	Empty	Difficult Access/ Too High

Summary:-

Boxes with Nests = 33

Empty = 17

Other Material = 2

Exclude from analysis (new boxes and no access) = 13

Occupation Rate is 33 of 52 = 63.4%

Trees have been tagged with numbers as shown above.

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