

Reporting Shropshire's Rookeries 2024

Background

Thank you for your interest and hopefully help in field reporting Shropshire Rookeries 2024.

All Shropshire's known rookery sites in 2020 are mapped on the next page, where you can zoom in, each one has a coloured "Pin" which may be **Green** or **Black**.

A **GreenPin** indicates the position of a site known to be occupied in 2020.

A **Black Pin** indicates the position of a site recorded but not occupied in 2020 – a dead site – though you may have found it reoccupied.

Please read the text (right) before you start entering your information.

How to submit a Rookery Report

If you are using a **Smart Phone** it can locate your current position.

■ What are the Pin positions:

It is likely that the location of the Pins are not in *exactly* in the right place – rookery records have never been this accurate.

When filling in the **Rookery Report** you will be offered the chance to correct the mapped location by "checking the box" and repositioning the location. The coordinates will be transferred to the form and **Purple Balloon** will mark its new position.

■ Reporting an existing site [Green Pin]

1 Zoom into the map, dragging around and using "+" and "-" at the bottom right corner or use the mouse scroll-wheel or equivalent on your setup.

Next: Please select the site status in the dropdown.

2 You will find a **Green Pin**, or a **Black Pin**, [if a **Black Pin** go to **4**].

3 Click on the **Green Pin** to reveal the site details.

*[If you close the site details label you will need to select a different site **Pin**, close it, then reselect the original **Pin**.]*

Next: Please select the site status in the dropdown.

Enter **Rookery Report** details – where you will be offered the chance to relocate the **Pin** position. A **Purple Balloon** will appear at its new position.

If you think it helpful, please include further details in **Comments** box it might helpful and include your phone number too.

You will receive a copy of your submission. Unless you uncheck the box.

Then click **Send Shropshire Rookeries Report**.

■ Reporting a dead site [Black Pin]

4 You *might* discover an active site at a **Black Pin**, previously thought to be dead,

For the **Black Pin** site proceed as for **3** above..

■ Reporting a new site [no Pin]

5 Click on the exact position of your new site - it will be given a purple balloon. You will be invited to correct the location if necessary.

Next: Please select the site status in the dropdown.

Complete the **Rookery Report** details onto the form below the map and click **Send Shropshire Rookeries Report**.