

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please make sure that you complete all the fields at the top of the front of the card.**

If you live in the tetrad put L in 'hours spent in tetrad'

These codes shown are to be used to indicate the observed level of proof of breeding.

### **Column 1 - Possible breeding**

place a tick against each species recorded in breeding season in possible nesting habitat, but with no other indication of breeding

### **Column 2 - Probable breeding**

- S = Singing male present (or breeding calls heard) on more than one date in the same place
- T = Bird (or pair) apparently holding territory
- D = Courtship and display, or agitated behaviour or anxiety calls from adults suggesting probable presence of nest or young nearby; brood patch on trapped female
- N = Visiting probable nest site
- B = Nest building (including excavating nest-hole)

### **Column 3 - Confirmed breeding**

- DD = Distraction display or feigned injury
- UN = Used nest found
- FL = Recently fledged young
- FS = Adult carrying faecal sac
- FY = Adult(s) with food for young
- ON = Adult(s) entering or leaving nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest
- NE = Nest and eggs, or bird sitting and not disturbed, or eggshells found away from nest
- NY = Nest with young or downy young of ducks, gamebirds, waders etc