



Sussex Ornithological Society House Martin Survey 2026: Colony Data Form

Site & Visit Details

| Surveyor Name: _____ | Date: _____ | 1km Square: _____ |

| Colony recorded: Y / N | Colony 10-Figure Grid Ref: _____ |

1 Colony Information

Total Occupied Nests	_____	Number of Occupied Artificial Nests	_____
Number of Occupied Natural Nests built Pre-2026	_____	Total nest cups (inc. natural, artificial and unoccupied)	_____
Aspect of Occupied Nests	☐ N ☐ NE ☐ E ☐ SE ☐ S ☐ SW ☐ W ☐ NW	House Martin Activity indicates some nests are out of sight	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are nests Under a roof apex?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Approximate age of building	☐ Post-2000 ☐ 1940s–2000 ☐ Pre-1940s ☐ Unknown
Type of Building	☐ House ☐ Flats ☐ Agricultural ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: _____	Overhanging eaves (>20cm) present?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are eaves angled?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Material of eaves or nest location	☐ Wood ☐ PVC Plastic ☐ Metal ☐ Other: _____
Main adjacent habitat	☐ Woodland ☐ Scrub ☐ Grassland ☐ Urban Human ☐ Rural Human ☐ Farmland ☐ Wetland ☐ Coastal ☐ Inland Rock ☐ Other: _____		

2 Optional Incidental Questions

No. of mud-collecting House Martins seen nearby	_____
Freshwater source with wet mud <500m from colony?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown